

## PRE-REQUISITES

- Registered in a Surrey public school and not yet achieved Ministry of Education graduation
- Between 15 and 19 years of age
- Good attendance and punctuality
- A recommended "C" or better in a Math 11
- An English Language Arts 11
- Successful completion of Auto 11
- Physics 11 recommended
- Good hand/eye coordination
- Have an L or N driver's license

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Have a discussion with your Career Facilitator, counsellor and parent/guardian to ensure the program meets your goals
- Obtain a district partnership application package from your Career Centre
- Arrange for a site visit through your Career Facilitator
- Submit a completed application package with all supporting documents to your Career Facilitator before the specified due date
- If short-listed, attend an interview with the District Career Coordinator
- Visit [www.kpu/trades](http://www.kpu/trades) to learn more about the Automotive Service Technician Program

## SELECTION PROCESS

- Students who submit completed applications will have a preliminary interview with their school Career Facilitator
- Applications are forwarded to the district office for review
- Only short-listed candidates will be interviewed for a potential seat in the program
- Students must be on-track to meet the acceptance criteria for the post-secondary institute
- Students must be able to meet the physical demands of the program
- Students must meet all criteria, be self-motivated, independent learners and capable of success in the program

The Automotive Service Technician Program is located at:

### Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary School

6151 – 180 Street  
Surrey, BC V3S 4L5

and

### Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Cloverdale Tech Campus  
5500 – 180 Street  
Surrey, BC V3S 6R1

For further information contact:

Your Secondary School Career  
Education Department

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Or

Surrey Schools District Career  
Education Department

# AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

A partnership between

**Kwantlen Polytechnic  
University**



And



**Career Education Department**

Are you interested in becoming an Automotive Service Technician?

## JOB DESCRIPTION

Automotive Service Technicians examine, test and repair the parts and systems on cars and light trucks. They often use computerized diagnostic equipment to test, adjust and repair key vehicle components such as engines, steering systems, braking systems, drive trains, vehicle suspensions and electrical systems. The work of an Automotive Service Technician also involves reassembling and testing repaired items against manufacturers' standards, as well as performing preventative maintenance such as wheel alignments, oil changes and tune-ups.



## CONNECT TO POST SECONDARY

Through the Automotive Service Technician Program you have the potential to earn both high school and post-secondary credits.

## COURSE CREDITS

- TRNJ 12A
- TRNJ 12B
- TRNJ 12C
- TRNJ 12D
- TRNJ 12E

## PROGRAM LENGTH

- 21 weeks
- Starts second semester
- Includes an industry work practicum

## SCHEDULE

- Monday to Friday
- Program may run up to one month past school year end depending upon the KPU schedule

## COSTS (Paid by the Student)

- CSA work boots (steel toed)
- Safety equipment as required
- Textbooks and workbooks (approx. \$340)
- Tool kit as specified by instructor

## SKILLEDTRADESBC YOUTH WORK IN TRADES PROGRAM

Students may have the opportunity to receive up to 16 additional high school credits for paid apprentice work. Continued paid work and schooling may earn you Red Seal certification.

## YOUTH WORK IN TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

Students may have the opportunity to apply for a Ministry of Education / SkilledTradesBC scholarship of \$1,000.00. This scholarship program begins after July 1, 2024.



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