

Automotive Service Technician

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Automotive Service Technicians diagnose, service, repair and replace all parts of automobiles, light trucks and light buses.

What do Automotive Service Technicians do on the job?

- Inspect motors in operation, road test motor vehicles, and test automotive systems and components using computerized diagnostic and other testing devices
- Adjust, repair or replace parts and components of automotive systems using hand tools and other specialized automotive repair equipment
- Advise customers on work performed, general vehicle conditions and future repair requirements
- Dismantle faulty assemblies and repair or replace worn or damaged parts

Where do Automotive Service Technicians work?

- AREVA and Cameco
- Motor vehicle dealers
- Garages or Self-employed
- Automotive specialty shops
- Transportation companies



Job Titles

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- Customer Service Technician
- Gasoline Engine Technician
- Mechanic

What characteristics do you need?

- physically mobile
- capable of moderate lifting
- good hearing and eyesight
- mechanical aptitude and interest

Estimated Average Hourly Wage from Service Canada - Saskatchewan - \$21.54/hour

Post-Secondary Institutes

- SIAST – Automotive Service Technician
 - o Certificate Program
 - o Require: Grade 12
 - o Valid driver's license is a requirement
 - o Length: 36 weeks
- Saskatchewan Apprenticeship – Automotive Service Technician
 - o Completed Grade 12
 - o Must be working in the trade and under the supervision of a certified journeyperson
 - o Length: 4 years including 1,800 hours of technical training and on-the-job training

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