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# Motive Power Technician

## Automotive Apprenticeship and Automotive (Co-op)



Two year program curriculum focused on both “hands-on” technical skills and administrative knowledge

### Student Competencies:

- Use of hand and power tools, measuring and testing devices, shop equipment and maintenance, fasteners, tubing, hoses and fittings
- Hoisting and lifting equipment and vehicle maintenance applications and procedures
- Knowledge of safety procedures and basic use of oxyacetylene heating and cutting
- Braking systems and suspension systems, procedures used to diagnose and repair
- Basic electrical and electronic principles, circuits and components
- Knowledge of accessory drive systems, diagnose and repair accessory drive systems
- Knowledge of body components and trim
- New technology safety procedures and maintenance on hybrids, electrics, and alternate fuels

### Co-op students have enhanced organizations in the following positions:

- Automotive components and repair procedures
- Principles, theories, science and technology of welding, engines, electricity and automotive materials
- Skills and knowledge in automotive administrative, problem-solving, communications, merchandising, customer service and sales practices

### Student Work Schedule

Year	Fall	Winter	Summer
<b>September Start</b>			
1	college	college	<b>work</b>
2	college	college	
<b>January Start</b>			
1		college	college
2	<b>work</b>	college	college
<b>May Start</b>			
1			college
1/2	college	<b>work</b>	college
2	college		

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