

Program Number 31-404-3 Technical Diploma • Four Terms

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Most of us place great value on owning and operating our own vehicles. Our independence stems from our ability to jump in our cars and trucks and go wherever we want, whenever we want. When our independence is threatened because our vehicles aren't working properly, the first person we seek is a qualified automotive maintenance technician. If you're mechanically talented, like to solve problems, and enjoy working with people, success in the automotive maintenance field may be just down the road for you.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate professionalism appropriate for the auto service industry
- Perform maintenance and repair of automotive steering and suspension systems
- Perform maintenance and repair of automotive brake systems
- Perform maintenance and repair of automotive electrical and electronic systems
- Perform maintenance and repair of automotive internal combustion engines
- Perform maintenance and repair of automotive transmission/transaxle systems
- Perform maintenance and repair of automotive manual drive train and axle systems
- Perform maintenance and repair of automotive heating and air conditioning systems
- Perform maintenance and repair of engine performance systems

CAREER AND EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

LTC credits transfer to over 30 universities. For more information visit gotoltc.edu/future-students/transfer.

ADMISSIONS AND FIRST SEMESTER ENROLLMENT STEPS

- Submit online application.
- Complete the online Student Success Questionnaire.
- Schedule your 1st Time Program Counseling/Registration Session with your assigned program counselor to plan your first semester schedule, review your entire plan of study and discuss the results of the Student Success Questionnaire.

**Submit transcripts and test scores (optional, highly recommended): College transcripts, along with high school transcripts and test scores from within the last five years, used for course registration. Official transcripts needed for transferring college credit(s) and for financial aid purposes.*

FUTURE SEMESTER ENROLLMENT STEPS

- Complete online Student Success Tutorial prior to registering for second semester.

APPROXIMATE COSTS

- \$146.20 per credit tuition (WI resident) plus \$8.77 per credit student activity fee. Material fee varies depending on course. Other fees vary by program. Visit gotoltc.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees for details.
- Students are eligible to purchase Snap-On tools as part of their Term 1, 2 and 3 enrollments. The total tool cost is approximately \$2,500.

FINANCIAL AID

This program is eligible for financial aid. Visit gotoltc.edu/Financial-Aid or talk with your Admissions Advisor about how to apply for aid.

SPECIAL NOTES

- The Spring Terms 2 and 4 are 17 weeks in length.
- This program is certified by ASE (Automotive Service Excellence). Students are well-prepared to take the ASE Exam.

CONTACT

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Catalog No.	Class Title	Credit(s)
Term 1		
31404301	Auto Orientation and Safety	1
31404303	Auto Mechanical Hand & Torque Tools	1
31442345	Auto Servicing Welding	1
31404306	Auto Body Applications for Mechanics	1
31404370	Auto Brakes	3
31404312	Auto Mechanical Math and Measuring	1
31404311	Auto Electrical Math 1	1
31404310	Auto Introduction to Electricity 2	1
31404313	Auto Electricity Fundamentals 3	2
		12
Term 2		
31404372	Auto Suspension and Steering	3
31404376	Auto Engine Repair	4
31404323	Auto Wiring Mechanics 4	2
31404326	Auto Basic Electrical 5	3
		12
Term 3		
31404328	Auto Air Conditioning	2
31404316	Differential and Manual Transmissions	3
31404327	Auto Electrical Systems 6	2
31404329	Auto Engine Performance 1	3
31801360	Workplace Fundamentals	1
31801361	Interpersonal Skills	1
		12
Term 4		
31404334	Automatic Transmissions	5
31404333	Auto Engine Performance 2	2
31404385	Auto Engine Performance 3	5
		12
		TOTAL 48

Curriculum and program acceptance requirements are subject to change. Program start dates vary; check with your program counselor for details. The tuition and fees are approximate based on 2023-2024 rates and are subject to change prior to the start of the academic year.

AUTO AIR CONDITIONING...provides the learner with a thorough knowledge of the operation, diagnosis, and repair procedures for automotive air conditioning systems. The learner will perform recovery, evacuation and recharge tasks, system diagnosis, and will have the opportunity to become EPA Section 609 Certified. PREREQUISITE: 31404301 Auto Orientation & Safety and COREQUISITE: 31404303 Auto Mech Hand & Torque Tools

AUTO BASIC ELECTRICAL 5...prepares the learner to diagnose and repair computer-controlled circuits. Learners will diagnose automotive networks, computerized body controls, and supplemental restraint systems. COREQUISITE: 31404323 Auto Wiring Mechanics 4

AUTO BODY APPLICATIONS FOR MECHANICS...introduces the mechanic student to the common auto collision repair topics experienced in a maintenance shop. Concepts include adhesives, window regulators, panel scratch repair and polishing, plastic repair, and panel alignment.

