

# ACE-IT

A Post Secondary Program for  
Secondary School Students



**“Opportunity is missed by most people because it comes dressed in overalls and looks like work!”**

**THOMAS  
EDISON**

## Automotive Service Technician

Do you enjoy getting your hands dirty? Are you charged up about becoming a mechanic? If so, we have the perfect program for you!

### On The Road Ahead

The ACE IT Automotive Service Technician Program is here to help you follow your passion, and change it into your career. The new skills and experience acquired, combined with your mechanical aptitude will give you a boost into the work of an Automotive Technician.

Upon successful completion, you will receive credit for Level 1 of the automotive apprenticeship program. Automotive Service Technician is a nationally designated trade under the Interprovincial Red Seal program.

This ten month program will be offered on a day 2 in a Vancouver high school.

### A balanced approach

You must intend to complete all secondary school graduation requirements and also have:

- Automotive Technology 11 & 12 (recommended)
- Physics 11
- Working knowledge of computers
- “L” drivers license

### The task at hand

- learn safe work practices
- locate technical information
- perform routine maintenance
- test and service gasoline engines, electrical systems, drive line/drive axles
- put your analytical mind to work

### Employment opportunities

You can find employment in a variety of settings such as:

- automotive speciality shops
- garages
- motor vehicle dealerships
- private shops
- service stations
- transportation companies

Remember, if you achieve your Interprovincial Red Seal, you can work anywhere in Canada.

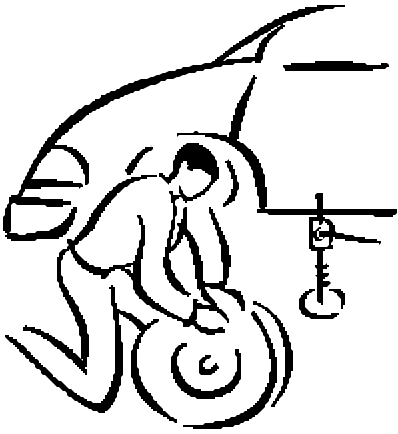
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## Do you have what it takes?

If you have the following assets, then you're already half way there!

- fluent in English (oral and written)
- good general health and respiratory condition
- physical strength and stamina
- ability to tolerate noise and vibration
- mechanical aptitude and interest
- good manual dexterity & hand-eye coordination
- good eyesight and normal colour vision
- good line, form and depth perception

## What will you gain?

Here's what you can accomplish:

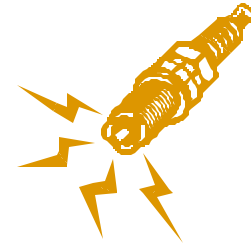
- Complete Level 1 of the Automotive Service Technician Program which will save you \$2900 in tuition.
- Receive 20 credits towards graduation.
- Earn a Career Preparation Program Certificate in the focus area of Trades & Technology.
- Receive an additional 16 credits if enrolled in Secondary School Apprenticeship either during or at the completion of the ACE IT program.

Having achieved all this you are now able to start your apprenticeship with a trades qualified Automotive Service Technician.

## What we've got for you!

Our program is designed especially for young minds like yours. With our automotive shop, equipment and techniques, you'll get the best to be the best, with courses such as:

- Workplace safety
- Gaskets, Seals and bearings
- Transmission maintenance
- Fasteners, tubing & fittings
- Diagnostic procedures
- Introduction to welding



## Set the wheels in motion

There are several steps for you to complete:

- You must meet with your counsellor and parent(s) to help plan the program.
- Once that's done, hand in your application package by March 30<sup>th</sup> to your counsellor or the Career Centre.
- After that, the District Career Programs staff at the VSB will review the application then get back to you for an interview that could allow you to embark on your first "real" career!

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