Automotive Technician



Youth Apprenticeship

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN

Automotive Technician youth apprentices gain skills related to the preventative maintenance and repair of automobiles and light trucks. Youth apprentices are emersed in the evolving automotive technology and integrated systems. Apprentices must adhere to industry safety and security standards.

Length of Apprenticeship: One or two years

OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCIES

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	YEAR 1 Competencies	YEAR 2 Competencies
1. Ope	erate tools and equipment safely	10. Perform preventative maintenance on
2. Ma	intain a clean and organized work area	cooling systems
3. Pro	cess work order	11. Inspect transmission and transaxle
4. Cha	ange oil and filter	performance
5. Ass	ist with the diagnosis of concern or issue	12. Perform preventative maintenance on
6. Idei	ntify vehicle parts	Drivetrain
7. Rot	cate tires	13. Perform preventative maintenance on
8. Ser	vice a 12V battery	steering and suspension
9. Per	form a multipoint vehicle inspection	14. Perform preventative maintenance on fuel systems
		15. Perform preventative maintenance on vehicle brakes
		16. Perform preventative maintenance on electrical systems
		17. Run tests on cylinder head and valve train systems
		18. Perform preventative maintenance on
		heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems

REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP BRIDGING OPPORTUNITIES

Some of the related instruction courses can bridge into the following registered apprenticeship:

• Automotive Registered Apprenticeship (under development in 2022)

POST-SECONDARY PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES

There are several post-secondary pathway opportunities in this area. Following is partial list.

- Automotive and Light Duty Truck Technician
- Automotive Maintenance Technician

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ON-THE-JOB LEARNING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS GUIDE

(TO BE COMPLETED BY YA CONSORTIUM)

YOUTH APPRENTICE INFORMATION

TOOTH APPRENTICE INFORMATION					
Youth Apprentice Name					
YA Coordinator		YA Consortium			
School District		High School Graduation Date			
REQUIREMENTS					
Level One Requirements					
outh apprentices must complete ALL the items listed below. Check completed areas. ☐ Year 1 Competency checklist ☐ Employability Skills checklist (in this OJL Guide) or the DPI Employability Skills Certificate ☐ Related instruction equal to 1 high school credit or at least 3 college credits ☐ Minimum of 450 work hours					
Level Two Requirements					
Youth apprentices must complete A	ALL the items liste	d below. Check co	ompleted areas.		
Year 2 Competency checklis					
☐ Employability Skills checklis	-	•			
☐ Related instruction equal to ☐ Minimum of 900 work hour	_	dits or at least 6 c	college credits		
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HOURS					
Record the hours the youth apprer	ntice worked.				
Total Hours Employed	Company Name		Telephone Number		

RELATED INSTRUCTION

YEAR 1: Indicate which related instruction courses the youth apprentice completed.

Dual Credit	Course Number and Title	Credits	Instruction Provider

YEAR 2: Indicate which related instruction courses the youth apprentice completed.

Dual Credit	Course Number and Title	Credits	Instruction Provider

SIGNATURES

The On-the-Job Learning Performance Standards Guide includes a list of competencies youth apprentices learn through mentoring and training at the worksite.

Instructions for the Worksite Employers/Mentors and School-Based or YA coordinators: This document should be reviewed with the employer/mentor, school-based or YA coordinator on a regular basis with the youth apprentice to record progress and plan future steps to ensure completion of the required competencies. Mentors, school-based/YA coordinator, and the apprentice sign below.

Employer/Mentor Signature	Employer/Mentor Signature
Employer/Mentor	Employer/Mentor
Business/Company	Business/Company
Date Signed	Date Signed
School-Based and/or YA Coordinator Signature	School-Based and/or YA Coordinator Signature
School-Based and/or YA Coordinator	School-Based and/or YA Coordinator
School District or Organization	School District or Organization
Date Signed	Date Signed
Youth Apprentice Signature	Youth Apprentice Signature
Youth Apprentice	Youth Apprentice
School District / High School	School District / High School
Date Signed	Date Signed

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS (TO BE COMPLETED BY YA EMPLOYER/MENTOR)

Youth apprentices must demonstrate key employability skills.

The DWD YA program employability skills requirement may be attained and demonstrated through two processes. (See options listed below.) Employability skills must be completed for every year a student is in the program. The DPI Employability Skills Certificate may be counted as meeting one of those two years, provided the certificate is earned in the same year the student is enrolled in youth apprenticeship or they can complete the YA Employability Skills in the OJL. The Employability Skills Certificate must be obtained through the DPI.

