



ACE IT

Dual Credit Program

Automotive Service Technician

**Do you enjoy getting hands dirty? Like cars?
If so, we have the perfect program for you!**



in partnership with



ON THE ROAD AHEAD

The ACE IT Automotive Service Technician program helps you follow your passion and make it your career. The new skills and experience acquired, combined with your mechanical aptitude will give you a boost into the work of an Automotive Service Technician.

Upon successful completion, you will receive credit for Level 1 Technical Training of the Automotive Service Technician apprenticeship program.

Automotive Service Technician is a nationally designated trade under the Interprovincial Red Seal program.

This ten month program is offered on day 2 at Britannia Secondary School and partnered with VCC.

This program is held at:

Britannia Secondary School
1001 Cotton Drive,
Vancouver, BC

THE TASK AT HAND

- learn safe work practices
- locate technical information
- perform routine maintenance
- test and service gasoline engines, electrical systems, drive line/drive axles
- put your analytical mind to work

WHAT YOU NEED

You must intend to complete all secondary school graduation requirements and have:

- Automotive Technology 11 & 12 (recommended)
- a working knowledge of computers
- an "L" driver's license
- attended the VCC Transportation Trades Tour

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Employment can be found in a variety of settings such as:

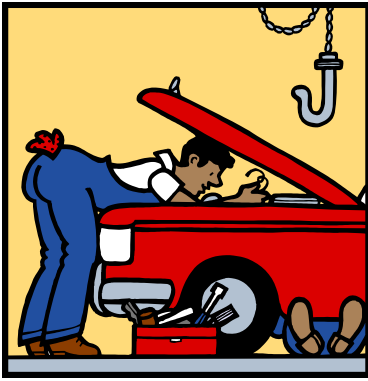
- automotive speciality shops
- motor vehicle dealerships
- private shops
- service stations
- transportation companies



Check out these websites!

www.itabc.ca

www.vsb.bc.ca/programs/ace-it-programs



Steps to become certified as a **RED SEAL** AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN

- 10 months school (ACE IT) Level 1 Technical Training
 - 6 weeks Levels 2 & 4
 - 7 weeks Level 3
- 6000 total work based training hours

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DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

If you have the following assets, then you're already half way there!

- fluent in English (oral and written)
- good general health and respiratory condition
- physical strength and stamina
- ability to tolerate noise and vibration
- mechanical aptitude and interest
- good manual dexterity & hand-eye coordination
- good eyesight and normal colour vision
- good line, form and depth perception

HERE'S WHAT YOU WILL GAIN

When you have successfully completed this program with a **70% pass rate** you will have earned:

- Level 1 Technical Training of the Automotive Service Technician Program which will save you \$2,900 in tuition
- 16 - 24 credits towards graduation
- an additional 16 credits **if enrolled** in Secondary School Apprenticeship either during or at the completion of the ACE IT program.

After you have achieved this you will be able to start your apprenticeship with a trades qualified Automotive Service Technician.

WHAT WE'VE GOT FOR YOU!

Our program is designed especially for young minds like yours, and offers skill development appropriate for today's industry standard. You'll cover topics such as:

- Workplace safety
- Gaskets, Seals and bearings
- Transmission maintenance
- Fasteners, tubing & fittings
- Diagnostic procedures
- Introduction to welding

Costs to the student

Books required for this program will cost **approximately \$400**. Students should be prepared to purchase tools throughout the year.

HOW TO MAKE IT HAPPEN!

The next steps are for you to:

- Meet with your Counsellor, Career Coordinator or Career Advisor and parent(s) to help plan the program.
- Complete an application package and submit it to any of the above.

After that, the VSB District Career Programs staff will review the application then arrange an interview.