

DO YOU . . .

- ❖ Like working on cars?
- ❖ Have a knack for fixing mechanical things?

Then a career in automobile service technology might be for you.

DEGREE OPTIONS:

Diploma Program: This is a 64-credit diploma program.

A.A.S. Degree Program: A 72 credit program similar in content to the diploma program which also includes a solid foundation in liberal arts classes.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATIONS:

Brake & Suspension Technician: A 26 credit program that specializes in the brake and suspension components of vehicle repair.

Drivability Technician: A 30 credit program that provides a working knowledge of all vehicle systems to diagnose and repair a variety of drivability problems.

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY

A career in auto service technology today looks a lot different than it did just a decade ago. Vehicles are getting more and more sophisticated – and the people that fix them need to have more technical know-how than ever before! People who love cars and computers will often find a career that suits them perfectly in the world of auto service. Automotive Service Technicians diagnose automotive problems with high tech computer equipment. They service and repair vehicles to keep them safe and on the road, and they offer customers peace of mind when while driving.

OPPORTUNITIES AT LAKE SUPERIOR COLLEGE

At Lake Superior College students in the Auto Service Technology program enjoy a very hands-on learning environment. They begin working on cars in the first weeks of class and spend most of their time in the Auto Service Technology lab – which features the latest in diagnostic equipment and four car lifts. Courses of instruction cover all systems of the automobile, including operation and parts identification with the objective of developing diagnostic skills.

WHAT ARE THE OUTCOMES?

Upon completion of Lake Superior College's Auto Service Technology program students will have a solid understanding of the inner workings of today's highly computerized motor vehicles.

The skills learned in this program will help students prepare for the Automotive Service Excellence Certification (A.S.E.). Many employers require automobile service technicians to be certified.

SALARY RANGE*: In Minnesota the median salary range for automobile repair technicians is \$15.35 per hour.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

You can begin by contacting Lake Superior College's Student Services department to find out admissions information. Acceptance into the program requires that students test at a certain level in reading, writing and math when taking the LSC placement test.

CAREER OUTLOOK:

More and more people are on the road, and it is expected that as these numbers grow, the need for Auto Service Technicians will grow as well. About 16 percent of Auto Service Technicians are self-employed. Major employers of Auto Service Technicians include Auto Repair Shops, Auto Dealerships, Auto supply stores and tire sales stores. Opportunities are best for people with formal training in automotive service technology.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Contact: Mitch Connor, Program Director, at (218) 733-7662, or Student Services at (218) 733-7601 or (800) 432-2884 ext. 7601 or, look on the Internet at www.lsc.edu

After LSC:

Students who graduated with an A.A.S. Degree in Auto Service Technology from Lake Superior College have **100% placement** in their field.

-- Placement numbers based on an un-audited study conducted by the LSC Placement Services office for the class of 2006.