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Automotive Service Technician (AST)



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AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN (AST) HARMONIZED PROGRAM OUTLINE

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Section 1 INTRODUCTION

Automotive Service Technician (AST)



Foreword

This revised Automotive Service Technician Program Outline is intended as a guide for instructors, apprentices, and employers of apprentices as well as for the use of industry organizations, regulatory bodies, and provincial and federal governments. It reflects updated standards based on the 2016 Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS) and the Automotive Service Technician Occupational Analysis (2016) and British Columbia industry and instructor subject matter experts.

Practical instruction by demonstration and student participation should be integrated with classroom sessions. Safe working practices, even though not always specified in each operation or topic, are an implied part of the program and should be stressed throughout the apprenticeship.

This Program Outline includes a list of recommended reference textbooks that are available to support the learning objectives and the minimum shop requirements needed to support instruction.

The Program Outline was prepared with the advice and assistance of the Automotive Service Technician Review Committee and will form the basis for further updating of the British Columbia Automotive Service Technician Program by SkilledTradesBC.

Competencies are to be evaluated through written exams and practical assessments. A passing grade is achieved by getting an overall mark of 70%. See the Assessment Guidelines in the Appendix for more details. The types of questions used on these exams must reflect the cognitive level indicated by the learning objectives and the learning tasks listed in the related competencies.

Achievement Criteria are included for those competencies that require a practical assessment. The intent of including Achievement Criteria in the Program Outline is to ensure consistency in training across the many training institutions in British Columbia. Their purpose is to reinforce the theory and to provide a mechanism for evaluation of the learner's ability to apply the theory to practice. It is important that these performances be observable and measureable and that they reflect the skills spelled out in the competency as those required of a competent journeyperson. The conditions under which these performances will be observed and measured must be clear to the learner as well as the criteria by which the learner will be evaluated. The learner must also be given the evaluation criteria.

The performance spelled out in the Achievement Criteria is a suggested performance and is not meant to stifle flexibility of delivery. Training providers are welcome to substitute other practical performances that measure similar skills and attainment of the competency. Multiple performances may also be used to replace individual performances where appropriate.

SAFETY ADVISORY

Be advised that references to the WorkSafeBC safety regulations contained within these materials do not/may not reflect the most recent Occupational Health and Safety Regulation the current Standards and Regulation in BC can be obtained on the following website: http://www.worksafebc.com. Please note that it is always the responsibility of any person using these materials to inform him/herself about the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation pertaining to his/her work.



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How to Use this Document

This Program Outline has been developed for the use of individuals from several different audiences. The table below describes how each section can be used by each intended audience.

Section	Training Providers	Employers/ Sponsors	Apprentices	Challengers
Program Credentialing Model	Communicate program length and structure, and all pathways to completion	Understand the length and structure of the program	Understand the length and structure of the program, and pathway to completion	Understand challenger pathway to Certificate of Qualification
OAC	Communicate the competencies that industry has defined as representing the scope of the occupation	Understand the competencies that an apprentice is expected to demonstrate in order to achieve certification	View the competencies they will achieve as a result of program completion	Understand the competencies they must demonstrate in order to challenge the program
Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation	Shows proportionate representation of general areas of competency (GACs) at each program level, the suggested proportion of time spent on each GAC, and percentage of time spent on theory versus practical application	Understand the scope of competencies covered in the technical training, the suggested proportion of time spent on each GAC, and the percentage of that time spent on theory versus practical application	Understand the scope of competencies covered in the technical training, the suggested proportion of time spent on each GAC, and the percentage of that time spent on theory versus practical application	Understand the relative weightings of various competencies of the occupation on which assessment is based
Program Content	Defines the objectives, learning tasks, high level content that must be covered for each competency, as well as defining observable, measureable achievement criteria for objectives with a practical component	Identifies detailed program content and performance expectations for competencies with a practical component; may be used as a checklist prior to signing a recommendation for certification (RFC) for an apprentice	Provides detailed information on program content and performance expectations for demonstrating competency	Allows individual to check program content areas against their own knowledge and performance expectations against their own skill levels
Training Provider Standards	Defines the facility requirements, tools and equipment, reference materials (if any) and instructor requirements for the program	Identifies the tools and equipment an apprentice is expected to have access to; which are supplied by the training provider and which the student is expected to own	Provides information on the training facility, tools and equipment provided by the school and the student, reference materials they may be expected to acquire, and minimum qualification levels of program instructors	Identifies the tools and equipment a tradesperson is expected to be competent in using or operating; which may be used or provided in a practical assessment



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Appendix – Glossary			Defines program specific terminology and acronyms	



Section 2 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

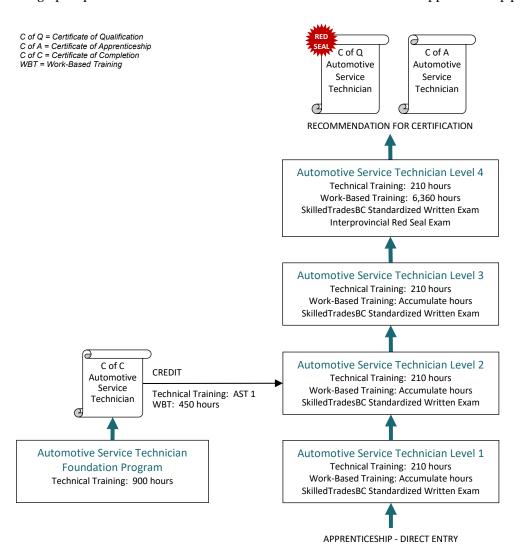
Automotive Service Technician (AST)



Program Credentialing Model

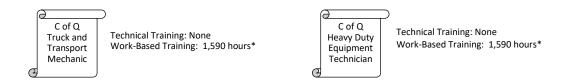
Apprenticeship Pathway

This graphic provides an overview of the Automotive Service Technician apprenticeship pathway.



CROSS-PROGRAM CREDITS

Individuals who hold the credentials listed below are entitled to receive partial credit toward the completion requirements of these programs:



^{*}Individuals who are holders of both certificates will only be awarded credit for 1,590 WBT hours total



Occupational Analysis Chart

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN

Occupation Description: "Automotive Service Technicians" possess the full range of knowledge and abilities required to perform preventative maintenance, diagnose problems and repair vehicle systems including engines, vehicle management, hybrids, steering, braking, tires, wheels, drivetrains, suspension, electrical, electronics, heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC), restraints, trim and accessories of automotive vehicles and light trucks with a gross vehicle weight less than 5,500 kg.

PERFORM SAFETY- RELATED FUNCTIONS A	Maintain safe work environment	Use personal protective equipment (PPE) and safety equipment		
USE TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND DOCUMENTATION	Use tools and equipment	Use fasteners, tubing, hoses and fittings	Use hoisting and lifting equipment	Use technical information
В	B1	1 B2	B3	B4
USE COMMUNICATION AND MENTORING TECHNIQUES	Use communication techniques	Use mentoring techniques		
DIAGNOSE AND	Diagnose and repair	Diagnose and repair	Diagnose and repair	Diagnose and repair
REPAIR ENGINE SYSTEMS D	cooling systems D1	lubricating systems D2	engine assembly D3	accessory drive systems D4



DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR GASOLINE ENGINE SUPPORT SYSTEMS	Diagnose and repair advanced wiring and electronics	Diagnose and repair gasoline fuel delivery and injection systems E2	Diagnose and repair gasoline ignition systems E3	Diagnose and repair engine management systems E4	Diagnose and repair gasoline intake and exhaust systems E5	Diagnose and repair gasoline emissions control systems
DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR DIESEL ENGINE SUPPORT SYSTEMS F	Diagnose and repair diesel fuel delivery and injection systems F1	Diagnose and repair diesel intake and exhaust systems F2	Diagnose and repair diesel emission control systems F3			
DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR VEHICLE NETWORKING SYSTEMS G	Identify type of networking system G1	Diagnose and repair networking systems G2				
DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR DRIVELINE SYSTEMS	Diagnose and repair drive shafts and axles H1 1	Diagnose and repair manual transmissions and transaxles H2	Diagnose and repair automatic transmissions and transaxles	Diagnose and repair clutches H4	Diagnose and repair mechanical transfer cases H5	Diagnose and repair all-wheel drive (AWD) systems
	Diagnose and repair final drive assemblies H7					
DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS	Diagnose and repair basic wiring and electrical systems	Diagnose and repair starting and charging systems and batteries I2	Diagnose and repair lighting and wiper systems I3	Diagnose and repair electrical options and accessories	Diagnose and repair instrumentation, entertainment systems and displays	



DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC) AND COMFORT CONTROL SYSTEMS J	Diagnose and repair air flow control and heating systems J1	Diagnose and repair refrigerant systems J2		
DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR STEERING AND SUSPENSION, BRAKING, CONTROL SYSTEMS, TIRES, WHEELS, HUBS AND WHEEL BEARINGS K	Diagnose and repair steering and control systems K1 1 2 K1	Diagnose and repair suspension and control systems K2	Diagnose and repair braking and control systems K3	Diagnose and repair tires, wheels, hubs and wheel bearings K4
DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR RESTRAINT SYSTEMS, BODY COMPONENTS, ACCESSORIES AND TRIM L	Diagnose and repair restraint systems L1	Diagnose and repair wind noises, rattles and water leaks L2	Diagnose and repair interior and exterior components, accessories and trim	Diagnose and repair latches, locks and movable glass L4
DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR HYBRID AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES (EV) M	Implement specific safety protocols for hybrid and electric vehicles (EV)	Diagnose and repair hybrid and electric vehicle (EV) systems M2		



Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation: Level 1

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN - LEVEL 1

		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line A	PERFORM SAFETY-RELATED FUNCTIONS	4%	70%	30%	100%
A1	Maintain safe work environment		\checkmark		
A2	Use personal protective equipment (PPE) and safety equipment		√	√	
Line B	USE TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND DOCUMENTATION	14%	40%	60%	100%
B1	Use tools and equipment		√	\checkmark	
B2	Use fasteners, tubing, hoses and fittings		√		
B3	Use hoisting and lifting equipment		√		
B4	Use technical information		✓		
Line C	USE COMMUNICATION AND MENTORING TECHNIQUES	1%	100%	0%	100%
C1	Use communication techniques		✓		
Line H	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR DRIVELINE SYSTEMS	7%	40%	60%	100%
H1	Diagnose and repair drive shafts and axles		√	✓	
Line I	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS	20%	50%	50%	100%
I1	Diagnose and repair basic wiring and electrical systems		✓	✓	
I2	Diagnose and repair starting and charging systems and batteries		✓	✓	
Line K	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR STEERING AND SUSPENSION, BRAKING, CONTROL SYSTEMS, TIRES, WHEELS, HUBS AND WHEEL BEARINGS	50%	50%	50%	100%
K1	Diagnose and repair steering and control systems		✓	✓	
K2	Diagnose and repair suspension and control systems		✓	\checkmark	
K3	Diagnose and repair braking and control systems		\checkmark	\checkmark	
K4	Diagnose and repair tires, wheels, hubs and wheel bearings		√	✓	
Line L	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR RESTRAINT SYSTEMS, BODY COMPONENTS, ACCESSORIES AND TRIM	3%	80%	20%	100%
L2	Diagnose and repair wind noises, rattles and water leaks		✓		
L3	Diagnose and repair interior and exterior components, accessories and trim		✓		
L4	Diagnose and repair latches, locks and movable glass		✓		



			% of Time Allocated to:		ed to:
		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line M	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR HYBRID AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES (EV)	1%	100%	0%	100%
M1	Implement specific safety protocols for hybrid and electric vehicles (EV)		✓		
	Total Percentage for AST Level 1	100%			



Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation: Level 2

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN - LEVEL 2

		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line D	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR ENGINE SYSTEMS	38%	40%	60%	100%
D1	Diagnose and repair cooling systems		✓		
D2	Diagnose and repair lubricating systems		\checkmark		
D3	Diagnose and repair engine assembly		\checkmark	\checkmark	
D4	Diagnose and repair accessory drive systems		✓		
Line H	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR DRIVELINE SYSTEMS	31%	40%	60%	100%
H2	Diagnose and repair manual transmissions and transaxles		✓	✓	
H4	Diagnose and repair clutches		\checkmark		
H7	Diagnose and repair final drive assemblies		✓	✓	
Line I	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS	17%	40%	60%	100%
I2	Diagnose and repair starting and charging systems and batteries		✓	✓	
I3	Diagnose and repair lighting and wiper systems		✓		
Line K	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR STEERING AND SUSPENSION, BRAKING, CONTROL SYSTEMS, TIRES, WHEELS, HUBS AND WHEEL BEARINGS	14%	60%	40%	100%
K1	Diagnose and repair steering and control systems		✓	✓	
K2	Diagnose and repair suspension and control systems		\checkmark		
K3	Diagnose and repair braking and control systems		✓	✓	
	Total Percentage for AST Level 2	100%			



Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation: Level 3

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN - LEVEL 3

		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line E	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR GASOLINE ENGINE SUPPORT SYSTEMS	80%	60%	40%	100%
E1	Diagnose and repair advanced wiring and electronics		✓	✓	
E2	Diagnose and repair gasoline fuel delivery and injection systems		✓	✓	
E3	Diagnose and repair gasoline ignition systems		\checkmark	\checkmark	
E4	Diagnose and repair engine management systems		\checkmark	\checkmark	
E5	Diagnose and repair gasoline intake and exhaust systems		\checkmark		
E6	Diagnose and repair gasoline emissions control systems		\checkmark	\checkmark	
Line G	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR VEHICLE NETWORKING SYSTEMS	10%	50%	50%	100%
G1	Identify type of networking system		✓		
G2	Diagnose and repair networking systems		✓	✓	
Line H H5	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR DRIVELINE SYSTEMS Diagnose and repair mechanical transfer cases	3%	100% ✓	0%	100%
Line I	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS	7%	40%	60%	100%
<u>I4</u>	Diagnose and repair electrical options and accessories		✓	✓	
	Total Percentage for AST Level 3	100%			



Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation: Level 4

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN - LEVEL 4

		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line C	USE COMMUNICATION AND MENTORING TECHNIQUES	1%	100%	0%	100%
C2	Use mentoring techniques		✓		
Line F	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR DIESEL ENGINE SUPPORT SYSTEMS	11%	50%	50%	100%
F1	Diagnose and repair diesel fuel delivery and injection systems		✓	✓	
F2	Diagnose and repair diesel intake and exhaust systems		\checkmark		
F3	Diagnose and repair diesel emission control systems		✓		
Line H	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR DRIVELINE SYSTEMS	54%	50%	50%	100%
Н3	Diagnose and repair automatic transmissions and transaxles		✓	✓	
H6	Diagnose and repair all-wheel drive (AWD) systems		✓	✓	
Line I	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS	2%	80%	20%	100%
I5	Diagnose and repair instrumentation, entertainment systems and displays		✓		
Line J	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC) AND COMFORT CONTROL SYSTEMS	17%	50%	50%	100%
J1	Diagnose and repair air flow control and heating systems		✓		
J2	Diagnose and repair refrigerant systems		✓	✓	
Line L	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR RESTRAINT SYSTEMS, BODY COMPONENTS, ACCESSORIES AND TRIM	5%	60%	40%	100%
L1	Diagnose and repair restraint systems		✓		
Line M	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR HYBRID AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES (EV)	10%	80%	20%	100%
M2	Diagnose and repair hybrid and electric vehicle (EV) systems		✓	✓	
	Total Percentage for AST Level 4	100%			



Section 3 PROGRAM CONTENT

Automotive Service Technician



Level 1 Automotive Service Technician



Line (GAC): A PERFORM SAFETY-RELATED FUNCTIONS

Competency: Al Maintain safe work environment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

Apply safe work practices.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe WorkSafeBC and OHS regulations
- 2. Describe safe work practices

3. Describe fire safety procedures

- Rights and responsibilities
 - o Right to refuse work
 - Reporting accidents
 - Investigations
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Safe vehicle operation
 - Speed limit
 - o Parking on a hoist
 - o Road test
- Clean and organized work area
- Correct use of tools and equipment
 - Maintenance
 - o Function
 - o Operation
- Lockout procedures
- Flammable, explosion, and electrical hazards
- Using compressed air
- Component and causes of fire
 - o Fuel
 - o Heat
 - Oxygen
- Flammability
 - o Flash points
- Types of fires
 - o Class A, B, C and D fires
- Use of fire extinguishers
- Fire prevention equipment
 - Emergency fire blanket
- Precautions when working with flammable substances
- Storage of flammable materials
 - Gasoline
 - Oily rags



LEARNING TASKS

4. Use Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)

- WHMIS
 - o Right to know
 - Worker education
 - o Product identification
- Roles and responsibilities
 - o Employers
 - o Suppliers
 - > Workers
- Labelling
 - o Symbols
- MSDS
 - o Hazards
 - o Handling
 - Ingredients
- Storage



Line (GAC): A PERFORM SAFETY-RELATED FUNCTIONS

Competency: A2 Use personal protective equipment (PPE) and safety equipment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Select and use personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Use shop emergency equipment and procedures.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe personal safety

Describe shop emergency equipment and procedures

CONTENT

- Personal apparel
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - Safety glasses
 - o Boots
 - Face shield
- Exhaust extraction
- Hazard awareness
- Ergonomic lifting
- Emergency shutoffs
- Fire control
- Eye-wash facilities
- Spill kit
- Emergency exits
- First aid facilities
- Outside meeting place

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will wear PPE as needed for each task.

Conditions The learner will be given

Access to PPE

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

- PPE selection
- PPE fit
- Consistency of usage



Line (GAC): В USE TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND DOCUMENTATION

Competency: **B**1 Use tools and equipment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Use tools and equipment.
- Demonstrate safe use of welding equipment.

LEARNING TASKS

Use hand tools

2. Use measuring tools

3. Use power tools

Use shop equipment

- **Types**
 - Wrenches 0
 - Sockets
 - **Pliers**
- Special application tools
 - Chisels and punches
 - Tap and die
- Safety
- Storage
- Cleaning and maintenance
- **Types**
 - Vernier calipers 0
 - Micrometers 0
 - 0 Feeler gauges
- Safety
- Storage
- Cleaning and maintenance
- **Types**
 - Impact wrench 0
 - Grinders 0
 - Drills
 - 0 Pnuematic
 - Electric 0
- Safety
- Storage
- Cleaning and maintenance
- **Types**
 - Presses and pullers
 - Solvent tank 0
- Safety



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HARMONIZED PROGRAM OUTLINE **Program Content** Level 1

LEARNING TASKS CONTENT

Storage

Cleaning and maintenance

Describe oxyacetylene components Safety

Gases

Cylinders, regulators and hoses

Torches

6. Demonstrate oxyacetylene procedures Set up

Lighting

Heating and cutting

Shut down

Storage

Inspection and maintenance

Describe MIG (GMAW) welding components and Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW)

methods

Safety

Gases

Cylinders, regulator and hose

Ground terminal

Demonstrate MIG (GMAW) welding procedures 8.

Set up

Welding

Shut down

Storage

Inspection and maintenance

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will select and use tools as needed for each task.

Conditions The learner will be given

Access to tools

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

Safety

Tool selection

Tool usage



Line (GAC): B USE TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND DOCUMENTATION

Competency: B2 Use fasteners, tubing, hoses and fittings

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Use fasteners.
- Describe tubing, hoses, fluids, fittings, and belts.

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1. Describe fasteners

2. Use fasteners

3. Identify lubricants and fluids

4. Describe tubing, hoses and fittings

- Types
 - o Bolts
 - o Studs
 - o Nuts
 - o Washers
 - o Keys
 - Snap rings
- Selection
 - Imperial
 - o Metric
- Torquing
 - Sequence
 - o Torque to yield
- Repair
 - Extraction
 - o Helicoils
- Types
 - Greases
 - o Engine oil
 - o Transmission fluids
 - Brake fluids
 - o Anti-freeze
 - Shop fluids
 - Cleaners/detergents
 - Penetrating fluids
- Selection
- Recycling
- Selection
- Types
- Materials
- Bending, cutting, flaring



5. Describe accessory drive belts

- Types
 - o Serpentine
 - $\circ \quad Stretch \\$
 - o V-belt
- Inspection and maintenance
- Installation



Line (GAC): B USE TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND DOCUMENTATION

Competency: B3 Use hoisting and lifting equipment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Use hoisting and lifting equipment.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe hoisting and lifting safety procedures
- 2. Use hoisting and lifting equipment

- Capacities
- Operation
- Lock out
- Types of jacks
 - o Mechanical
 - o Hydraulic
 - o Pneumatic
- Types of hoists
 - o 2-post
 - o 4-post
- Stands
- Engine hoists
- Inspection
- Vehicle lifting points
- Required adapters and extensions



Line (GAC): B USE TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND DOCUMENTATION

Competency: B4 Use technical information

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Use technical information.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe technical information
- 2. Use technical information

- Types
- o Electronic
- o Print
- Navigation
- Manufacturer's specifications
- Manufacturer's recalls
- Repair procedures
 - Estimates
 - Technical service bulletins (TSBs)
- Safety concerns
- Description of operations and parts
- Diagrams



Line (GAC): C **USE COMMUNICATION AND MENTORING TECHNIQUES**

Competency: C1 Use communication techniques

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

Use communication techniques

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1. Demonstrate two-way communication

- Verbal and written instructions
- Record keeping
 - Service/work orders
 - Technical reports
 - Parts requisition
- Use active listening 2. Attention
 - Open-ended questions
 - Clarification
- 3. Use digital communication technologies
- Hand-held devices



Line (GAC): H DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR DRIVELINE SYSTEMS

Competency: H1 Diagnose and repair drive shafts and axles

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Service drive shafts and axle shafts.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe drive shafts

2. Service drive shafts

CONTENT

- Types
 - o Front-wheel drive
 - o Rear-wheel drive
- Components
 - o Constant velocity (CV) axles
 - Universal joints
 - Mounts and supports
- Operation
- Safety
- Inspection and testing
 - Sensory
 - o Run out
 - Working angle
- Component service
 - o Balancing and phasing
 - Joint replacement

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will assess driveline angle.

Conditions The learner will be given

- Vehicle
- Tools and equipment
- Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

- Safety
- Tool usage
- Procedure
- Accuracy of results



Line (GAC): I DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS

Competency: I1 Diagnose and repair basic wiring and electrical systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the fundamentals of electrical circuits and components.
- Service and repair wiring.
- Use electrical test equipment.

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- 1. Describe electrical fundamentals
- 2. Describe electrical circuits and components

- 3. Read and interpret wiring diagrams
- 4. Service and repair wiring
- 5. Use electrical test equipment

- Terminology
- Theories
 - o Ohm's law
 - Magnetism
 - o Watt's law
- Types of circuits
- Faults
 - o Opens
 - Shorts
 - Grounds
- Components
 - Switches
 - Circuit protection
 - Relays
- Symbols
- Colours
- Identification numbers
- Power flows
- Types of wires
- · Repair methods
- Types
 - o Test lights
 - o Power (logic) probes
 - Digital Volt Ohm meter (DVOM)
- Measuring values
 - o Voltage
 - o Amperage
 - o Resistance
- Units of measurement



LEARNING TASKS

Use scan tools

6.

CONTENT

- Voltage drop
- Types
 - o Tools
 - o Codes
- On-board diagnostics
- Basic operation

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will perform various electrical measurements on circuits.

Conditions The learner will be given

- A circuit
- Multi-meter

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

- Safety
- Tool usage
- Procedures
- Accuracy of results



Line (GAC): I DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS

Competency: I2 Diagnose and repair starting and charging systems and batteries

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

Service and test 12-volt batteries.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe 12-volt batteries

2. Service 12-volt batteries

- 3. Test 12-volt batteries
- 4. Charge 12-volt batteries

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will test a 12-volt battery.

Conditions The learner will be given

• A 12-volt battery

Test equipment

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

Safety

- Tool usage
- Procedure
- Accuracy of results

- Safety
- Construction
- Types
- Ratings
- Inspection
- Cleaning
- Maintenance
- Installation
- Recycling
- Load
- Conductance
- Hydrometer
- Parasitic
- Interpret test data
- Safety
- Size, type, rate



Line (GAC): K DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR STEERING AND SUSPENSION, BRAKING, CONTROL SYSTEMS, TIRES, WHEELS, HUBS AND WHEEL BEARINGS

Competency: K1 Diagnose and repair steering and control systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- · Service mechanical and hydraulic steering systems.
- Describe occupant restraint system safety.
- Perform wheel alignment.

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1. Describe steering columns

- 2. Inspect steering columns
- 3. Describe occupant restraints
- 4. Remove and replace steering wheel air bag inflator module
- 5. Describe steering linkage

- Types
 - o Tilt
 - o Telescoping
- Steering wheel lock
- Combination switch
- Shafts, universal joints, coupling, splines
- Collapsing function
- Electrical connections
- Safety
- Types
 - Driver
 - o Passenger
 - o Seat belt pre-tensioner
- Air bag wiring
- Safety
- Disarm
- Precautions
 - Handling
 - o Storage
- Types
 - Parallelogram
 - o Cross steer
 - o Rack and pinion
- Linkage
- Tie rods



 Road test Steering wheel free play Dry park test Visual inspection Recirculating ball steering box design Ball nut assembly Sector shaft Thrust bearings Seals Lubrication Service conventional steering gears Seal leakage Shaft wear Adjustments Gear tooth lash Over centre adjustment Describe rack and pinion steering gears Housing and seals Rack and pinion Bearings Tie rod ends Bellows (dust boots) Mounting Service rack and pinion steering gears Tie rod ends Leaks Mounting
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11. Describe power steering • Fluids
• Pump
• Hoses
• Valves
12. Service power steering • Fluid level and condition
o Leaks
• Belts
• Tests
o Road test
 Visual inspection
o Pressure and volume
• Bleeding procedures



13. Perform wheel alignment

- Steering geometry
 - o Caster, camber, toe
 - o Steering axis inclination
 - o Thrust angle
- Pre-checks and road test
- Alignment procedure
 - o Factory adjustments
- Steering wheel centre check
- Steering sensor re-calibration

Achievement Criteria 1

Performance The learner will perform a steering inspection.

Conditions The learner will be given

- A vehicle
- Measuring equipment
- Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

- Safety
- Testing procedure
- Accuracy of results

Achievement Criteria 2

Performance The learner will perform a wheel alignment.

Conditions The learner will be given

- A vehicle
- Wheel alignment equipment

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

- Safety
- Procedure
- Tool and equipment usage
- Accuracy of adjustments

Achievement Criteria 3

Performance The learner will remove and reinstall an air bag inflator module.

Conditions The learner will be given

- A vehicle
- Tools
- Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

- Safety
- Procedure
- Tool usage
- Completion of task



Line (GAC): K DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR STEERING AND SUSPENSION,

BRAKING, CONTROL SYSTEMS, TIRES, WHEELS, HUBS AND

WHEEL BEARINGS

Competency: K2 Diagnose and repair suspension and control systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Inspect and service mechanical suspension systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe frame designs

2. Describe suspension systems

- Unibody
 - o Subframe
- Conventional types
 - o Perimeter
 - o Ladder
 - o Torque boxes
- Accident crumple zones
- Construction
- Front
 - o Rigid
 - o Independent
 - McPherson strut
 - Short and long arm
 - Multi-link
 - Twin I-beam
- Rear
 - Rigid
 - Independent
 - Chapman strut
 - Short and long arm
 - Multi-link
 - Semi-rigid
- Dynamics
 - o Forces
 - Body roll
- Faults



3. Describe suspension components

- Springs
 - $\circ \quad Purpose \\$
 - Types
 - Coil
 - Leaf
 - Torsion bar
 - o Ride height
 - Performance
- Shocks and struts
 - Purpose
 - o Components
 - o Types
 - Conventional
 - Gas
 - Applications
 - Towing
 - Off road
 - Performance
- Ball joints
 - o Loaded
 - o Follower
- Anti-sway bar
- Rubber bushings
- Mounting points
- Safety
- Visual inspection
- Road test
- · Removal and replacement
- Measurements
- Alignment
- Faults

Achievement Criteria

4.

Performance The learner will identify and inspect suspension systems.

Conditions The learner will be given

A vehicle

Inspect and service suspension systems

- Measuring equipment
- Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

- Safety
- Testing procedure
- Accuracy of component identifications
- Accuracy of inspection



Line (GAC): K DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR STEERING AND SUSPENSION, BRAKING, CONTROL SYSTEMS, TIRES, WHEELS, HUBS AND WHEEL BEARINGS

Competency: K3 Diagnose and repair braking and control systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Service and repair mechanical, hydraulic brake systems.
- Service power assist systems.

LEARNING TASKS

Describe hydraulic brake systems

2. Service hydraulic brake systems

- 3. Service brake tubing
- 4. Describe power assist systems

- Principles
 - o Hydraulic
 - Pascal's law
 - o Friction
- Types
 - o Disc
 - o Drum
- Components
 - Cylinders
 - o Calipers
 - o Valves
- Faults
- Road test
- Inspection
- Adjustment
- Measurement
- Machining
- Replacement
- Bleeding/exchange
- Faults
- Materials
- Bending, cutting, flaring
- Fittings
- Principles
- Types
 - o Vacuum
 - Hydraulic
- Components
- Faults



LEARNING TASKS

5. Service power assist systems

CONTENT

- Fluids
- Belts and hoses
- Vacuum
- Replacement
- Adjustment
 - o Brake pedal free play
- Tests
 - o Function test
 - o Pressure test
 - o Vacuum test
- Faults

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will inspect front disc brakes.

Conditions The learner will be given

- A vehicle
- Measuring equipment
- Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

- Safety
- Tool usage
- Accuracy of inspection
- Accuracy and interpretation of measurements



Line (GAC): K DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR STEERING AND SUSPENSION, BRAKING, CONTROL SYSTEMS, TIRES, WHEELS, HUBS AND WHEEL BEARINGS

Competency: K4 Diagnose and repair tires, wheels, hubs and wheel bearings

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Service and repair tires and wheels.
- Service and repair hubs and bearings.

LEARNING TASKS CON			ENT
1.	Describe tire construction	•	Side wall markings
		•	Ratings Tread design Run flat design
2.	Service tires	•	Inspection O Wear patterns Damage Rotation
		•	Mounting and balancing Repair
3.	Describe wheels	•	Types Offset Sizing Wheel fasteners
4.	Inspect wheels	•	Curb damage Run out
5.	Describe Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)	•	Types o Direct o Indirect Sensor replacement System service o Reset o Reprogram o Calibrate
6.	Describe wheel bearings	•	Types o Ball o Tapered roller o Sealed Components



LEARNING TASKS

7.

8.

9.

Service wheel bearings

Describe spindles and hubs

Service spindles and hubs

CONTENT

Loading principles

• Removal and installation techniques

• Lubrication

• Axial and radial play

Adjustment

Front-wheel drive

• Rear-wheel drive

Bearing types

• Lubrication

Inspection

Sensory

o Measurements

Bearing adjustment

Removal and installation

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will mount and balance a tire.

Conditions The learner will be given

• A vehicle

Tire mounting and balancing equipment

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

Safety

Equipment usage

Procedure

Accuracy of balance



Line (GAC): L DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR RESTRAINT SYSTEMS, BODY COMPONENTS, ACCESSORIES AND TRIM

Competency: L2 Diagnose and repair wind noises, rattles and water leaks

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Identify common areas of concern for wind noise, rattles and water leaks.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe wind noise, rattles and water leaks
- Diagnostic tools
 - o Smoke machine
 - Chassis ears
 - Water hose



Line (GAC): L DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR RESTRAINT SYSTEMS, BODY COMPONENTS, ACCESSORIES AND TRIM

Competency: L3 Diagnose and repair interior and exterior components, accessories and trim

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Repair interior and exterior components and trim.

LEARNING TASKS

Describe interior and exterior body components and trim

- Exterior components
 - Mirrors
 - o Roof rack
- Interior components
 - Seats
 - Dashboard
- Accessories
 - o Running boards
 - o Bug shield
- 2. Repair interior and exterior components and trim
- Repair parts and materials
 - Adhesives
 - o Gaskets
 - o Sealants
 - o Fastening devices
- Tools
 - o Trim tools
 - Hand tools
- Remove, replace and adjust
- Verify fit, function and performance



Line (GAC): L DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR RESTRAINT SYSTEMS, BODY COMPONENTS, ACCESSORIES AND TRIM

Competency: L4 Diagnose and repair latches, locks and movable glass

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

Describe latches, locks and movable glass.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe latches, locks and movable glass.
- Components
 - o Lock
 - o Rod
 - o Cable
 - o Regulator
 - o Sensor/switches



Line (GAC): M DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR HYBRID AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES

(EV)

Competency: M1 Implement specific safety protocols for hybrid and electric vehicles (EV)

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

Describe hybrid and electric vehicle safety.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify high voltage components

2. Describe hybrid and electric vehicle safety

- High voltage battery
- Inverter
- Motor/generator
- Wiring
- Safety
 - o Shop set up
 - Cones
 - Caution signs
 - Precautions
 - Pushing/ towing
 - Auto start
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - o Gloves
- High voltage disconnect procedures
 - o High voltage contactor
 - Shut-down service plug



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Line (GAC): D DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR ENGINE SYSTEMS

Competency: D1 Diagnose and repair cooling systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Service cooling systems.
- Diagnose cooling systems faults.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe cooling system

2. Service cooling systems

- Operation
- Coolant and additive properties
- Components
 - o Radiator
 - o Thermostat
 - o Water pump
 - Sensors and switches
- Secondary or auxiliary cooling systems
- Safety
- Inspection
 - o Sensory
- Depressurization
- Testing
 - Pressure
 - o Air flow
 - $\circ \quad Temperature$
 - Coolant
 - Temperature
 - Additives
- Service
 - o Fluid exchange
 - o Bleeding
- Removal and installation techniques
- Faults



Line (GAC): D DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR ENGINE SYSTEMS

Competency: D2 Diagnose and repair lubricating systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Service lubricating systems.
- Diagnose lubricating systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe lubrication systems

Service lubrication systems

CONTENT

- Oil
- Grades
- o Types
- o Synthetics
- Pumps
 - Gerotor
 - o Vane
 - Gear
- Filters
- Sensors
- Oil galleries
- Crank case ventilation systems
- Sumps and strainers
- Coolers
- Associated plumbing and hardware
- Gauges
- Valvetrain controls
 - Variable valve timing
 - Cylinder deactivation
- Faults
- Inspection
 - Sensory
- Testing
 - Pressure testing
 - Leak detection
- Service
 - o Filter
 - o Seals and gaskets
 - o Components
 - o Maintenance
- Priming
- Faults

2.



Line (GAC): D DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR ENGINE SYSTEMS

Competency: D3 Diagnose and repair engine assembly

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Disassemble, inspect, and reassemble engine.
- Assess engine mechanical condition.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe gasoline internal combustion engines components

2. Describe gasoline internal combustion engines

3. Describe diesel engines

- Short block assembly
 - o Crank shaft
 - o Pistons
 - o Connecting rods
- Cylinder head assembly
 - o Cam shaft
 - Valves
 - o Valvetrain
- Variable valve timing
 - Cam actuators
 - Sensors
- Four stroke cycle
- Construction design and materials
- Engine configurations
 - o Inline
 - o V
 - Opposed
- Engine dimensions
 - Stroke x bore
- Engine measurements
 - Horse power
 - o Torque
 - Volumetric efficiency
- Cylinder deactivation systems
- Compare component construction and operation to gasoline internal combustion engines
 - Compression ignition
 - Compression ratio



5.

6.

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4. Perform engine mechanical condition tests on gasoline and diesel engines

Describe engine removal and installation

Describe engine disassembly procedures

- Sensory
- Cylinder pressure testing
 - Spark ignition
 - o Compression ignition
- Cylinder leak down
- Power balance
- Leak detection
 - o Dye/Black light
- Safety
 - o Jacking and hoisting
 - o Weight distribution
 - Procedures
 - o Removal
 - o Installation
 - Disassembly procedures
 - Cleaning
 - Solvent
 - o Chemical
 - o Steam
 - Measuring and evaluating
 - · Short block assembly
 - o Boring and honing
 - Machining
 - Bearing surfaces
 - Mating surfaces
 - o Piston fitting
 - o Bearing installation
 - Cylinder head assembly
 - Machining
 - o Crack detection and repair
 - Valve train assembly



- 7. Perform engine disassembly and inspection
- Disassembly and removal
 - o Cylinder head
 - o Pistons
 - o Crankshaft
 - o Camshaft
 - o Bearings
- Cleaning
- Measuring and evaluating
 - o Piston fitting
 - o Bearing installation
 - o Mating surfaces
 - o Crankshaft
 - o Camshaft
 - o Valvetrain

8 Perform engine assembly procedures

- Preassembly cleaning
- Assemble short block
 - Fitting parts
 - Measuring and torquing
 - o Lubrication
- Install cylinder head
- Assemble valvetrain
 - $\circ \quad Sprockets \\$
 - o Belt
 - o Chain
 - o Tensioners
 - Balance shafts
- Mechanical engine timing
- Assemble associated parts and fasteners
- Gaskets and sealants
- Seal installation
- Start up/break in procedures



Achievement Criteria 1

Performance The learner will perform engine mechanical assessment.

Conditions The learner will be given

• Vehicle

Test equipment

Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

Safety

Procedure

Tool usage

Accuracy of results

Achievement Criteria 2

Performance The learner will perform engine component measurements.

Conditions The learner will be given

• An engine or engine components

• Measuring equipment

Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

Safety

Procedure

Tool usage

Accuracy of results



Line (GAC): D DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR ENGINE SYSTEMS

Competency: D4 Diagnose and repair accessory drive systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Service accessory drive systems.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe accessory drive components
- 2. Service accessory drive systems

- Components
 - o Tensioners
 - o Pulleys
- Inspection
 - Alignment
 - o Tensioner
 - o Belt
- Installation
- Faults



Line (GAC): H DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR DRIVELINE SYSTEMS

Competency: H2 Diagnose and repair manual transmissions and transaxles

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe manual transmissions and transaxles.
- Service manual transmissions and transaxles.

LEARNING TASKS

Describe manual transmission and transaxle components

2 Describe manual transmissions and transaxles

- 3 Remove and install transmissions and transaxles
- 4 Perform manual transmission and transaxle disassembly, inspection, and reassembly

- Gears and shafts
- Synchronizers
- Bearings and bushings
- Linkage
 - Interlock and detents
- Final drive
- Switches, solenoids and sensors
- Power flow
- Gear ratios
 - Torque multiplication and reduction
 - o Simple and compound
- Synchronization
- Final drive
- Lubricants and additives
- System lubrication
- Safety
 - Jacking and hoisting
 - o Weight distribution
- Procedures
- Inspection
 - Sensory
 - Internal component wear
- Measurement
 - $\circ \quad Synchronizer\ components$
 - Shaft wear
 - Gear end play
- Diagnose transmission and transaxle faults
- Shifter mechanism
- Adjustments



Achievement Criteria 1

Performance The learner will inspect manual transmission and transaxle components.

Conditions The learner will be given

• Transmission components

Tools

• Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

• Safety

Tool usage

Procedure

Accuracy of results

Achievement Criteria 2

Performance The learner will calculate gear ratios.

Conditions The learner will be given

Transmission or transaxle

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

Safety

Tool usage

• Procedure

Accuracy of results



Line (GAC): H DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR DRIVELINE SYSTEMS

Competency: H4 Diagnose and repair clutches

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe clutch systems.
- Service clutch systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe clutch components

2. Service clutch components

- Types of clutch systems
 - o Conventional
 - o Dual clutch
 - o Pull clutch
- Flywheel
 - Conventional
 - o Dual mass
- Pressure plates
- Friction discs
- Bearings and bushings
- Safety switches
- Operating hardware
 - Clutch release
- Removal and replacement
- Inspection
 - o Sensory
- Diagnose clutch faults
- Maintenance and adjustments
 - Bleeding



Line (GAC): H DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR DRIVELINE SYSTEMS

Competency: H7 Diagnose and repair final drive assemblies

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe final drive (differentials) assemblies.
- Service final drive (differentials) assemblies.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe final drives (differentials)

- Housings and mounts
 - Integral
 - Removable
- Gears, shafts and bearings
- Axles
 - o Full floating
 - o Semi floating
- Limited slip and locking differentials
 - o Torque bias
- Sensors
- Lubricants and additives
- Gaskets and seals
- Power flow
- Gear ratio
- 2. Service final drive assemblies (differentials)
- Inspection and adjustments
 - Sensory
 - o Gear tooth contact patterns
 - o Pinion depth
 - Backlash
 - Bearing pre-load
- Procedures
 - Disassembly and reassembly
 - Gear set up



Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will perform backlash measurement and adjustment.

Conditions The learner will be given

• Final drive assembly

Measuring tools

Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

Safety

- Tool usage
- Procedure
- Accuracy of results



Line (GAC): I DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS

Competency: I2 Diagnose and repair starting and charging systems and batteries

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Service starting sytems.
- Service charging sytems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe starting systems

2. Service starting systems

- Theoretical principles
 - Magnetism
- Components
 - Starter
 - Permanent magnet
 - Electro magnet
 - o Solenoids and relays
 - o Ring gear
 - o Ignition switch
 - Conventional
 - Push button start
- Operation
- Wiring and controls
 - Computer controlled
 - o Idle start stop
- Faults
- Inspection and testing
 - Sensory
 - o Electrical
 - Mechanical
 - o Scan tool
 - Functional test
- · Component removal and replacement
- Faults



3. Describe charging systems

- Theoretical principles
 - o Induction
- Electronics
 - o Diodes and transformers
- Components
 - o Alternators
 - Over-running pulleys
 - Regulators and controls
 - o Gauges and indicators
 - Sensors
- Operation
- Wiring and controls
 - o Computer controlled
- Faults
- Inspection and testing
 - Sensory
 - o Electrical
 - o Mechanical
 - Scan tool
 - Data and functional test
- Component removal and replacement
- Faults

Achievement Criteria 1

Performance The learner will test a starting system.

Conditions The learner will be given

Service charging systems

- A vehicle
- Test equipment
- Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

- Safety
- Tool usage
- Procedure
- Accuracy of results



Achievement Criteria 2

Performance The learner will test a charging system.

Conditions The learner will be given

• A vehicle

Test equipment

• Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

Safety

Tool usage

• Procedure

Accuracy of results



Line (GAC): I DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS

Competency: I3 Diagnose and repair lighting and wiper systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Service lighting systems.
- Service wiper systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe lighting systems

2. Service lighting systems

3. Describe wiper systems

4. Service wiper systems

- Safety
- Types
 - Conventional
 - o High intensity discharge (HID)
 - Light emmitting diode (LED)
- Wiring and controls
- Sensors and switches
- Faults
- · Inspection and testing
 - Sensory
 - o Electrical
 - Scan tools
 - Data and functional test
- Wiring diagrams
- Adjustments
 - Aiming
- Faults
- Mechanical
 - Motors
 - Linkage/transmissions
- Wiring and controls
 - o Computer control
- Sensors and switches
- Pump and washer systems
- Faults
- Inspection and testing
 - o Sensory
 - o Mechanical
 - o Electrical
 - Scan tools
 - Data and functional test
- Wiring diagrams
- Adjustments
- Faults



Line (GAC): K DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR STEERING AND SUSPENSION, BRAKING, CONTROL SYSTEMS, TIRES, WHEELS, HUBS AND

WHEEL BEARINGS

Competency: K1 Diagnose and repair steering and control systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Service electronic power steering.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe electronic steering systems

2. Service electronic steering systems

- Types
 - o Column
 - o Rack
- Sensors
 - o Steering wheel
 - Torque
- Voltage level
 - o Low
 - o High
- Wiring and controls
- Computer-controlled
- Faults
- Inspection and testing
 - o Sensory
 - Mechanical
 - o Electrical
 - Scan tools
 - Data and functional test
- Wiring diagrams
- Service procedures
 - Replacement
 - Rack
 - Sensors
 - Alignment
 - Zeroing
 - Relearning
- Faults



Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will reset and relearn steering sensors.

Conditions The learner will be given

A vehicle

• Scan tool

Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

Safety

- Tool usage
- Procedure
- Completion/accuracy of task



Line (GAC): K DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR STEERING AND SUSPENSION,

BRAKING, CONTROL SYSTEMS, TIRES, WHEELS, HUBS AND

WHEEL BEARINGS

Competency: K2 Diagnose and repair suspension and control systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe servicing of electronic suspension systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe electronic suspension systems

2. Describe servicing of electronic suspension systems

- Electrically controlled shocks
- Load levelling system
- Air springs/struts
- Electronic/computer controlled dynamic systems
- Sensors and actuators
- Wiring and controls
- Faults
- Safety
- Inspection and testing
 - Sensory
 - Mechanical
 - Air spring leak test
 - o Electrical
 - o Scan tools
 - Data and functional test
- Wiring diagrams
- Service procedures
 - Replacement
 - Relearning ride height
 - o Alignment
- Faults



Line (GAC): K DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR STEERING AND SUSPENSION,

BRAKING, CONTROL SYSTEMS, TIRES, WHEELS, HUBS AND

WHEEL BEARINGS

Competency: K3 Diagnose and repair braking and control systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe anti-lock braking systems and related systems.
- Service anti-lock braking systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe anti-lock braking systems

CONTENT

- Two and four wheel
- Components
 - o Wheel speed sensors
 - Hydraulic modulator
 - Control module
- Wiring and controls
- Operation
- Faults
- Related systems
 - Electronic brake force distribution
 - Traction control
 - Stability control

2. Service anti-lock braking systems

- Inspection and testing
 - o Sensory
 - o Mechanical
 - o Electrical
 - Scan tools
 - Data and functional test
- Wiring diagrams
- Service procedures
 - Component replacement
 - o Power bleeding
- Faults



Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will test a wheel-speed sensor.

Conditions The learner will be given

A vehicle

• Test equipment

• Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

Safety

Tool usage

Procedure

Accuracy of results



Level 3 Automotive Service Technician



Line (GAC): E DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR GASOLINE ENGINE SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Competency: E1 Diagnose and repair advanced wiring and electronics

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Apply advanced electrical and electronic principles.
- Use advanced wiring diagrams.
- Use advanced electrical test equipment.

LEARNING TASKS

Describe advanced electrical and electronic principles

2. Interpret advanced wiring diagrams

3. Use advanced electrical test equipment

- Components
 - o Diodes
 - Transistors
 - Capacitors
 - o Photonic semiconductors
- Operation
- Electrical signal types
 - Pulse width modulation
 - o Duty cycle
- Symbols and components
 - o Conventional
 - o Computer controlled circuit
- Types
 - o North American
 - o European
- Types
 - o Graphing multi-meter
 - Lab scope/Digital Storage Oscilloscope (DSO)
 - Scan tool
- Operation
 - o Set up
 - Functionality



4. Describe computer control systems

- Computer fundamentals
- Operation
 - o Inputs
 - o Process
 - o Outputs
- Memory
- · Look up tables
- Adaptions
- Software
 - o Programming
 - Upgrading and reflashing
- Faults

Achievement Criteria 1

Performance The learner will use lab scope to test a component.

Conditions The learner will be given

• A vehicle or simulation board

• Lab scope

• Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

Safety

- Tool usage
- Procedure
- · Accuracy of results

Achievement Criteria 2

Performance The learner will use an advanced wiring diagram to diagnose a fault.

Conditions The learner will be given

• A system fault

Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

Procedure

Accuracy of results

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Line (GAC): E DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR GASOLINE ENGINE SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Competency: E2 Diagnose and repair gasoline fuel delivery and injection systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Service fuel delivery and injection systems.
- Service gasoline direct injection (GDI) systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify fuel types

2. Describe fuel delivery systems

3. Describe fuel injection systems

- Safety
- Gasoline
 - o Ethanol
- Characteristics
 - o Ratings
 - Properties
 - o Additives
- Alternate types
 - o Liquid petroleum gas
 - Compressed natural gas
- Components
 - o Fuel tank
 - o Fuel pump assembly
 - o Fuel pressure regulator
 - o Associated lines and fittings
- Operation
- Wiring and control
 - o Computer control
- Faults
- Safety
- Components
 - Fuel injectors
 - Rail and associated fittings
- Operation
- Wiring and controls
 - Computer control
 - Driver types
 - Sensors
- Faults



- 4. Service fuel delivery and injection systems
- Safety
- Inspection and testing
 - Sensory
 - o Pressure
 - o Volume
 - Electrical
 - Test equipment
 - Signals, data and functional test
 - Component replacement
 - Fuel system cleaning
 - Faults
- 5. Describe gasoline direct injection (GDI) systems
- Safety
- High pressure components
 - o Pump
 - o Regulator
 - o Injectors
 - Type
 - Timing
 - Lines and fittings
- Operation
 - o Modes
 - o Homogenous
 - Stratified
- Faults
- Wiring and controls
 - Computer controlled
 - Sensors
- Safety
 - High pressure
- · Inspection and testing
 - o Sensory
 - o Pressure
 - o Volume
 - o Electrical
- Test equipment
 - o Signals, data and functional test
- Component replacement
- Fuel system cleaning
- Faults

6.

Service GDI systems



Achievement Criteria 1

Performance The learner will perform a fuel pressure test.

Conditions The learner will be given

• A vehicle

Test equipment

• Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

Safety

Tool usage

Procedure

Accuracy of results

Achievement Criteria 2

Performance The learner will test a fuel injector.

Conditions The learner will be given

A vehicle

• Test equipment

Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

Safety

Tool usage

• Procedure

Accuracy of results



Line (GAC): E DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR GASOLINE ENGINE SUPPORT

SYSTEMS

Competency: E3 Diagnose and repair gasoline ignition systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Service electronic ignition systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe electronic ignition systems

2. Service electronic ignition systems

- Theoretical principles
 - Primary/secondary circuits
 - o Timing
 - Advance
 - Retard
 - Induction
- Components
 - o Ignition coils
 - Spark plugs
 - Electrode design
 - Temperature
 - Sensors
- Types
 - Waste spark
 - o Coil on plug
- Operation
- Faults
- Wiring and controls
 - Computer control
 - Sensors
- Safety
- Inspection and testing
 - Sensory
 - o Electrical
- Test equipment
 - o Signals, data and functional test
- Component replacement
- Maintenance
- Faults



Achievement Criteria 1

Performance The learner will test an ignition coil.

Conditions The learner will be given

A vehicle

Test equipment

• Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

Safety

Tool usage

Procedure

Accuracy of results

Achievement Criteria 2

Performance The learner will test a crank shaft position sensor.

Conditions The learner will be given

A vehicle

• Test equipment

• Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

Safety

Tool usage

Procedure

Accuracy of results

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Line (GAC): E DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR GASOLINE ENGINE SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Competency: E4 Diagnose and repair engine management systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Service engine management systems.
- Access and interpret system data.

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Describe engine management

2. Describe engine management inputs

3. Describe engine management outputs

4. Service engine management inputs and outputs

- Power train control module responsibilities
 - o Ignition systems
 - Fuel systems
 - Air management (induction) systems
 - o Emissions systems
- Principles
 - Speed density
 - Mass air flow
 - Feedback
- Types of sensors
 - o Speed
 - o Position
 - Temperature
 - o Volume
 - Pressure
 - o Oxygen
- Operation
- Faults
- Wiring and inputs from other systems
- Principles
 - o Air management
- Types of actuators
 - Solenoids
 - o Motors
- Operation
- Wiring and control
 - Computer controls
- Inspection and testing
 - Sensory



LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

- Electrical
- o Mechanical
- o Vacuum
- Test equipment
 - o Signals, data and functional test
- Component replacement
- Maintenance
 - o Throttle body cleaning
- Adaptions
 - o Reset
 - o Re-learn
 - o Fuel trim
- 5. Access and interpret on-board diagnostic (OBD) information
- Factory interface
 - o Data
 - Ignition
 - Fuel
 - Misfire
 - Software versions
- OBD global interface
 - Codes
 - Freeze frame
 - o Readiness monitors
- Evaluation of data
 - o Code definition and description
 - Failure parameters

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will access and interpret data to diagnose a system fault.

Conditions The learner will be given

- A vehicle
- Test equipment
- Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

- Safety
- Tool usage
- Procedure
- Accuracy of results



Line (GAC): E DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR GASOLINE ENGINE SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Competency: E5 Diagnose and repair gasoline intake and exhaust systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe air induction, forced induction and exhaust systems.
- Describe servicing air induction and exhaust systems.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe air induction and exhaust systems
- Air induction components
 - Air filtration
 - o Throttle body
 - Intake manifold
 - Valves, linkages and motors
- Exhaust systems
 - Manifolds and headers
 - Catalytic converters
 - o Mufflers and resonators
 - Associated pipes and hardware
- Faults
- Describe forced air induction
- Types
 - Superchargers
 - Turbochargers
- Principles of operation
 - o Boost
 - Measurements
 - o Calculations
 - o Effects
- Intercoolers
- Boost control
- Describe servicing air induction and exhaust systems
- Inspection and testing
 - Sensory
 - o Electrical
 - o Mechanical
 - o Vacuum
 - Scan tool data and functional tests
- Component replacement
- Faults



Line (GAC): E DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR GASOLINE ENGINE SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Competency: E6 Diagnose and repair gasoline emissions control systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Service gasoline emission control systems.
- Service gasoline evaporative emission control systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe vehicle emissions

2. Describe gasoline emission systems

3. Service gasoline emission systems

- Types
 - Hydrocarbons
 - o Carbon Monoxide
 - o Oxides of nitrogen (NOX)
- Impacts of emissions
- Regulations
- Pre-combustion systems
 - Positive crankcase ventilation (PCV)
 - Exhaust gas recirculation (EGR)
- Post-combustion systems
 - Secondary air injection
 - Catalytic convertors
- Operation
- Faults
- Wiring and control
- Sensors and actuators
- Safety
- · Inspection and testing
 - Sensory
 - o Pressure
 - o Mechanical
 - Electrical
 - o Vacuum
- Test equipment
 - o Signals, data and functional test
- Component replacement
- Faults



4. Describe evaporative emission systems

Service evaporative emission systems

- Types
 - Pressure
 - o Vacuum
- Components
 - o Fuel tank
 - Canister
 - o Solenoids/valves
 - o Sensors
- Operation
 - o System self test
 - o Readiness monitor
- Faults
- Wiring and control
- Safety
- Inspection and testing
 - Sensory
 - o Pressure
 - o Vacuum
 - o Electrical
- Test equipment
 - o Signals, data and functional test
- Component replacement
- Faults

Achievement Criteria 1

5.

