

customer relations, computer fundamentals, and use of a computer terminal to place orders or obtain information from a computer located at a local parts company.

Education:

A high school education or equivalent is beneficial but not required.

Physical Capacity:

Good use of hands and arms, good vision, and the ability to walk, stand, stoop, bend, lift, push and pull.

All other limitations will be evaluated.

The length of the course:

Six hours daily for an estimated 720 hours

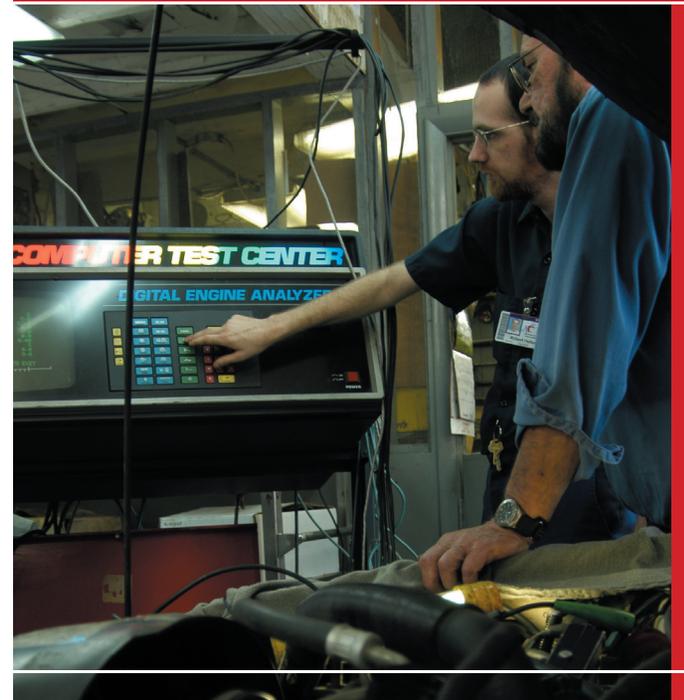


Students successfully completing the Auto Technology program seek jobs as apprentices under the shop foreman in general repair shops, automobile agencies or service stations. Auto Partsman completers may be employed in auto parts companies, automobile service departments, major auto service center, or within any department store or business that has a stockroom.

The job opportunities in this industry are limitless. We help students find the one that fits perfectly with their life.



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ACTI Auto Maintenance Technician

Limitless opportunities.

Auto Technology

In a state like Arkansas, just about everyone drives a car. That means a great opportunity for students who want a future in the transportation industry. In Arkansas Career Training Institute's auto technology program, students can expect a solid education in courses that will start them on a zooming pace to a souped-up career in auto collision repair and automotive maintenance.



Auto Collision Repair

This course's design prepares students for employment in the automobile body repair and refinishing business. Students learn skills to their level of potential.

Courses:

Auto body repair
Painting
Refinishing and detailing.

Persons completing various skill levels are considered to be employable at the entry level. Classroom study and hands-on instructions in the shop teaches students the basic skills required for employment.

Education:

Students need to be able to read, understand written directions and perform simple mathematics.

Physical Capacity:

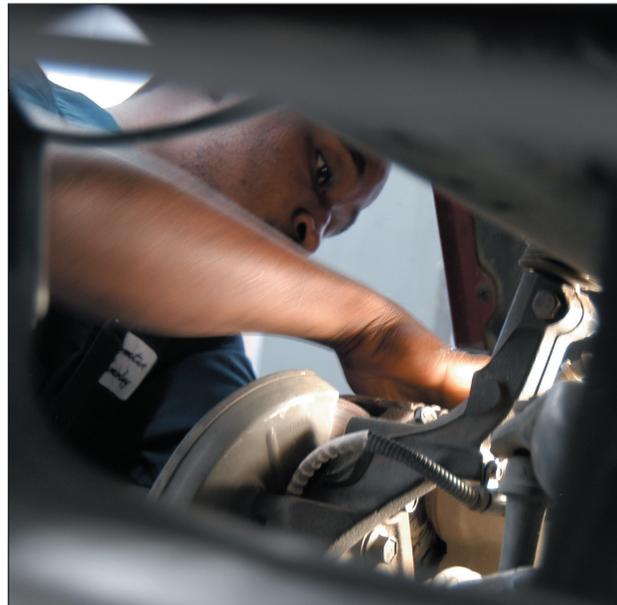
Walking, stooping, lifting, twisting, bending, pushing, and pulling.
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Length of Course:

Students attend class for six hours daily and must earn an estimated 2,520 to complete the program.

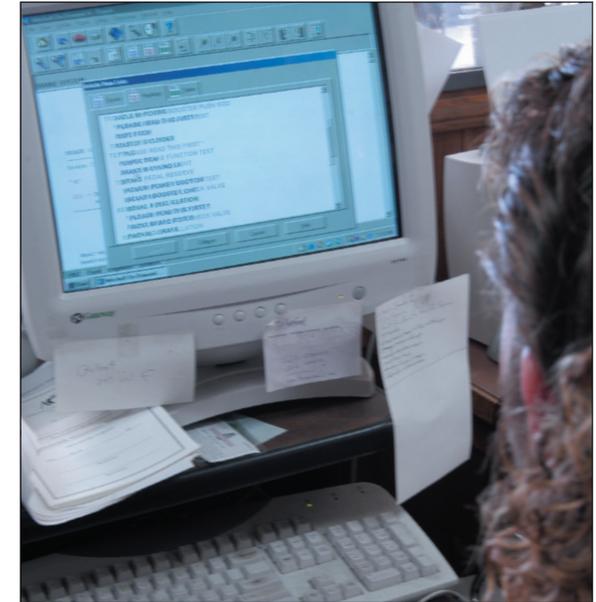
Employment Opportunities

Completion of the entire course prepares the student for entry-level, or apprentice, positions in Body and Fender Repair. Other employment opportunities include automobile dealerships, manufacturers, marine dealers, and related occupations.



Automotive Maintenance Technology

Today's automobile has more computer technology than the entire Apollo space program!



According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (from Techdirections, ed. Kraft, Morphew, and Norris), requirement for automotive technicians will increase 17% by 2008 from the 10 year period beginning 1998. This represents .6% of the total employed workforce, which in turn means 139,000 more technicians will be needed. We currently lose 10% of the existing technicians per year due to retirement or other reasons. If we fill every automotive training seat in every automotive training facility in the United States, we would graduate about 50,000 new automotive technicians a year. That means a shortage of about 29,000 technicians a year!

Automotive Parts Counterperson

Students leave this course armed with basic knowledge and experience in the stockroom procedures, merchandising, parts handling,