



## Choose Your Career Path . . .

There are 16 Career Clusters in the National Career Clusters Framework, representing more than 79 Career Pathways to help students navigate their way to greater success in college and career! With so many options to consider, where do you start?

First, take a career assessment at your school, to help narrow down the choices that could be a great fit for you. Then start learning about those careers. What are the opportunities? The work environments?

Next, look at what kind of training you need to prepare for that career. Some positions offer on-the-job training. Others require some type of industry credential. Still others may require a post-secondary certificate or degree. What training do you need **to get the career you want?**

### ASE Certification

ASE is short for the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence. Since 1972 our independent non-profit organization has worked to improve the quality of vehicle repair and service by testing and certifying automotive professionals.

ASE promotes excellence in vehicle repair, service and parts distribution. Almost 300,000 Automotive Technicians and Service Professionals hold ASE Certifications. ASE Certified Professionals work in every part of the automotive service industry. ASE certifies automotive technicians and service professionals, not the auto shops.

In addition to passing an ASE Certification test, automotive technicians must have two years of on the job training or one year of on the job training and a two-year degree in automotive repair to qualify for certification.

The tests are challenging. Only two out of every three test-takers pass on their first attempt. To remain ASE certified, professionals must retest every five years to keep up with ever-advancing automotive technology.

<https://www.ase.com/Home.aspx>

This program is National Automotive Technician Education Foundation (NATEF) - Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certified.

## Find Your Future!



### Transportation - Automotive

Triton College has several options for Degree and Certificate programs in the Automotive Career field. With an ASE Certified program, you know you are getting the highest quality industry-recognized training.

#### Available 2-Year Degrees include:

- Automotive General Motors/AC Delco
- ➡ • Automotive Service Department Management
- Automotive Technology
- Automotive Honda Professional Automotive Career Training (PACT) beginning Jan 2019

#### Triton Certificates include:

- ➡ • Automotive Brake & Suspension
- Automotive Engine Repair
- ➡ • Automotive Engine Performance
- Automotive Technology
- Automotive Transmission Repair

### Honda Professional Automotive Career Training (PACT)

By becoming a Honda & Acura certified technician, graduates will be qualified to work at Honda & Acura dealerships around the country and earn a very competitive salary! Students receive specialized training on Honda & Acura automobiles, training with special Honda & Acura tools & equipment, on-the-job experience at Honda & Acura dealerships, and leading industry standard certifications.

While in the Honda PACT program you will be required to complete an internship at a Honda or Acura dealership within your surrounding area. <https://hondapact.com/students/>

# Can I See Myself Doing This?



Am I good with Things and Ideas?

Start your 2 Year Triton Degree Automotive Technology

	Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4
Course	AUT 112 Introduction to Auto- motive Technology	AUT 114 Fuel Management Systems	AUT 127 Automotive Electricity & Electronics 1	AUT 136 Brakes Systems
Triton Credential	Auto Service Dept. Management Degree	Auto Service Dept. Management Degree	Auto Service Dept. Management Degree	Auto Service Dept. Management Degree
	Auto Brake & Suspension Certificate	Auto Brake & Suspension Certificate	Auto Brake & Suspension Certificate	Auto Brake & Suspension Certificate
	Auto Engine Perfor- mance Certificate	Auto Engine Perfor- mance Certificate	Auto Engine Perfor- mance Certificate	

Get started in Automotive Technology in your Junior and Senior years of high school with these four courses required for the 2 year Degree at Triton College. All four of the above listed courses qualify for dual credit!

Q: How does that help me?

A: This means you can request electives at Triton College that will:

1. Earn elective credit at your high school, AND
2. Earn college transcript credit at Triton, AND
3. Complete 4 out of 5 courses for a Certificate in Automotive Brake and Suspension, AND 3 out of 6 courses for an Auto Engine Performance Certificate.
4. Complete 4 courses towards degree requirements at Triton in this A.A.S. program— while you are in high school!

Ask your counselor about making space in your schedule to take dual credit classes that can help move you closer to your career goals!!

Are you ready to commit to building your future?

## JOB ZONE

**Education**— Most occupations in this zone require training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree.

**Experience**— Previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is required for these occupations. For example, an electrician must have completed three or four years of apprenticeship or several years of vocational training, and often must have passed a licensing exam, in order to perform the job.

**Training**— Employees in these occupations usually need one or two years of training involving both on-the-job experience and informal training with experienced workers. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

**EARNINGS**— Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics

	Entry	Median	Experienced
Annual Wage	\$24,107	\$41,551.	\$58,642.
Hourly	\$11.59	\$19.98	\$28.19

Employment is projected to grow 6% from 2016 to 2026.

## Typical Technology

Mitchell Manager Invoicing System  
Analytical or scientific software

- Blue Streak Electronics Buell Diagnostic
- CODA Engine Analysis System

SPX/OTC Genisys ConnecTech PC

Data base user interface and query software

- AutoZone ALLDATA
- Recordkeeping software

Vehicle management software  
Electronic mail software

## Credits

<https://careertech.org/transportation>

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<https://illinois.virtuallmi.com/vosnet/lmi/profiles/profileSummary.aspx?enc=e7AKr7bjUGRBEdrMte14UU/yogJNLO8Pv84AeQ47o7QBMmdRYpSALFU-mUn7vV3qaOWSxtceX5fQ994+m3sKuVS24clNBQiPEquPIJgtEEEx254oIaALgEdtkxJPc8tnUc>

## What Will Your Story Be?

“Whatever you are, be a  
good one.”

Abraham Lincoln

“Find something that  
captures your attention and  
go for it.”

## Get Paid To Do What You Love!