- 2. Completed and rated "Employability Skills" through this YA OJL guide as described below.
- Exceeds Expectations: Exceeds entry-level criteria; requires minimal supervision; consistently displays this behavior
 Meets Expectations: Meets entry-level criteria; requires some supervision; often displays this behavior
 Working to Meet Expectations: Needs improvement; requires much assistance and supervision; rarely displays this behavior

The following skills are required of all youth apprentices.

	Employability Skills		Rating	
		Minimun	n Rating of 2	2 for EACH
	Competency and Rating Criteria		Check Ratin	ıg
		1	2	3
1.	Develops positive work relationships with others.	,	Year 1 Ratin	ig
	Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit			
	include	•	Year 2 Ratin	ıg
	 Interacts with others with respect and in a non-judgmental manner 			
	Responds to others in an appropriate and non-offensive manner			
	 Helps co-workers and peers accomplish tasks or goals 			
	 Applies problem-solving strategies to improve relations with others 			
	 When managing others, shows traits such as compassion, 			
	listening, coaching, team development, and appreciation			
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	Employability Skills		Rating	
2.	Communicates effectively with others		Year 1 Ratin	ıg
	Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit			
	include		Year 2 Ratin	ıg
	 Adjusts the communication approach for the target audience, purpose, and situation to maximize impact 			
	Organizes messages/information in a logical and helpful manner			
	Speaks clearly and writes legibly			
	 Models behaviors to show active listening 			
	Applies what was read to actual practice			
	Asks appropriate questions for clarity			
3.	Collaborates with others		Year 1 Ratin	ng
	Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include			Ш
	Works effectively in teams with people of diverse backgrounds		Year 2 Ratin	ig
	regardless of sex, race, ethnicity, nationality, sexuality, religion,		Ш	
	political views, and abilities			
	Shares responsibility for collaborative work and decision making			
	Uses the problem-solving process to work through differences of			
	opinion in a constructive manner to achieve a reasonable			
	compromise			
	 Avoids contributing to an unproductive group conflict Shares information and carries out responsibilities in a timely 			
	manner			
	mamer			
4.	Maintains composure under pressure		Voor 1 Patin	οσ.
4.	Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit		Year 1 Ratin	<u>''8</u>
	include		Veer 2 Detir	<u> </u>
	• Uses critical thinking to determine the best options or outcomes		Year 2 Ratin	lg
	when faced with a challenging situation	Ш		Ш
	 Carries out assigned duties while under pressure 			
	Acts in a respectful, professional, and non-offensive manner			
	while under pressure			
	Applies stress management techniques to cope under pressure			
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	Employability Skills	Rating	
5.	Demonstrates integrity	Year 1 Ratin	g
	Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit		
	includeCarries out responsibilities in an ethical, legal and confidential	Year 2 Ratin	g
	manner		
	Responds to situations in a timely manner		
	Takes personal responsibility to correct problems		
	Models behaviors that demonstrate self-discipline, reliability,		
	and dependability		
6.	Performs quality work	Year 1 Ratin	g
	Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit		<u>•</u>
	include	Voor 2 Potin	<u> </u>
	Carries out written and verbal directions accurately	Year 2 Ratin	<u> </u>
	 Completes work efficiently and effectively 		Ш
	Performs calculations accurately		
	 Conserves resources, supplies, and materials to minimize costs and environmental impact 		
	Uses equipment, technology, and work strategies to improve		
	workflow		
	Applies problem-solving strategies to improve productivity Adheres to weaksite regulations and protings.		
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7.	Provides quality goods or services (internal and external)	Year 1 Ratin	g
	Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit		
	include	Year 2 Ratin	g
	Shows support for the organizational goals and principles by		
	own personal actions		Ш
	 Displays a respectful and professional image to customers Displays an enthusiastic attitude and desire to take care of 		
	customer needs		
	Seeks out ways to increase customer satisfaction		
	 Produces goods to workplace specifications 		
	Characteristics and additional and	V 4 D . ! .	
8.	Shows initiative and self-direction Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit	Year 1 Ratin	g
	include	Ш	
	 Prioritizes and carries out responsibilities without being told 	Year 2 Ratin	g
	Responds with enthusiasm and flexibility to handle tasks that		
	need immediate attention		
	Reflects on any unsatisfactory outcome as an opportunity to loars.		
	 Improves personal performance by doing something different or 		
	differently		
	Analyzes how own actions impact the overall organization		
	Supports own action with sound reasoning and principles		
	Balances personal activities to minimize interference with work responsibilities.		
	responsibilities		

