

Employment

UAA Community and Technical Collage has partnered with local Businesses to develop a Automotive Mechanic Apprenticeship Program.

What is Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeship is a blend of full-time employment and related technical instruction. This is an earn while you learn alternative to a traditional college education and is a highly effective method for training skilled workers.

What's in it for me?

- Journey workers in this occupation earn an average of \$27.00 per hour in Alaska.
- First year Apprentices make 60% or **\$16.20 per hour minimum**.
- Apprentices work 2,000 hours per year while attending an average of 2 classes per semester
- Apprentices are guaranteed a 10% raise each year they complete these requirements
- Apprentices completing the program receive a Journey worker credential from the department of labor, and 49 college credits towards an associate degree in Automotive Technology

Automotive Mechanic Apprenticeship

Minimum Qualifications

- You must be 18 years of age
- US Citizen or approved to work in US
- Possess a valid Alaska Driver's license
- Be physically capable of performing the work with or without reasonable accommodation

These are UAAs criteria, employers may have additional requirements.

Possible Employer Qualifications

Employers may require drug testing, background checks, a recent physical examination, or other requirements consistent with their company policy.

Selection procedure

There are a limited number of openings and a competitive interview process. Only completed applications with required documentation attached will be considered. Once interviewed, candidates will be placed on a ranked list based on their scores. Candidates will then be sent to employers for a second interview. If hired the candidate will become an apprentice, if not he or she will retain their place on the waiting list



Industry Partners

UAA is partnering with the following Employers to engage in this Apprenticeship Program

- Lithia Chrysler Jeep Dodge ram of South Anchorage
- Continental Auto Group
- Kendal Toyota Lexus of Anchorage
- Mendenhall Auto Center
- Red White and Blue Auto Sales
- Napa Auto Care Mechanical Center-Tudor Auto and Truck
- AK Sales & Service

Tools

All candidates must furnish their own tools. Financial assistance may be available for this purpose. Ask your student success coach for more information. A list of starter tools may be viewed by following the link below. https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/academics/comm unity-and-technicalcollege/departments/transportation-andpower/academics/automotivetechnology/automotive-tool-list.cshtml

Tuition

Tuition cost will be the responsibility of the apprentice/candidate, however financial assistance may be available to apprentices. Employers may choose to reimburse apprentices for tuition costs at their discretion.

Curriculum

Course	Course Title	Semester Credits
Number		
Year 1		
ADT 102	Introduction to Automotive Technology	3 credits
ADT 121	Basic Electrical Systems	3 credits
ADT 131	Automotive Electrical II	3 credits
ADT 150	Brake Systems	4 credits
ADT 195	Automotive Practicum I	2 credits **
Year 2		
ADT 122	Engine Theory and Diagnosis	3 credits
ADT 160	Manual Drive Trains and Axles	4 credits
ADT 162	Suspension and Alignment	4 credits
ADT 195	Automotive Practicum I	2 credits

Year 3		
ADT 140	Automotive Engine Repair	3 credits
ADT 225	Automotive Heating and Air Conditioning	3 credits
ADT 227	Automotive Electrical Ill	3 credits
ADT 195	Automotive Practicum I	2 credits **
Year 4		
ADT 202	Automotive Fuel & Emission Systems	4 credits
ADT 222	Automotive Engine Performance	3 credits
ADT 260	Electronic & Automatic Transmissions	3 credits
Total	** requirement met by work experience	49 Credits 735 Hours



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For more information Visit our Apprenticeship website at https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/acade mics/apprenticeshipprograms/index.cshtml or contact Bill Blanas Apprenticeship Coordinator 786-6478 vblanas@alaska.edu