



AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

MANUFACTURING & TRANSPORTATION CAREER PATHWAY



JOB OPPORTUNITIES, ECONOMIC REWARDS, EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

All automotive classes are held in the Regional Automotive Center (RAC), a 30,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility in Chesapeake, offering students affordable and convenient training at the forefront of industry trends and standards. You'll receive practical, hands-on training with vehicles in the high-tech RAC laboratories. TCC's technologically advanced automotive curriculum is based on the Master Automotive Service Technology standards set forth by the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Education Foundation.

PROGRAMS

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Complete in as few as 5 semesters / 68 credits

Study everything from engine repair and automotive transmissions to suspension, brakes, and engine performance in this comprehensive and hands-on curriculum. You'll be ready to take national ASE certification exams, in addition to the A/C Refrigerant Recovery License and Virginia State Inspection License.

CAREER STUDIES CERTIFICATES

Obtain skills that lead to employment in the automotive repair industry in just two semesters. You can advance your skill level by completing both certificates. All of the credits from these certificates can be applied towards the associate degree.

CAREER STUDIES CERTIFICATE IN AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE AND LIGHT REPAIR TECHNICIAN

Complete in as few as 2 semesters / 25 credits

CAREER STUDIES CERTIFICATE IN AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN

Complete in as few as 2 semesters / 18 credits

(Requires successful completion of the Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Technician certificate)

MANUFACTURER CERTIFICATIONS

TCC's partnerships with Chrysler, Ford, Honda, Subaru and Toyota prepare you to gain the skills and expertise valued by authorized dealerships across the nation.



TCC FAST FACT

The automotive technology program is accredited by the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Education Foundation.

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

Graduates of this program can go to work at dealerships, independent repair facilities, fleet repair companies, and municipalities where you'll stand head and shoulders above the average entry-level worker.

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

Yes, if you:

- have solid problem-solving skills
- possess strong reading, writing and math skills
- enjoy working with your hands

PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

- Regional Automotive Center in Chesapeake, VA

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