



Automotive Technology



Today's automotive service technicians provide reliable repair and service solutions using the latest technology to diagnose and repair vehicles. With the population growth expected in Collin County, the demand for qualified technicians at repair shops, service centers, and car dealerships will increase as well. If you are looking for an in-demand job that lets you work with the latest technology and automotive trends, an Automotive Technology certificate or degree is the right choice for you.

Careers in Automotive Technology

Automotive Service Technician

Average Starting Salary: \$31,600

Average Salary: \$54,900

Projected Job Growth: 17%

The average salary listed reflects the mean average wage for workers in this industry, while the average starting wage is tied to workers at the beginning of their careers. The earning potential for employees with certifications and associate of applied science degrees may exceed the average salary.

*Data for Collin County obtained from JobsEQ and O*Net*

Note: Average salary for occupation as of 2023 and job growth projected from 2023-2029

About Collin College's Program

The Automotive Technology program is designed to prepare skilled technicians for high-skill, high-demand positions in the automotive service industry. Completers will have opportunities in: dealerships, franchise businesses, and independent shops. In addition to earning marketable skills, stackable certificates, and/or an associates degree, students can earn industry-recognized Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certifications qualifying them for Maintenance and Light Repair (MLR) or Automotive Service Technician (AST) designations.



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Choose Your Education

Associate of Applied Science
(60 credit hours)

Level 1 Certificates

Express Maintenance Technician
(15 credit hours)

Maintenance and Light Repair Technician
(24 credit hours)

Level 2 Certificate

Automotive Service Technician
(45 credit hours)

Note: Certificate structure effective Fall 2022

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