

WHY CHOOSE THIS CAREER PATHWAY?

Automotive technology is an industry in demand, so shift your career into gear through Cuyamaca College's industry-recognized Automotive Technology program. The hands-on curriculum is staying ahead of the curve as hybrid and electric vehicles become more common. Programs with Ford, General Motors, and ASCCA member shops allow students to be employed in the industry while learning the latest in automotive technology.

This is a solid job market; the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics foresees job growth for automotive service technicians and mechanics, projecting employment to increase 7 percent in the period ending in 2026 to a total of nearly 800,000.

Cuyamaca College's Master Automotive Service Excellence Automotive Technology program emphasizes practical experience in simulated shop conditions. It's among the best in the region and will help prepare you for a career in the field.



ABOUT CAREER EDUCATION

The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District offers scores of career education programs in a wide spectrum of areas such as business office technology, web design, culinary arts and more. Classes cost just \$46 per unit, and many programs may lead to employment as quickly as within a year.

Projections through 2025 indicate a need for 1.5 million workers with some postsecondary education (but less than a bachelor's degree). Career education is vital to bridging this gap because it provides a pathway to good-paying jobs and supplies the hands-on, practical training employers demand.

So what are you waiting for?
For more information about career education programs at Cuyamaca College, visit the web at Cuyamaca.edu/career-education.

QUESTIONS?

Contact us to learn more about the Automotive Technology program at Cuyamaca College.



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AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

CAREER EDUCATION AT CUYAMACA COLLEGE



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ABOUT AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Cuyamaca College's award-winning Automotive Technology program is industry recognized for staying ahead of the curve with its programs, including the

- General Motors-sponsored ASEP degree program, which trains students in all systems of GM vehicles;
- Ford-sponsored ASSET degree program, which trains students in all systems of the manufacturer's vehicles. One of only three in the state, the college's Ford ASSET (Automotive Student Service Education Training) is recognized as one of the best training programs in the world;
- Training on hybrid and electric vehicles.



AVAILABLE CAREER PATHS IN THIS PATHWAY

- Auto Electrician
- Auto Parts Salesperson
- Automotive Air Conditioning Technician
- Engine Machinist
- General Repair Technician
- Service Advisor
- Service Manager
- Transmission Technician
- Licensed Smog Technician
- Tune Up Technician
- Computerized Engine Control Specialist
- Automotive Repair Business Owner
- Ford Certified Automotive Technician
- General Motors Certified Automotive Technician

CERTIFICATES & DEGREES IN AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Associates in Science

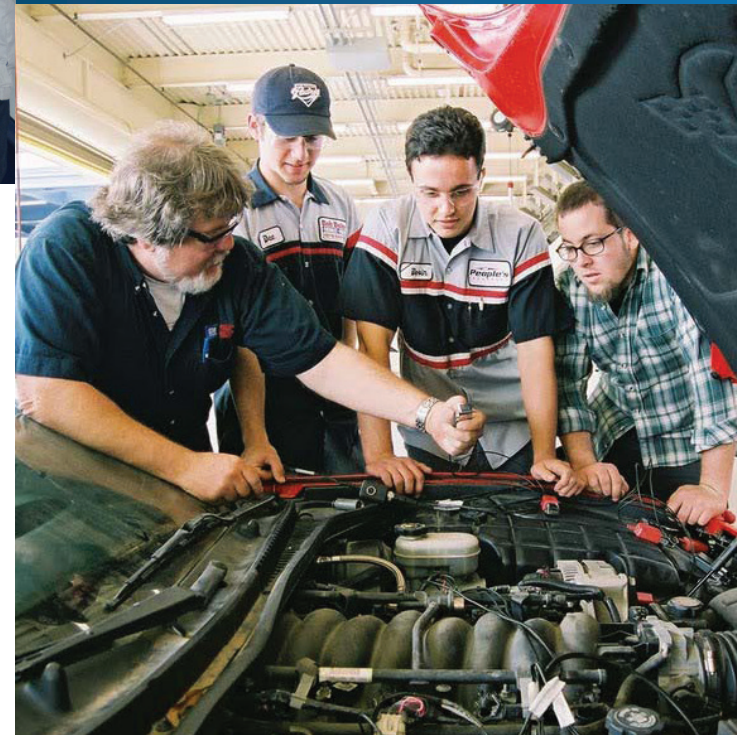
- Automotive Technology
- Automotive Technology - Advanced Engine Performance and Emissions
- Automotive Technology – ASCCA (Automotive Service Councils of California Association)
- Automotive Technology – ASEP (General Motors)
- Automotive Technology – ASSET (Ford)

Certificates of Achievement

- Automotive Technology
- Automotive Technology - Advanced Engine Performance and Emissions
- Brakes and Front End
- Engine Performance and Drive Train

WHAT YOU CAN EARN

The average annual wage for automotive service technicians and mechanics in San Diego County exceeds \$45,000, according to U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, and many master technicians earn from \$70,000 to \$100,000 annually.



HOW TO APPLY AND ENROLL

- ☒ Find class schedules and links to apply at gcccd.edu/now
- ☒ Log into **WebAdvisor** and register for classes
- ☒ Pay fees and **attend your classes!**

WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

"Because of Cuyamaca College's GM-ASEP program which provides on-the-job training and classroom instruction on working on GM vehicles, I was hired as a technician at De La Fuente Cadillac. There were other job applicants, but my training through Cuyamaca gave me an advantage. I want to be a GM master technician.."

-Majid Maroki, Automotive Technology Student

