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Automotive Technology

2-Year Associate in Applied Science Degree

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About the program

The demand for qualified automotive technicians has never been greater. More than 60,000 new technicians are needed every year, and that number is likely to grow in the years ahead. The complexity of modern vehicles makes automotive service and repair a high-tech profession, which requires technicians to work with some of the most sophisticated computerized control systems on the market.

Our Automotive Department currently offers four levels in the program. The highest level is the associate degree. Also offered are the diploma, basic certificate, and advanced certificate. Best of all, each can add together to take you to the highest level, the associate degree.

For more information, please view our website at www.halifaxcc.edu/automotive.

How long will it take me to complete the program?

The program is a two-year associate in applied science degree program. It may be slightly longer if you need to take remedial (brush-up) courses in Math and English.

Is financial help available?

HCC offers many scholarships, loans, grants, and/or work study opportunities to help students meet their tuition and other school expenses. Your advisor or a financial aid officer can explain to you the options available and help you with applications.

What can I do with a degree in Automotive Technology?

Repair shops and dealerships all over the Roanoke Valley area are looking for competent, well-trained automotive technicians, as well as parts specialists, service writers, and many other automotive-related careers. Some of our graduates are employed at the following businesses:

Quality Pontiac
Don Bullock Chevrolet
Consolidated Diesel
Morris Auto Service
Sutter Trucking

What is the average salary

The average entry-level salary in this region is $24,876.80. The average salary, with experience, is approximately $ 44,844.80.

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