

**NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLEGE
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
PROGRAM INFORMATION AND COMPLETION GUIDE**

Program Name: Automotive Service Technician Apprenticeship
Credential/Certification: NLC reports training outcomes to the ITA for
Credentialling
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Program Description:

This program consists of Automotive Service Technician Levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 Technical training as per the ITA prescribed curriculum. Automotive Service Technician is a nationally designated trade under the Interprovincial Red Seal program. 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. Individuals who complete the Automotive Service Technician Foundation Program will receive a credit contribution for the Level 1 technical training and 450 work-based hours toward completion of the Automotive Service Technician Level 1 apprenticeship program.

Admission Requirements: Admission eligibility as per the Industry Training Authority

Length of Program: (weeks and total hours) 840 hours/28 weeks

Program Intake: (start/finish dates) Refer to Trades Intake Schedule

Available Seats: 16

Application Deadline: All completed applications must be received one month prior to the start of the program. Completed applications received after this date will be reviewed based on seat availability.

Career Prospects: Automotive Service Technician, Automotive Dealership Service Manager, Automotive Sales, or Automotive Business or Dealership Owner

Affiliations/Partnerships: Industry Training Authority, Program Advisory Committee

Location: Fort St. John Campus

Additional Requirements/Supplies: (fees, supplies, materials)
Textbooks / online subscription license

Personal protective equipment (safety glasses, steel-toed boots, gloves, coveralls, etc.)

Students are required to have a computer (PC or laptop) with minimum computer requirements as listed on the NLC website (www.nlc.bc.ca/Services/Information-Technology/minPC).

Eligibility for Canada Student Loans: (Yes or No)
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Required Minimum Grade: (overall and/or minimum within a course)
70%

Residency Requirement: (percentage of courses which must be taken at NLC)
100% or by approval of Dean of Trades.

Required Courses: (list courses required to complete credential
and total hours for each course)
ASTA 100 Automotive Service Technician Level 1 (7 weeks/210 hours)
ASTA 200 Automotive Service Technician Level 2 (7 weeks/210 hours)
ASTA 300 Automotive Service Technician Level 3 (7 weeks/210 hours)
ASTA 400 Automotive Service Technician Level 4 (7 weeks/210 hours)