

Steer your way

to a great career in automotive repair and service

Automotive Sector Council of Nova Scotia



Your future is wide open!

We've got 45 great reasons why you should consider the automotive repair and service industry as you start to map out your career



We are looking for people with:

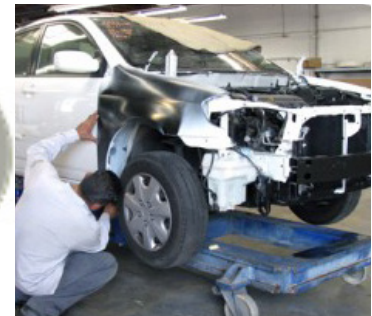
- Interest in evolving technology and computer-controlled systems
- Strong math, science, problem-solving and communication skills
- Post-secondary education and training
- A positive and professional attitude

What the Industry Can Offer You:

- Good pay for work you enjoy
- Challenging and interesting work
- A wide range of technical and non-technical careers
- The choice of working for a small business, a multinational corporation or setting up your own business

“The work never gets boring - you never know what will roll or who will stroll through the door.”

-Jason Amyotte, Tire Repair Technician, Indian Head, Sk



Did You Know?

- In the next 5 years, the need for Canadian automotive workers will **grow**
- In 2013, 1/4 (28%) of employers reported having **unfilled positions**.
- By 2017, projected labour demands will **create an excess** of 1,500 positions
- After 2014, it is expected that the number of future automotive workers will decline, creating a **higher need** for labourers.
- With declining numbers employers will have **increasing** problems recruiting from educational programs

What Careers are out there for me?

There are many different jobs available in the automotive industry. Here is a list of over 45 different careers available to you in the industry!



Repair and Maintenance

General Manager Business operator
Service manager
Service advisor
Shop foreperson
Automotive service technician
Automotive paint technician
Detailer
Automotive upholster
Glass Installer (Glazier)
Parts manager
Parts counterperson
Instructor / trainer
Collision damage repair technician
Collision repair advisor/ estimator

Support Specialist

Lot Attendant
Porter/ valet
Shuttle bus driver
Carwash and clean up staff
Parts delivery person
Rim and tire technician
Exhaust installer
Oil and lube technician
Service station attendant and personnel
Retail sales personnel
Automotive accessories salesperson
Automotive customizing technician
Automotive electronic accessory technician
Engine component rebuilder/
remanufacturer
Automotive machine shop technician
Automotive recycler/ dismantler

**I just stand back and say,
Wow! I did that.”**

- Tyler Dunn, Automotive Painter, Victoria, BC

Careers...

Sales/Marketing/ Customer service

Office manager

Accountant

Administrative clerical staff/ customer
reception

Computer specialist and database
management personnel

Human resources management

Marketing specialist

Customer Relations Specialist

Warranty advisor

New/ used vehicle sales manager

New/ used vehicle sales representative

Leasing service representative

Call centre staff

Related Opportunities

Farm equipment technician

Heavy duty equipment technician

Motorcycle technician

Truck and trailer service technician

Track and coach / transport service
technician

Small engine / outdoor power
equipment technician

Insurance adjuster

Insurance claims examiner

Paint, body, equipment jobber

Wholesale sales / distribution
personnel

Tow truck driver and helper

Automotive journalist

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