

Where Are You Headed?

Career decisions do not come easy for most students.

A career in the automotive trades can offer:

- ✓ competitive wages
- ✓ stimulating challenges
- ✓ the satisfaction of working with your hands.

The TestDrive program offers hands on experience in the automotive trades to help you steer your future in the right direction!

This program is available to students:

- ✓ Grade 10 or 11,
- ✓ 16 years of age as of May 1, 2017

Thanks to the partnerships we've made and the co-operative nature of this program, you will experience:

- ✓ industry specific safety training
- ✓ customized mentorship
- ✓ 200 hours of paid summer employment

Upon completion you will receive:

- ✓ 3 co-op credits
- ✓ 300 hours towards an apprenticeship training program

For more information on TestDrive ,
please contact us at
1-877-860-3805 or
testdrive@automotivesectorcouncil.ca

Our Students Speak for Themselves!

Putting a fuel injection on a '71 Dodge will always be my best memory. ~Wayne Ewing, Halifax West

I was really surprised about how much the instructors of the TestDrive were into it. Like how much they wanted us to learn and how much they wanted to teach us. It was amazing experience.
~Mark Gunton, North Nova Secondary School

The whole program, getting to meet a bunch of youth that were interested was really amazing. The work experience was awesome, and I didn't expect how it opened up my eyes to the different specialties in Motor Vehicle Body Repair.
~Steven Collinge, Sir John A Macdonald High School

I loved the program very much. The shop tours were amazing. And working with Damian at NSCC then going to the work placement felt like how it would be after high school. ~
Katia Outerleys, Northumberland Regional High School

It was great! I would recommend it to anyone who is interested in the automotive industry. Something that surprised me was the amount of support that was given to us by NSCC, Apprenticeship, and the awesome people running Test Drive. If I could do it again next summer, I would.

~Robyn Liang, Prince Andrew High School

A moment I would always remember is when the owner of Chapman Autobody Ltd. took me aside and told me the best automotive paint company and him would like to send me to painting school in Toronto to work one on one with a very skilled teacher. ~Allie Freeman, Prince Andrew High School



TestDrive

Steering your future

Automotive Career Exploration
Application Form

In Partnership with:

Automotive Sector Council of NS

Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency

Dept. of Education and Early Childhood Development

Regional School Boards

Nova Scotia Community College

Student Information

Full Name _____

School/Grade _____

Address _____

City/Postal Code _____

Primary Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Will you be 16 year of age as of May 1st
2017? Yes No

Teacher's Information

Full Name _____

Email _____

Primary Contact Number: _____

School _____

School Phone _____

Teacher Cell _____

Please number the following trades in
order of interest in exploring (1-5):

___ Automotive Service Technician (AST)

___ Motor Vehicle Body Repair (Paint & Metal)

___ Truck & Transport Technician

___ Parts Person

___ Automotive Glass Technician

___ Heavy Duty Technician

Diversity Declaration

The completion of this section is voluntary.
Responses to these 4 questions are used
solely to determine if the applicants to
the TestDrive program reflect the diversity
of the population of Nova Scotia and will
not affect your eligibility.

1. ABORIGINAL PEOPLES

Yes No

If YES, please specify:

2. RACIALLY VISIBLE PERSONS

Yes No

If YES, please specify:

3. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Yes No

If YES, please specify:

4. UNDER-REPRESENTED GENDER

Yes No

If YES, please specify:

Travel

I understand that I may be required to
travel within the school board area, at my
own expense, to NSCC or my summer
work placement & will be expected to
attend TestDrive Closing Ceremony

**Please include the documents required
for approval of your application:**

- Current resume
- Cover letter stating why you
chose this program
- Teacher Reference
- Community Reference

**I will have the following safety training
completed before May 6th:**

- WHMIS
- Safe @ My Job (or equivalent)
- Occupational Health & Safety

The information I have provided in this
application, including references, resume
and cover letter is true and accurate.

I Agree

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature