

Automotive Service Technician

Complete Program Guide



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Welcome

We are glad you're interested in learning more about this program! This guide will give you all the information you need to understand our SkilledTradesBC Youth Train in Trades Automotive Service Technician Program.

It is quite a commitment for families and students, and we want to make sure you have as much information as possible to ensure this program will work for your family. This program will lay the foundation for you to pursue an exciting and successful career as a Red Seal Certified Mechanic.



"I've always loved cars all my life and the fact that I can work on cars everyday, that made me want to take the program. We do a good amount on cars and a good amount in class. It's about 50/50."

Automotive Service Technician Grad



Why this Program?

About the Program

The Langley School District (SD35) offers the SkilledTradesBC Youth Train in Trades Automotive Service Technician program at Aldergrove Community Secondary School (ACSS). This full-time program, in partnership with Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU), offers SD35 students the opportunity to participate in SkilledTradesBC recognized Level 1 Technical Training. Students earn high school course credits, as well as post-secondary credits, while learning the required skills and knowledge to become an apprentice upon program completion.

Develop Professional Industry Skills

- Analyze, diagnose, repair and maintain automobiles from basic through advanced automotive systems
- Operate professional diagnostic and repair equipment
- Develop a deeper understanding of the sophisticated technology in today's vehicles

Program Prerequisites

Youth Train in Trades programs are only offered to registered SD35 students. At the time of application students must:

- Be registered in the Langley School District
- Be 18 or younger on June 30 of application year
- Have not graduated from high school before starting the program
- Have intention to graduate

Prerequisites

Have completed before the start of the program:

- Grade 10
- English 11
- Any Math 11
- Auto 11 or equivalent

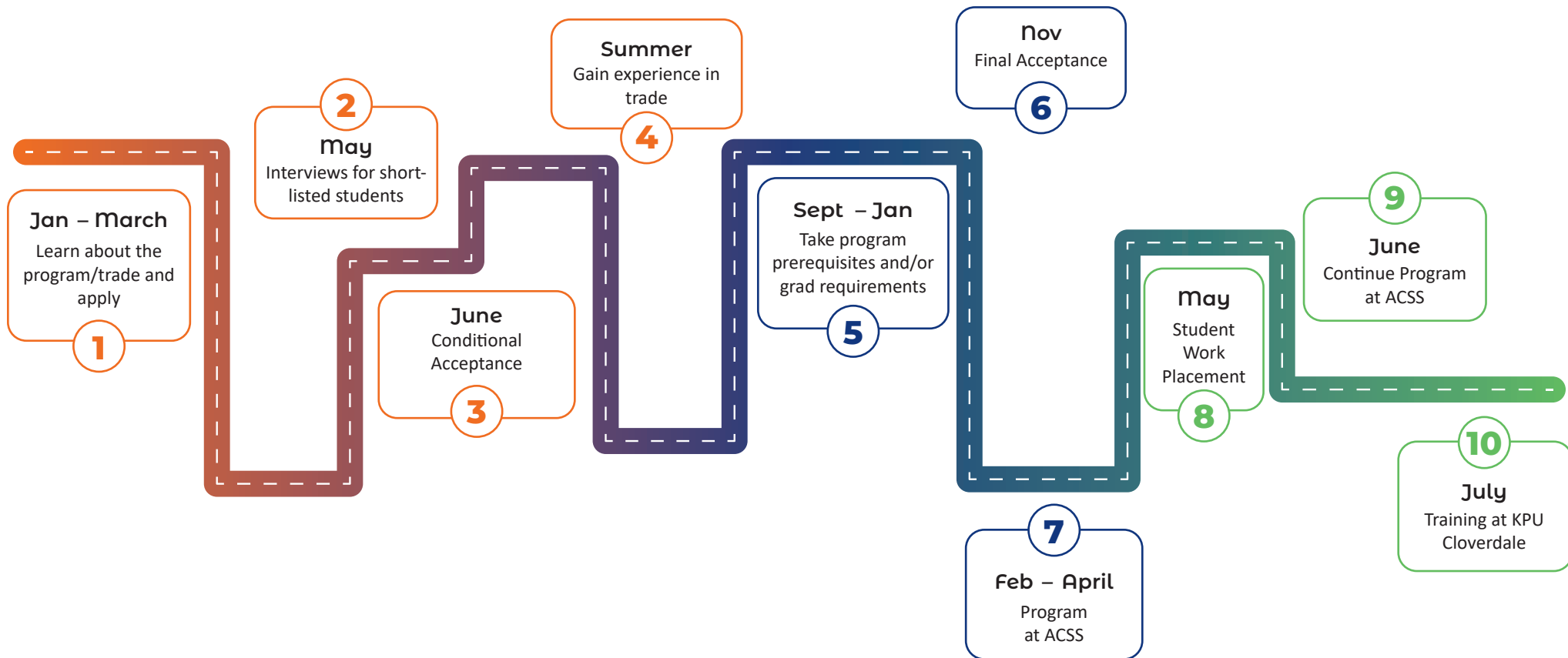
Strongly recommended

- Physics 11

Recommended:

- Experience in a garage/auto shop

Roadmap to Youth Train in Trades: Automotive Service Technician



Application Year

Program Year

How to be Successful

Keys to Success

- Regular attendance and a solid commitment to the program
- Demonstrate maturity and job readiness to work in the industry
- Ability to cooperate and communicate effectively with team members
- Good hand-eye coordination and manual dexterity



Tuition, Program Fees and Credentials Earned

Tuition and Program Fees

- Tuition is paid by the Langley School District. Value of approximately \$900
- Student pays approximately \$500 for textbooks and supplies (kept by the student after the program)
- Required tools can be purchased by student or through the school district
- Optional payment of approximately \$750 for students requiring the school district provided tool set
- Previously purchased tools from the tool list (provided by instructor upon acceptance into program) can be accepted
- Partial bursary available for students requiring financial assistance
- Some additional costs may be incurred (footwear/PPE)

Credits and Credentials Earned

- SkilledTradesBC Automotive Service Technician (Level 1) Technical Training
- Credit for five high school courses (20 credits)



SD35 Youth Train in Trades Program Opportunities



Automotive



Carpentry



Electrical



Hairstylist

What

- Foundation or apprenticeship training in eight different trades programs
- SkilledTradesBC recognized technical trades training

Why

- Learn skills and gain experience
- Earn high school and post-secondary credits at the same time (dual credit)
- Tuition-free for eligible SD35 students

Who

- Will be in Grade 11-12
- Intend to graduate
- Interest in the trades
- Committed to learn the skills, knowledge and attitude required to do well in the field

When

- Most programs begin February
 - Professional Cook begins September
- Programs are full-time for 1 or 2 semesters

Where

- Location depends on the program, see individual program brochures for more information

How

- Contact your school's Career Advisor for more information and/or to apply
- Apply now and begin the program next school year



Landscape Horticulture



Piping/Plumbing



Professional Cook 1



Welding





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Automotive Service Technician Potential Career Progression

LEVEL 1 CAREERS

- Parts Counter Worker
- AST Level 1 Brake Technician
- Front End/Alignment Technician
- Muffler and Exhaust Technician



LEVEL 2 CAREERS

- Red Seal Technician
- Transmission Specialist
- Service Manager



LEVEL 3 CAREERS

- Repair Shop Owner
- Vehicle Engineer
- Transmission Engineer
- Automotive Writer/Magazines

More Info and to Apply

- See your school's Career Advisor
- Visit careered.sd35.bc.ca/youthtrain for more info including FAQ, program promo video and program tour



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