Employability Skills		Rating	
9. Adapts to change	Y	'ear 1 Ratin	g
Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include			
 Shows flexibility and willingness to learn new skills for various 	Y	ear 2 Ratin	g
job roles			
 Uses problem-solving and critical-thinking skills to cope with 			
changing circumstances	1 1		
Modifies own work behavior based on feedback, unsatisfactory			
outcomes, efficiency, and effectiveness			
Displays a "can do" attitude			
10. Demonstrates safety and security regulations and practices	Y	'ear 1 Ratin	g
Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit			
include	Y	'ear 2 Ratin	g
Follows personal safety requirementsMaintains a safe work environment			
Demonstrates professional role in an emergency			_
Follows security procedures			
Maintains confidentiality			
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11. Applies job-related technology, information, and media	Y	'ear 1 Ratin	g
Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit			
include	Y	ear 2 Ratin	g
Applies technology effectively in the workplace Assesses and evaluates information on the job			П
 Assesses and evaluates information on the job Assesses training manuals, website, and other media related to 			_
the job			
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12. Fulfills training or certification requirements for employment	Y	'ear 1 Ratin	g
Examples of this requirement may include			
Participation in required career-related training and/or oducational programs	Y	'ear 2 Ratin	g
educational programsPassing certification tests to qualify for licensure and/or			
certification			
 Participation in company training or orientation 			
13. Sets personal goals for improvement	Y	'ear 1 Ratin	g
Examples of this requirement may include			
Setting goals that are specific and measurable Setting work related goals that align with the organization's	Y	'ear 2 Ratin	g
 Setting work-related goals that align with the organization's mission 			
Identifying strategies to reach goals			
Reflecting on goal progress to regularly evaluate and modify			
goals			

YEAR 1 OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCIES

(TO BE COMPLETED BY YA EMPLOYER/MENTOR)

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Rating Scale

- 3: Exceeds entry level criteria | Requires minimal supervision | Consistently displays this behavior
- 2: Meets entry level criteria | Requires some supervision | Often displays this behavior
- 1: Needs improvement | Requires much assistance and supervision | Rarely displays behavior

	Occupational Competencies		Rating	
		Minimum	Rating of 2	for EACH
	Competency and Rating Criteria	(Check Rating	3
		1	2	3
1.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
	 operate only equipment trained on 			
	 choose correct tool or equipment for the task 			
	 verify tool/equipment is available for use and in working order 			
	 verify tool/equipment is current for preventative maintenance and/or calibration 			
	 verify safety equipment 			
	 wear proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) 			
	 use tool/equipment guarding devices 			
	 monitor tool/equipment for safe operation 			
	 follow clean-up procedures 			
	 report abnormal tool/equipment conditions promptly 			
	 shut down and label tool/equipment not operating as expected 			
	complete service documentation			
2.	Maintain a clean and organized work area			
	 maintain shop manuals and/or electronic retrieval systems 			
	 organize tools 			
	 return tools to proper location 			
	 clean work area 			
	 process old parts properly 			
	 follow manufacturer warranty requirements 			
	 handle hazardous materials properly 			

	Occupational Competencies		Rating	
		Minimum	Rating of 2	for EACH
	Competency and Rating Criteria	(Check Rating	3
		1	2	3
3.	Process work order			
	 verify customer complaint/concern 			
	 obtain customer information, vehicle identifying (vin 			
	number) information, customer concern, and related			
	service history			
	 document customer complaint/concern information 			
	on repair order			
	 verifying preexisting vehicle conditions (dents, service 			
	lights, etc.)			
	 obtain customer signature(s) 			
	 handle complaints tactfully without insult or conflict 			
	 protect vehicle interior for service 			
	 follow work order process flow 			
	 follow 3C's (Complaint, Cause, Correction) process 			
4.	Change oil and filter			
	 obtain job equipment and materials 			
	follow safety and service procedures			
	place oil container under drain spot			
	remove drain plug			
	drain engine oil			
	take oil sample for condition testing			
	clean plug			
	torque drain plug to specificationreplace oil filter			
	 replace oil filter refill to recommended amount 			
	run engine and check for leaks			
	 perform oil life monitoring system reset procedure 			
	 inspect air and exhaust system 			
	remove old or damaged air filters			
	replace air system components			
	cleanup work area			
	return tools to proper location			
	complete service documentation			
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	Occupational Competencies		Rating	
		Minimum	Rating of 2	for EACH
	Competency and Rating Criteria	(Check Rating	3
		1	2	3
5.	Assist with the diagnosis of concern or issue			
	 obtain job equipment and materials 			
	 follow safety and service procedures 			
	 determine appropriate inspections and test(s) to 			
	perform based on customer concern			
	 retrieve shop manuals and/or electronic retrieval 			
	systems			
	 research applicable vehicle and service information, 			
	normal system operation specifications, vehicle			
	service history, service precautions, and applicable			
	technical service bulletins			
	 complete diagnostic tests necessary to identify cause 			
	of customer concern			
	 obtain approval for additional diagnostic procedures 			
	cleanup work area			
	 return tools to proper location 			
	 complete service documentation 			
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6.	Identify vehicle parts		Ш	
	collect information to determine part required			
	locate vehicle and component identification numbers lock up part price			
	look-up part price verify part availability			
	verify part availability verify correct part upon receipt			
	 verify correct part upon receipt 			
7.	Rotate tires			
	 obtain job equipment and materials 			
	 follow safety and service procedures 			
	 verify tire rotation and torque specs recommended by 			
	the manufacturer			
	 position vehicle for service 			
	inspect each tire for wear			
	inspect brake pads for wear			
	torque lug nuts (hand torque)			
	adjust tire pressure			
	 perform tire pressure monitoring system reset 			
	procedure (TPMS)			
	cleanup work area			
	 return tools to proper location 			
	 complete service documentation 			

	Occupational Competencies		Rating	
		Minimum	Rating of 2	for EACH
	Competency and Rating Criteria		Check Rating	3
		1	2	3
8.	Service a 12V battery			
	 obtain job equipment and materials 			
	 identify battery type 			
	 follow safety and service procedures for battery type 			
	inspect battery			
	 use battery memory/maintainer saver device 			
	 perform battery capacity test 			
	 perform battery charge 			
	 replace battery 			
	 perform battery monitor reset 			
	 dispose of old battery 			
	clean up work area			
	 return tools to proper location 			
	 complete service documentation 			
9.	Perform a multipoint vehicle inspection		Ш	
	obtain job equipment and materials			
	follow safety and service procedures			
	use correct measuring devices for inspection			
	verify preexisting vehicle conditions (dents, service			
	lights, etc.)			
	check operation of exterior lights			
	check operation of interior lights inspect windshield and mirrors			
	inspect windshield and mirrors inspect steering and suspension systems			
	inspect steering and suspension systemsinspect oil condition			
	inspect oil conditioninspect tire condition and air pressure			
	 inspect the condition and all pressure inspect brake system 			
	inspect brake system inspect exhaust system			
	check fluid levels and condition			
	 use industry-accepted wording to describe vehicle 			
	condition			
	clean up work area			
	 return tools to proper location 			
	complete service documentation			
	complete service documentation			
Co	mpetency Substitute (if you replaced a competency above,			
	te the competency and rating)			
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CO	mments:			
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Add all points awarded to calculate the

Total Score =

A total score of 18 or more is needed for successful completion

Note: this scoring method only applies to the Auto Technician and Collision Repair pathways.

YEAR 2 COMPETENCIES (TO BE COMPLETED BY YA EMPLOYER/MENTOR)

Enter rating for year the competency is demonstrated.

	Occupational Competencies		Rating	
		Minimum	Rating of 2	for EACH
	Competency and Rating Criteria	(Check Rating	3
		1	2	3
1.	Perform preventative maintenance on cooling systems			
	 obtain job equipment and materials 			
	 follow safety and service procedures 			
	 position vehicle for service 			
	 perform visual inspection for leaks 			
	 pressure test system 			
	 check system for contamination and correct coolant 			
	 test freeze point/freeze protection 			
	 flush cooling system 			
	 check cooling system fan operation 			
	 check condition of hoses 			
	 dispose of old fluids/materials 			
	clean up work area			
	 return tools to proper location 			
	 complete service documentation 			
2.	Inspect transmission and transaxle performance			
	 obtain job equipment and materials 			
	follow safety and service procedures			
	 position vehicle for service 			
	 inspect for fluid leaks 			
	 inspect hoses, belts, and components 			
	 check transmission fluid level and condition 			
	 change filter and fluid 			
	flush transmission fluid			
	 dispose of old fluids/materials 			
	clean up work area			
	 return tools to proper location 			
	 complete service documentation 			

	Occupational Competencies		Rating		
	Competency and Rating Criteria		Minimum Rating of 2 for EACH		
			Check Rating		
			2	3	
3.	Perform preventative maintenance of Drivetrain				
	 obtain job equipment and materials 				
	 follow safety and service procedures 				
	 position vehicle for service 				
	 determine manufacturer's maintenance 				
	schedule/recommendation				
	 perform visual inspection of drivetrain system 				
	 change powertrain fluids 				
	 remove or replace driveshaft/u-joints 				
	 inspect differential/axles condition 				
	 inspect drive motors/transfer case/gearbox 				
	 perform final inspection of drivetrain system 				
	 clean up work area 				
	 return tools to proper location 				
	 complete service documentation 				
4.	Perform preventative maintenance on steering and				
	suspension				
	 obtain job equipment and materials 				
	 follow safety and service procedures 				
	 position vehicle for service 				
	 inspect power steering fluid level and condition 				
	 flush power steering system 				
	 inspect power steering system for fluid leaks 				
	 lubricate suspension and steering systems 				
	 inspect steering and suspension components to meet 				
	manufacturer's specifications				
	 inspect tire condition and wear 				
	identify parts in need of replacement				
	remove worn or damaged parts				
	recommend corrective action				
	replace worn or damaged parts a sheet eligenment				
	check alignment assist with performing servest alignment procedures				
	assist with performing correct alignment procedures				
	clean up work area return tools to proper location				
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	 complete service documentation 				
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	Occupational Competencies		Rating	
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	Competency and Rating Criteria			
		1	2	3
5.	 Perform preventative maintenance on fuel systems obtain job equipment and materials follow safety and service procedures position vehicle for service perform fuel system inspection identify parts in need of replacement replace fuel filters assist with fuel system cleaning recommend corrective action clean up work area return tools to proper location complete service documentation 			
6.	Perform preventative maintenance on vehicle brakes			
7.	Perform preventative maintenance on lighting systems obtain job equipment and materials follow safety and service procedures position vehicle for service perform test of lights inspect connectors, cables, and holders replacement of bulbs and headlights test replaced bulbs and headlights clean up work area return tools to proper location complete service documentation			

	Occupational Competencies		Rating	
		Minimum	Rating of 2	for EACH
	Competency and Rating Criteria	(Check Rating	S
		1	2	3
8.	Run tests on cylinder head and valve train systems			
	 obtain job equipment and materials 			
	 follow safety and service procedures 			
	 position vehicle for service 			
	 run a compression test 			
	 run a leak down test 			
	 report test results 			
	 clean up work area 			
	 return tools to proper location 			
	 complete service documentation 			
9.	Perform preventative maintenance on heating, ventilation,			
	and air conditioning (HVAC) systems			
	 obtain job equipment and materials 			
	 follow safety and service procedures 			
	 position vehicle for service 			
	 inspect cooling and heating system hoses, ducts, 			
	doors, and filters			
	 replace cabin filter 			
	assist with HVAC performance test using O.E.M.			
	specifications			
	assist replacement of failed system components			
	assist with flush of ac systems			
	handle hazardous wastes properly			
	clean up work area return tools to proper leasting			
	return tools to proper locationcomplete service documentation			
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	mpetency Substitute (if you replaced a competency above,			
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Add all points awarded to calculate the

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Post-Program Completion Survey

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YA POST-PROGRAM COMPLETION SURVEY: EMPLOYER FEEDBACK

Employers complete the following information. YA Coordinators will enter this into the Post-Program Completion Survey.

YA Employer Post-Program Completion Questions				
Will you offer or have you offered the Youth Apprentice a continuing position with your company?	☐ Yes ☐ No			
If continuing position offered to youth apprentice, did they accept?	☐ Yes ☐ No			
If yes, please answer the questions below:				
Was the offer for full time or part time work?	Full-time Part-time			
Title of the position offered:				
What is the wage of the continuing employment offer?				
If applicable, will the youth apprentice advance to a Registered Apprenticeship?				

YA POST-PROGRAM COMPLETION SURVEY: COMPLETED BY YA CONSORTIUM

The <u>Post-Program Completion Survey</u> form is to be provided to each student completing the Youth Apprenticeship program to capture information on the student's plans after leaving the program. This **form should be completed by the Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator** to capture information from all high school seniors and their employers after successful completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

The form should be completed during the final meeting between the student, mentor, and Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator, when the final checklist or On-the-Job Learning (OJL) Guide is filled out and signed. Information captured on this form must be entered online using the Youth Apprenticeship Online Data Application (YODA) System.

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