Performance The learner will perform a catalyst efficiency test.

Conditions The learner will be given

- A vehicle
- Test equipment
- Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

- Safety
- Tool usage
- Procedure
- · Accuracy of results



Achievement Criteria 2

Performance The learner will perform evaporative emissions system leak test.

Conditions The learner will be given

A vehicle

Test equipment

• Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

Safety

Tool usage

Procedure

Accuracy of results



Line (GAC): G DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR VEHICLE NETWORKING SYSTEMS

Competency: G1 Identify type of networking system

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe network computer control systems.
- Describe multiplexing.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe network computer control systems

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- Network fundamentals
- Network configurations
 - o Ring
 - o Parallel
 - o Bus
- Components
- Wiring and connectors
 - Single wire
 - o Twisted pair
 - o Fiber optic
- Network types
 - o Controller Area Network (CAN)
 - Local Interconnect Network (LIN)
 - Flexray
 - Media Oriented Systems Transport (MOST)
- Operation
- Faults
- Multiplexing fundamentals
 - Switch inputs
 - Control Modules
 - Body Control Module (BCM)
 - o Outputs
- Faults

2.

Describe multiplexing



Line (GAC): G DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR VEHICLE NETWORKING SYSTEMS

Competency: G2 Diagnose and repair networking systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Service networking systems.
- Service multiplexing systems.
- Service module software.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Service networking systems

2. Service multiplexing systems

3. Service module software

- · Inspection and testing
- Test equipment
 - o Signals, data and functional test
- Component replacement
- Repair
- Faults
- · Inspection and testing
- Test equipment
 - o Signals, data and functional test
- Component replacement
- Repair
- Faults
- Identify module software version
 - Technical Service Bulletin (TSB)
- Service equipment
- Procedure
 - o Manufactures guidelines
 - Battery voltage
- Update
- Configuration



Achievement Criteria 1

Performance The learner will perform a functional test on a multiplexing system.

Conditions The learner will be given

Vehicle

• Test equipment

Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

Safety

Tool usage

Procedure

Accuracy of results

Achievement Criteria 2

Performance The learner will determine if there is an updated software version for a control module.

Conditions The learner will be given

• Vehicle

Test equipment

• Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

Safety

Tool usage

• Procedure

Accuracy of results



Line (GAC): H DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR DRIVELINE SYSTEMS

Competency: H5 Diagnose and repair mechanical transfer cases

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe mechanical transfer cases and power flow.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe mechanical transfer cases

2. Describe mechanical transfer case power flow

- Types
 - o Part-time
 - o Full-time
- Configuration
 - o Chain-drive
 - Gear-drive
- Components
- Lubricants
- Operation
- Types
 - o Part-time
 - o Full-time
- Engagement types
 - o Mechanical
 - o Motor
- Configuration
 - o Chain-drive
 - o Gear-drive
 - Modes of operation
 - o Two-high (2H)
 - o Four-high (4H)
 - o Four-low (4L)



Line (GAC): I DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS

Competency: I4 Diagnose and repair electrical options and accessories

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

Service electrical options and accessories.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe electrical options and accessories

2. Service electrical options and accessories

3. Service electrical accessories

- Factory options
 - Sunroof
 - Mirrors
 - Seats
 - Windows
- Accessories
 - o Remote starter
 - Theft deterrents
- Operation
- Faults
- Wiring and controls
- · Inspection and testing
 - Sensory
 - Electrical
 - Mechanical
- Component replacement
- Repair
- Power accessories
 - Continuity tests
 - Voltage drop
 - o Identify circuit operation
 - o Current flow
- Diagnostic fault codes



Achievement Criteria 1

Performance The learner will perform electrical tests on a power window system.

Conditions The learner will be given

Vehicle

• Test equipment

Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

Safety

Tool usage

• Procedure

Accuracy of results

Achievement Criteria 2

Performance The learner will perform electrical tests on a power door lock system.

Conditions The learner will be given

• Vehicle

Test equipment

Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

Safety

Tool usage

Procedure

Accuracy of results



Level 4 Automotive Service Technician



Line (GAC): C USE COMMUNICATION AND MENTORING TECHNIQUES

Competency: C2 Use mentoring techniques

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Use mentoring techniques.

LEARNING TASKS

Describe mentoring

- Responsibilities
 - Sign off
 - o Reporting work-based hours
- Modelling leadership
- Coaching
- Learning/teaching strategies
 - o Identifying learning needs
 - o Demonstrating skill
 - Assessing skills
 - o Providing feedback
- Communication
- Professionalism



Line (GAC): F DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR DIESEL ENGINE SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Competency: F1 Diagnose and repair diesel fuel delivery and injection systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe diesel fuel and fuel testing.
- Describe diesel high pressure electronic fuel injection systems.
- Service diesel fuel systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe diesel fuels

2. Describe diesel low pressure fuel delivery

- Safety
- Characteristics
 - Ratings
 - o Properties
 - o Additives
- · Contamination and testing
- Alternate types
 - o Bio diesel
- Components
 - o Fuel tank
 - o Fuel pump assembly
 - Associated lines and fittings
 - o Filteration
 - Water
 - Sensor
- Operation
- Wiring and control
- Faults



3. Describe diesel high pressure electronic fuel injection systems

Service diesel fuel systems

- Safety
- High pressure components
 - o Pump
 - o Regulators
 - o Injectors
 - Lines and fittings
- Operation
 - o Types
 - Common rail
 - o Timing
 - o Strategies
- Faults
- Wiring and controls
- Sensors
- Safety
 - High pressure
- · Inspection and testing
 - o Sensory
 - o Hydrometer
 - o Pressure
 - o Volume
 - o Electrical
- Test equipment
 - Scan tool
 - Data and functional
- Component replacement
- Maintenance
- Repair
- Faults



Achievement Criteria 1

Performance The learner will test diesel fuel.

Conditions The learner will be given

Fuel

• Test equipment

Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

Safety

Tool usage

Procedure

Accuracy of results

Achievement Criteria 2

Performance The learner will test the low pressure fuel supply system.

Conditions The learner will be given

Vehicle

• Test equipment

Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

Safety

Tool usage

Procedure

Accuracy of results

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Line (GAC): F DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR DIESEL ENGINE SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Competency: F2 Diagnose and repair diesel intake and exhaust systems

Objectives

2.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe diesel intake and exhaust systems.
- Describe servicing diesel intake and exhaust.

LEARNING TASKS

systems

CONTENT

1. Describe air induction and exhaust systems

Describe forced air induction

Describe servicing air induction and exhaust

- Air induction components
 - o Air filtration
 - o Intake manifold
 - Heaters and glow plugs
- Exhaust systems
 - o Emissions components
 - o Manifolds
 - Mufflers
 - o Tail pipe cooler
- Faults
- Turbochargers
 - Types
- Principles of operation
 - o Boost
 - o Measurements
 - Calculations
 - Effects
- Charged air cooler (CAC)
- Faults
- Inspection and testing
 - Sensory
 - o Electrical
 - Mechanical
 - Scan tool data and functional tests
- Component replacement
- Faults



Line (GAC): F DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR DIESEL ENGINE SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Competency: F3 Diagnose and repair diesel emission control systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Service diesel emisson systems.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe diesel emissions
- 2. Describe diesel emission systems

3. Service diesel emission systems

- Types
 - o Particulates
 - o Oxides of nitrogen (NOX)
- Impacts of emissions
- Regulations
- Pre-combustion systems
 - Positive crankcase ventilation (PCV)
 - Exhaust gas recirculation (EGR)
- Post-combustion systems
 - Catalytic convertors
 - o Diesel particulate filter (DPF)
 - Selective catalyst reduction (SCR)
- Operation
- Faults
- Wiring and control
- Sensors and actuators
- Safety
- Inspection and testing
 - Sensory
 - o Electrical
- Test equipment
 - o Signals, data and functional test
- Diesel exhaust fluid (DEF)
 - Testing
- Component replacement
- Maintenance
 - Exhaust gas recirculation (EGR) de-carbonization
 - o Diesel particulate filter (DPF)
- Faults



Line (GAC): H DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR DRIVELINE SYSTEMS

Competency: H3 Diagnose and repair automatic transmissions and transaxles

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Service automatic transmissions and transaxles.
- Assess automatic transmissions and transaxles condition.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe automatic transmissions and transaxles components

2. Describe automatic transmissions and transaxles

3. Disassemble, inspect and re-assemble automatic transmissions and transaxles

- Torque convertors
- Planetary gear train
- Clutches and bands
- Control valve body
- Chains and sprockets
- Coolers
- Pumps
- Fluid types
- Sensors and actuators
- Types
 - o Dual clutch transmission (DCT)
 - Constant velocity transmission (CVT)
 - o Conventional planetary
- Operation
- Fundamentals
 - Gear ratios
 - o Power flow
 - Hydraulics
 - Electronics
- Faults
 - o Mechanical
 - Electrical (Control-side)
- Procedures
- Testing and inspection
 - o Air check
 - Leak test
- Wiring and controls
- Hydraulics and electronics
- Lubrication



- 4. Service automatic transmissions and transaxles
- Inspection and testing
 - o Signals
 - o Data
 - o Functional test
- Test equipment
- Adjustments
 - o Shift adaptations
- Service procedures
 - o Relearn
 - Software update
- Maintenance
 - o Filtration
 - Fluid exchange

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will perform an automatic transmission/transaxle assessment.

Conditions The learner will be given

- A vehicle or transmission
- Test equipment
- Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

- Safety
- Tool usage
- Procedure
- · Accuracy of results

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Line (GAC): H DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR DRIVELINE SYSTEMS

Competency: H6 Diagnose and repair all-wheel (AWD) systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Service all-wheel (AWD) drive systems.
- Service four-wheel drive (4WD) systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe AWD systems

2. Describe 4WD systems

- Principles of operation
 - Power flow
 - o Torque vectoring
- Components
 - o Power transfer unit (PTU)
 - Couplings
 - o Torque splitting device
- Sensors and actuators
- Related systems
 - Stability control
 - o Traction control
- Lubrication and fluids
- Wiring and controls
- Faults
- Modes of operation
 - o Selective
 - Automatic
- Components
 - o Transfer cases
 - Axle disconnects
 - o Hubs
 - Manual
 - Auto
- Sensors and actuators
- Related systems
 - Stability control
 - Traction control
- Lubrication and fluids
- Wiring and controls
- Faults



LEARNING TASKS

3. Service AWD and 4WD systems

CONTENT

- Disassembly, inspection, reassembly
- Inspection and testing
 - Mechanical
 - Electrical
 - o Vacuum
 - o Signals
 - o Data
 - Functional test
- Test equipment
- Service procedures
 - o Relearn
 - Software update
- Component replacement
- Maintenance
 - o Fluid
- Faults

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will disassemble, inspect and reassemble a transfer case.