AUTO BRAKES...provides the learner with a thorough knowledge of automotive mechanical and hydraulic brake systems. The learner will diagnose, service, and repair automotive brake systems, antilock brake systems, and traction control systems. COREQUISITE: 31404301 Auto Orientation & Safety and 31404303 Auto Mech Hand & Torque Tools

AUTO ELECTRICAL MATH 1...provides the learner with the required math skills for automotive electrical troubleshooting. Students will use decimals, symbols, and formulas to quantify electricity.

AUTO ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS 6...prepares the learner to diagnose security, comfort, and convenience systems. Operation of collision avoidance and other driver aids will be covered. PREREQUISITE: 31404326 Auto Basic Electrical 5

AUTO ELECTRICITY FUNDAMENTALS 3...prepares the learner to troubleshoot inoperative electrical circuits using various tools and methods. Learners will learn to quantify electrical behavior in simple circuits using a digital volt ohm meter. COREQUISITE: 31404310 Auto Intro to Electricity 2

AUTO ENGINE PERFORMANCE 1...introduces the learner to the fundamentals of engine operation and lab scopes. Prepares the learner to diagnose and repair gasoline engine fuel, ignition, and performance concerns. COREQUISITE: 31404327 Auto Electrical Systems 6

AUTO ENGINE PERFORMANCE 2...prepares the learner to diagnose and repair basic computerized engine control feedback systems using specialized diagnostic equipment. PREREQUISITE: 31404329 Auto Engine Performance 1

AUTO ENGINE PERFORMANCE 3...prepares the learner to diagnose and repair advanced powertrain systems using specialized diagnostic equipment. Engine performance concerns on turbocharged, non-turbocharged, diesel, and hybrid engines will be addressed. COREQUISITE: 31404333 Auto Engine Performance 2

AUTO ENGINE REPAIR...provides the learner with a thorough knowledge of automotive engine construction and operation. The learner will disassemble an engine, measure internal clearances, perform engine mechanical diagnostics, and service cooling systems. PREREQUISITE: 31404301 Auto Orientation & Safety and COREQUISITE: 31404303 Auto Mech Hand & Torque Tools

AUTO INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRICITY 2...introduces the learner to the characteristics and behaviors of electricity and electromagnetism. Prepares the learner to use basic electrical terms, tools, and theory for troubleshooting automotive electrical circuits. COREQUISITE: 31404311 Auto Electrical Math 1

AUTO MECHANICAL HAND AND TORQUE TOOLS...prepares the learner to use automotive hand and torque tools.

AUTO MECHANICAL MATH AND MEASURING...prepares the learner with the required math skills needed for the automotive servicing industry. The learner will perform a variety of measurements using U.S. Standard and metric measuring instruments, and will be provided the opportunity to achieve the NC3 Certifications of Completion. Training on conversions, units of measure, and calculations will also be provided.

AUTO ORIENTATION AND SAFETY...prepares the learner to work effectively and efficiently in the automotive lab. Shop safety and proper procedures are emphasized.

AUTO SERVICING WELDING...provides the learner with a thorough knowledge of welding practices used in the automotive industry. Learners will perform a variety of welds using OAW, SMAW, GMAW, and GTAW.

AUTO SUSPENSION AND STEERING...provides the learner with a thorough knowledge of automotive steering systems, suspension systems, wheel and tire service, and wheel alignment. The learner will diagnose and repair front and rear suspension systems, perform wheel and tire service, diagnose and repair vehicle steering parts and components, and perform front and four-wheel alignments. COREQUISITE: 31404301 Auto Orientation & Safety and 31404303 Auto Mech Hand & Torque Tools

AUTO WIRING MECHANICS 4...prepares the learner to interpret automotive wiring diagrams and troubleshoot automotive circuits. Learners will utilize wiring diagrams to diagnose inoperative lighting, starting, and charging systems. COREQUISITE: 31404313 Auto Electricity Fundamentals 3

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSIONS...prepares the learner to develop skills in the operation and servicing of automatic transmissions. The learner will disassemble, inspect, repair and reassemble various automatic transmissions and learn proper procedures for diagnosis of these assemblies. PREREQUISITE: 31404301 Auto Orientation & Safety and COREQUISITE: 31404303 Auto Mech Hand & Torque Tools

DIFFERENTIALS AND MANUAL TRANSMISSIONS...prepares the learner with a thorough knowledge of the operation, diagnosis, and repair procedures of differential assemblies and manual transmissions. The learner will disassemble, inspect and reassemble differentials and various manual transmissions. PREREQUISITE: 31404301 Auto Orientation & Safety and COREQUISITE: 31404303 Auto Mech Hand & Torque Tools

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS...prepares the learner to model interpersonal skills, ethics and diversity.

WORKPLACE FUNDAMENTALS...prepares the learner to incorporate problem solving, creativity and communication skills into daily workplace habits.