

Automotive Service Forecasts and Facts....

Employment of automotive service technicians and mechanics is expected to increase 14 percent between 2006 and 2016.

Demand for technicians will grow as the number of vehicles in operation increases, reflecting continued growth in the driving age population and in the number of multi-car families.

Job opportunities in this occupation are expected to be very good for those who complete high school or postsecondary automotive training programs and who earn ASE certification.

The automotive industry is one of the largest industries in the United States. It creates 6.6 million direct and spin-off jobs and produces \$243 billion in payroll compensation, or 5.6% of private sector compensation.

From automobile service technicians to sales, there are excellent opportunities for anyone interested in making a career out of the American love affair with the automobile.

The growing complexity of auto technology is contributing to the growth in demand for highly trained mechanics and technicians. Data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics shows that the auto industry will require 31,900 new technicians annually through 2010.

Formal automotive technician training is the best preparation for challenging technology-based jobs.



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Academy of Automotive Service Technology

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Mission:

The Academy of Automotive Service Technology mission is to be a top-rated NATEF approved training facility for students seeking challenging careers within the automotive industry by exercising technical and academic skills and real world training necessary to obtain ASE certification or advancement toward post secondary educational opportunities.

The motor vehicle repair industry has taken on a new technical requirement. You must be computer literate and should have advanced technical training.

Career Academies'... The Right Choice!!!

Career Academies prepare students to meet the demands of a changing workforce while providing the opportunity for successful high school graduation, gainful employment, postsecondary education, and industry recognized certification.



Curriculum

The Academy of Automotive Service Technology combines technical, academic and workplace skills in an integrated curriculum in accordance with all National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation, Inc. (NATEF) guidelines. This academy prepares students for further education and careers in automotive technology and consists of four required areas of study for program certification: suspension and steering, brakes, electrical/electronic systems, and engine performance. Each area provides the student with the knowledge and skills necessary to pass the NATEF end-of-course assessments and immediately enter a career in this area and/or attend postsecondary education and/or training.

Job opportunities are excellent for certified automotive technicians who have completed automotive training programs offered in high schools, vocational and technical schools; and community colleges.



Automotive Service Careers and Opportunities

- Bus and Truck Mechanic
- Diesel Engine Specialists
- Service Center Manager
- Service Adviser
- Collision Repair Technician
- General Manager
- Master Technician
- Automotive Technician
- Parts Specialist
- Lube Technician
- Alignment Specialist
- Automotive Body Specialist



Whatever your path, the automotive service and repair industry is broad enough to make your dreams come true for years to come.