Conditions The learner will be given

- A transfer case
- Tools and equipment
- Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

- Safety
- Tool usage
- Procedure
- Accuracy of results



Line (GAC): I DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS

Competency: I5 Diagnose and repair instrumentation, entertainment systems and displays

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe instrumentation, entertainment systems and displays.
- Describe servicing instrumentation, entertainment systems and displays.

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1. Describe instrumentation

2. Describe entertainment systems

- 3. Describe displays
- 4. Describe servicing instrumentation, entertainment systems and displays

- Types
 - o Analogue
 - o Digital
- Gauges
 - Inputs
 - Sending units
- Warning lights
- Networking
- Audio
 - Speakers
 - Networking
- Video
- Wiring and components
- Wireless
 - o Bluetooth
 - o WiFi
 - o Cellular
- Faults
- Information center
 - o Navigation
 - Collision avoidance
 - o Parking assist
 - o Back up camera
- Warning lights
- Inspection and testing
 - o Signals
 - o Data
 - Functional tests
- Replacement
- Repair
- Software updates
- Personalization
- Faults



Line (GAC): J DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC) AND COMFORT CONTROL SYSTEMS

Competency: J1 Diagnose and repair air flow control and heating systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Service air flow systems.
- Service heating systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe air flow systems

2. Describe heating systems

- Components
 - o Actuators
 - Sensors
 - Doors
 - o Linkage
 - Wiring and control
 - Computer contolled
- Operation
 - Modes
 - Blend
 - Defrost
 - o Zones
- Faults
- Components
 - Cooling system
 - o Heater cores
 - Secondary heater
 - Electric
- Wiring and control
 - o Computer contolled
- Operation
 - o Modes
 - Blend
 - Defrost
 - o Zones
- Faults



3. Service air flow and heating systems

- Inspection and testing
 - o Sensory
 - o Mechanical
 - o Electrical
- Test equipment
 - o Signal
 - o Data
 - Functional test
- Component replacement
- Repair
- Maintenance
 - o Filters
- Relearn procedures



Line (GAC): J DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC) AND COMFORT CONTROL SYSTEMS

Competency: J2 Diagnose and repair refrigerant systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Service refrigerant systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe refrigerant systems

Service refrigerant systems

CONTENT

- Safety
- Principles of operation
 - > Fundamentals
 - Strategies
- Types
 - o Refrigerants
 - o Lubricants
 - o Systems
- Components
 - o Types of compressors
 - High voltage
 - Clutchless
 - Condensor
 - Evaporator core
- Wiring and control
 - Computer controlled
 - o Sensors and actuators
- Faults
- Safety
- Inspection and testing
 - Sensory
 - o Mechanical
 - o Electrical
 - o Temperature
 - Pressure
 - Leak detection
- Test equipment
 - o Signal
 - o Data
 - Functional test
- Component replacement
- Procedures
 - o Maintenance

2.



LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

- Repair
- o Evacuate
- o Recharge
- Faults

Achievement Criteria 1

Performance The learner will assess refrigerant operating pressures.

Conditions The learner will be given

- A vehicle
- Test equipment
- Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

- Safety
- Tool usage
- Procedure
- · Accuracy of results

Achievement Criteria 2

Performance The learner will perform a refrigerant system performance test.

Conditions The learner will be given

- A vehicle
- Test equipment
- Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

- Safety
- Tool usage
- Procedure
- · Accuracy of results

Achievement Criteria 3

Performance The learner will perform an evacuation and recharge of a refrigerant system.

Conditions The learner will be given

- A vehicle
- Test equipment
- Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

- Safety
- Tool usage
- Procedure
- Accuracy of results



Line (GAC): L DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR RESTRAINT SYSTEMS, BODY COMPONENTS, ACCESSORIES AND TRIM

Competency: L1 Diagnose and repair restraint systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe restraint systems.
- Describe servicing restraint systems.

LEARNING TASKS

Describe restraint systems

2. Describe servicing restraint systems

- Principles of operation
 - Deployment strategies
- Types
- Components
 - Clock spring
 - o Sensors
 - Impact
 - Occupancy detection
 - Modules
- Wiring and controls
- Safety
 - Handling
 - o Disposal
- · Inspection and testing
 - Sensory
 - o Mechanical
 - o Electrical
 - o Data
 - Signals
- Component replacement
- Repair
- Programming/calibration



Line (GAC): M DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR HYBRID AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES

(EV)

Competency: M2 Diagnose and repair hybrid and electric vehicle (EV) systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Service hybrid and electric vehicles (EV).

LEARNING TASKS

Describe hybrid and electric vehicles (EV)

2. Service hybrid and electric vehicles (EV)

- Fundamentals of operation
 - Hybrid Electric Vehicle (HEV)
 - Series-parallel
 - Parallel
 - Plug in
 - o Electric Vehicle (EV)
- Components
 - High voltage battery
 - Motor generators
 - Inverters and converters
- Modes of operation
 - o Regenerative braking
 - Idle shut off
- Wiring and control
- Driveline systems
 - Lubricants
- Safety protocols
- Inspection and testing
 - o Sensory
 - o Electrical
 - o Data
 - Functional tests
- Test equipment
 - Category III
- Component replacement
- Maintenance
 - > Filtration
 - Lubricants
 - Cooling system
- Repair
- Battery charging



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Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will perform a high voltage battery disconnect.

Conditions The learner will be given

A hybrid vehicle or EV

• Tools and equipment

Access to technical information

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on

Safety

Tool and equipment usage

• Procedure

Accuracy of results

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Section 4 TRAINING PROVIDER STANDARDS



Facility Requirements

Classroom Area

- Comfortable seating and tables suitable for training, teaching, lecturing
- Compliance with all local and national fire code and occupational safety requirements
- Lighting controls to allow easy visibility of projection screen allowing students to take notes
- Windows must have shades or blinds to adjust sunlight
- Heating/air conditioning for comfort all year round
- In-room temperature regulation and ventilation to ensure comfortable room temperature
- Acoustics in the room must allow the instructor to be heard
- White marking board with pens and eraser (optional: flipchart in similar size)
- Projection screen or projection area at front of classroom
- Overhead projector and/or multi-media projector

Shop Area

- Compliance with all local and national fire code and occupational safety requirements
- Ventilation and vehicle exhaust extraction as per WorkSafeBC Standards
- Compliance with Municipal and Provincial bylaws
- Ceiling shall be a minimum height of 16' or as varied by good engineering practices and code
- Appropriate lifting devices (hoists) used in industry
- Adequate hoist to student ratio
- Suitable demonstration area
- Lighting appropriate for good vision in ambient light
- Refuse and recycling bins for used shop materials
- First-aid facilities
- Computer terminals

Lab Requirements

• This section does not apply.

Student Facilities

- Adequate lunch room as per WorkSafeBC requirements
- Adequate washroom facilities as per WorkSafeBC requirements
- Personal storage lockers

Instructor's Office Space

- Desk and filing space
- Computer

Other

WiFi



Tools and Equipment: Common to All Levels

Required Shop Equipment

- Acetylene torches
- Air compressor hoses inline filter and water separators
- Battery charger/boosting equipment
- Bench grinders
- Bench vises
- Bottle jacks (2)
- Brake pedal depressor
- Computer stations or terminals
- Drill press
- Floor jack
- Grease gun and fluid suction pump
- Heat gun
- High voltage safety gloves (0 rated 1000v)
- Hydraulic press
- Infrared thermometer
- Jack stands and supports
- Oil drain barrels and disposal system

- Parts washers
- Seal drivers and extractors
- Spreaders (tire)
- Smoke machine
- Spring compressors coil spring and strut
- Tire balancer equipment (road-force type recommended)
- Tire changing machine (preferred run-flat capable)
- Tire repair equipment
- TPMS system service tools
- Vehicle lifts
- Vehicle service information system
- Water hose
- Welding equipment GMAW welder and oxy fuelled
- Work benches

Required Electronic Service Equipment

- Lab scope 4-8 per class of 16 (2-channel, digital, curser function with time capture capability)
- Lab scope accessories (shielded cables and back probes)
- Logic (power) probe
- Low amp probe
- Scan tools (various factory and generic)

Required Shop (Facility) Tools

- Air drills/tools
- Air hammer/chisel
- Air ratchet
- Antifreeze tester
- Blow gun
- Bolt extractor set (easy outs)
- Centre punch
- Chisels, punches
- Creeper/fender covers

- Crowfoot wrenches (flare and std, SAE and metric)
- Drill and bits
- Drill gauge
- Feeler gauges SAE and metric
- Files bastard cut/half round/mill cut/square and thread file
- Filter wrenches
- Flare nut wrenches SAE and metric
- Flash lights
- Hacksaw



- Hammers ball peen/dead blow/rubber
- Hex keys SAE and metric
- Impact driver and bits
- Impact wrench and impact socket set SAE and metric
- Inspection mirror
- Jumper lead
- · Magnetic pick up tool
- Mallet/soft face
- Mechanic's pick set
- Pliers slip joint, needle nose, adjustable, wheel weight, side cutter, snap ring, locking, hog ring and battery types
- Pry bar
- Ratchet and sockets 1/4, 3/8 and 1/2 drive – SAE and metric, swivel, spark plug, extensions and adapters
- Scraper (gasket and carbon)
- Screwdriver set

- Steel rule
- Stethoscope
- Straight edge
- Stud extractor
- Tap and die set SAE and metric
- Tap extractor
- Tape and ruler
- Thread files
- Thread pitch gauge
- Tin snips centre, left and right cut
- Tire pressure gauge
- Tool box
- Torque wrenches 3/8 and 1/2
- Vise grips
- Wire brush
- Wire stripper/crimping tool
- Wrench set SAE and metric/various designs

Student Tools and Equipment

During attendance and completion of the technical training sessions, apprentices may be responsible for having specific equipment and tools. If equipment and tools are required, a list will be given to each apprentice at the beginning of the technical training session.



Tools and Equipment: Level 1

Required Shop Equipment

- Air buffer
- Airbag removal tools
- Airbag simulators
- Alignment lift and equipment- 4 wheel
- Angle grinder
- Arbor press
- Axle boot clamp tool
- Ball joint press and adapters
- Battery hydrometer
- Battery tester (electronic)
- Battery tester/alternator and starter tester (AVR)
- Bearing remover
- Belt tension gauge
- Brake adjustment calipers
- Brake bleeder wrenches
- Brake cylinder hone
- Brake drum gauge (for brake shoe adjusting)
- Brake drum micrometer
- Brake fluid moisture tester
- Brake lathe
- Brake pressure tester
- Brake rotor gauge/micrometer
- Brake system bleeder
- Brake washer system (for 2 and 4 post hoists)
- Caliper tools for rear-wheel disc
- Chassis ears

- Dial indicator set (flare and std, SAE and metric)
- Door trim tools
- Electrical short detector
- Flaring tool (SAE, metric and ISO)
- Heli-coil kits
- Hub service kit
- Leak detection tank (tires)
- Pickle-fork tool set
- Pitman arm pullers
- Power-steering pressure tester
- Pullers gear, pulley and steering wheel
- Rivet gun
- Slide hammer
- Smoke machine
- Steering wheel holder
- Steering wheel puller set
- Stretch belt removal and installation tool
- Tie-rod end puller
- Tie-rod sleeve tools
- Transmission fixtures
- Tube bending tool
- Tube cutters
- U-joint press
- Upholstery tools trim panel tools
- Vacuum gauge
- Wheel stud installer



Required Shop (Facility) Tools

- Battery post service and reshape tool
- Belt tension release tool
- Brake bleeder wrenches
- Brake service tools (adjusters, spring removal, installation and caliper tools)
- Die grinder
- Multi-meter (DVOM)
- Nut driver set SAE and metric
- Soldering tools
- Standard test leads and probes
- Tamper-proof torx set

- Terminal remover tools
- Test lamp electronics safe (powered and non-powered)
- Torque angle meter/indicator
- Torx bits
- Tread depth gauge (for tires and brakes)
- Trouble light
- Utility knife
- Vacuum pump/gauge
- Vernier caliper SAE and metric



Tools and Equipment: Level 2

Required Shop (Facility) Tools and Equipment

- Alternator pulley remover
- Antifreeze tester
- Black light
- Bore scope
- Chassis ears
- Compression tester
- Coolant drain barrels and disposal system
- Coolant vacuum filler
- Cooling system pressure tester
- Cylinder hones
- Cylinder leak down tester

- Dial bore gauge
- Engine lift
- Engine oil pressure test kit
- Engine supports
- Headlight aiming equipment
- Micrometers
- Oil drain barrels and disposal system
- Pyrometer
- Reamers
- Transmission fixtures

Tools and Equipment: Level 3

Required Shop (Facility) Tools and Equipment

- Fuel line disconnect set
- Fuel testing equipment
- Vacuum/pressure gauge
- Module reprogramming equipment

Tools and Equipment: Level 4

Required Shop (Facility) Tools and Equipment

- Air bag load tool
- Air conditioning recovery equipment
- Automatic transmission oil pressure test kit
- Diesel fuel hydrometer
- Fuel pressure gauges
- Leak detection equipment (refrigerants)



Reference Materials

Recommended Reference Materials

Level One

- Erjavec, J. (2014/2015). Automotive technology: A systems approach.
- Halderman, J. D. (2014/2017). Automotive Electrical and Electronics.
- Trade Secrets Alberta, *Individual Learning Modules* (first period). For a list of modules, see https://www.crownpub.bc.ca/Product/Details/7850000004 S#/?statesave=true

Level Two

- Erjavec, J. (2014/2015). Automotive technology: A systems approach.
- Halderman, J. D. (2014/2017). Automotive Electrical and Electronics.
- Trade Secrets Alberta, *Individual Learning Modules* (second period). For a list of modules, see https://www.crownpub.bc.ca/Product/Details/7850000005 S#/?statesave=true

Level Three

- Erjavec, J. (2014/2015). Automotive technology: A systems approach.
- Halderman, J. D. (2014/2017). Automotive Electrical and Electronics.
- Trade Secrets Alberta, *Individual Learning Modules* (third period). For a list of modules, see https://www.crownpub.bc.ca/Product/Details/7850000006 S#/?statesave=true
- Halderman, J. D. (2016). Automotive Fuel and Emissions Control Systems.

OR

• Halderman, J. D. (2016). Advanced Engine Performance Diagnosis.

Level Four

- Erjavec, J. (2014/2015). Automotive technology: A systems approach.
- Halderman, J. D. (2014/2017). Automotive Electrical and Electronics.
- Trade Secrets Alberta, *Individual Learning Modules* (fourth period). For a list of modules, see https://www.crownpub.bc.ca/Product/Details/7850000007 S#/?statesave=true
- Halderman, J. D. and T. Birch. (2016). Automatic Transmissions and Transaxles.

Suggested Reference Material

- Halderman, J. D. (2016). Automotive Technology: Principles, Diagnosis, and Service.
- Wright, G. (2013). Automotive Diesel Technology.



Instructor Requirements

Occupation Qualification

The instructor must possess:

• Automotive Service Technician with an Interprovincial "Red Seal" endorsement

Work Experience

- Must have a minimum of five years' experience as a journeyperson
- Must have diverse industry experience covering all the competencies in this program

Instructional Experience and Education

It is preferred that the instructor also possesses one of the following:

- Instructor's Certificate (minimum 30-hour course)
- Instructors must have or be registered in an Instructor's Diploma Program, to be completed within a five year period
- Hold a Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Education



Appendices



APPENDIX A Assessment Guidelines



Level 1 Grading Sheet: Subject Competency and Weightings

PROGRAM: AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN LEVEL 1				
LINE	SUBJECT	T COMPETENCIES	THEORY WEIGHTING	PRACTICAL WEIGHTING
A	PERFORM SAFETY-RELATED FUNCTIONS		7%	7%
В	USE TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND DOCUMENTATION		10%	10%
С	USE COMMUNICATION AND MENTORING TECHNIQUES		1%	0%
Н	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR D	RIVELINE SYSTEMS	3%	5%
I	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS		25%	33%
K	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR STEERING, SUSPENSION, BRAKING, CONTROL SYSTEMS, TIRES WHEELS, HUBS AND WHEEL BEARINGS		45%	45%
L	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR RESTRAINT SYSTEMS, BODY COMPONENTS, ACCESSORIES AND TRIM		5%	0%
M	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR H (EV)	YBRID AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES	4%	0%
		Total	100%	100%
In-school theory / practical subject competency weighting		70%	30%	
Final in-school percentage score		IN-SCHOOL%		
In-school Percentage Score Combined theory and practical subject competency multiplied by		80%		
Standardized Level Exam Percentage Score The exam score is multiplied by		20%		
Final Percentage Score		FINAL %		



Level 2 Grading Sheet: Subject Competency and Weightings

PROGRAM: AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICI LEVEL 2		AN		
LINE	SUBJECT COMPETENCIES		THEORY WEIGHTING	PRACTICAL WEIGHTING
D	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR ENGINE SYSTEMS		30%	30%
Н	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR DRIVELINE SYSTEMS		30%	30%
I	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR EI COMPONENTS	LECTRICAL SYSTEMS AND	20%	20%
K		TEERING, SUSPENSION, BRAKING, S WHEELS, HUBS AND WHEEL	20%	20%
		Total	100%	100%
In-school theory & practical subject competency weighting		70%	30%	
Final in-school percentage score		IN-SCHOOL%		

Final Percentage Score	FINAL %
Standardized Level Exam Percentage Score The exam score is multiplied by	20%
In-school Percentage Score Combined theory and practical subject competency multiplied by	80%



Level 3 Grading Sheet: Subject Competency and Weightings

PROGRAM: AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICI LEVEL 3		AN		
LINE	SUBJECT COMPETENCIES		THEORY WEIGHTING	PRACTICAL WEIGHTING
Е	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR GASOLINE ENGINE SUPPORT SYSTEMS		64%	65%
G	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR VEHICLE NETWORKING SYSTEMS		15%	10%
Н	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR DRIVELINE SYSTEMS		2%	0%
I	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR EL COMPONENTS	LECTRICAL SYSTEMS AND	19%	25%
		Total	100%	100%
In-scho	In-school theory / practical subject competency weighting		70%	30%
Final in-school percentage score		IN-SCHOOL%		

In-school Percentage Score Combined theory and practical subject competency multiplied by	80%
Standardized Level Exam Percentage Score The exam score is multiplied by	20%
Final Percentage Score	FINAL %



Level 4 Grading Sheet: Subject Competency and Weightings

PROGRAM: AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN LEVEL 4				
LINE	SUBJECT COMPETENCIES	THEORY WEIGHTING	PRACTICAL WEIGHTING	
С	USE COMMUNICATION AND MENTORING TECHNIQUES	1%	0%	
F	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR DIESEL ENGINE SUPPORT SYSTEMS	22%	20%	
Н	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR DRIVELINE SYSTEMS	25%	40%	
I	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS	10%	0%	
J	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC) AND COMFORT CONTROL SYSTMES	22%	30%	
L	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR RESTRAINT SYSTEMS, BODY COMPONENTS, ACCESSORIES AND TRIM	8%	0%	
М	DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR HYBRID AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES (EV)	12%	10%	
	Total	100%	100%	
In-scho	ol theory / practical subject competency weighting	70%	30%	
Final in-school percentage score		IN-SCHOOL%		
In-school Percentage Score Combined theory and practical subject competency multiplied by		80%		
Standardized Level Exam Percentage Score The exam score is multiplied by		20%		
Final Pe	rcentage Score			
Apprentices must achieve a minimum 70% for the final level percentage		FINAL %		

SkilledTradesBC will enter the apprentices Automotive Service Technician Red Seal Interprovincial examination mark in SkilledTradesBC Portal. A minimum mark of 70% on the examination is required for a pass.

score to be eligible to write the Automotive Service Technician

Interprovincial Red Seal exam.



APPENDIX B Glossary



Appendix B: Glossary

Accessories Features that are not originally equipped by the manufacturer

A minor change so that something works better, such as changing park Adjustment

position of a wiper.

Controller area network; a protocol for communication between CAN

electronic/computer modules.

To explain or give an account of an item or concept. This means an Describe

> introduction to a topic area that will include terminology, safety as it pertains to the topic, types and uses of the item. For example, describing steering columns will include types, such as tilt and telescoping, steering wheel locks

and combination switches.

DVOM Digital voltage ohmmeter; meter for measuring voltage, amperage,

resistance (ohms) and is digital in its operation.

Establish or indicate what something is. This is the most basic level of Identify

> learning and typically precedes all others, including describing. In the case of a lengthy learning period (such as an apprenticeship), it is often adequate to identify a tool or procedure well in advance of actually describing and

using the tool.

To explain or understand the meaning of something. This primarily refers to Interpret

using wiring diagrams and data.

Maintain To keep a tool in good condition by performing regular maintenance such as

lubrication or cleaning, as well as making repairs and correcting problems.

Micrometer A precision measuring device for small distances.

OBD On board diagnostics; part of a vehicle's engine management software used

to monitor system performance.

Ohm's law The relationship between current, resistance and voltage in any electrical

circuit.

Options Features that are originally equipped at time of manufacture.

Pascal's law Fluid pressure exerted in a sealed vessel is equal and undiminished in all

directions.

Pneumatic Operated by compressed air.

Sensory inspection Using one or more of the five senses to perform an inspection.

A set of components working together as parts of a mechanism or an **Systems**

interconnecting network.

The act of using something. This typically involves the safe and proper Use

operation of a tool or system.



APPENDIX C Previous Contributors



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