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PROGRAM OUTLINE

Diesel Engine Mechanic

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Section 1
INTRODUCTION
Diesel Engine Mechanic

Foreword

A Diesel Engine Mechanic is a tradesperson who possesses the full range of knowledge, abilities and skills required to diagnose, repair, adjust, overhaul, maintain, operate and test the diesel and alternate fuel engines utilized in buses, commercial transport trucks, ships, railroad trains, electric generators, agricultural machinery, logging, mining, marine, petrochemical, earthmoving and road building equipment, and related machinery.

Diesel Engine Mechanics diagnose mechanical problems, disassemble engines, and examine, recondition and replace parts. In performing their work, they use hand and power tools. They may also weld and cut parts using arc welding and flame cutting equipment. In performing maintenance and repairs, a Diesel Engine Mechanic completes full engine service, diagnoses and repairs computerized systems and panels, uses computers to seek service and parts information, detects mechanical and electrical faults, and dismantles, rebuilds and machines engine components to manufacturers' specifications.

Some mechanics do a variety of diesel engine repairs. Others specialize in rebuilding engines or in repairing fuel-injection systems, turbochargers, cylinder heads, or starting systems. Some also repair the large natural gas engines used to power generators and other industrial equipment. Diesel Engine Mechanics work for equipment dealers, manufacturers, transport fleets or any of a wide range of enterprises that use and require diesel equipment in good repair.

Diesel Engine Mechanics work in the full range of environmental conditions; from comfortable shops to remote sites where inclement weather can be a factor. Shift work is common. Good physical condition is important because the work often requires considerable standing, bending, crawling, lifting, climbing, pulling and reaching. Marine conditions may involve confined space work. Other occupational hazards include noise, dust, heat and seasickness.

Due to the size and complexity of the equipment, safety is of prime importance. Mechanics must be conscious of the impact on people, equipment, work area and environment when performing their work.

Some important attributes of the Diesel Engine Mechanic student are:

- Reliability
- Analytical skills
- Ability to read and understand service manuals
- Mathematical aptitude

They also demonstrate the ability to:

- Communicate effectively
- Work with little or no supervision
- Contribute to a team approach
- Plan and work sequentially
- Adapt to changing technology
- Problem solve

Key attributes for people entering this trade are mechanical aptitude, manual dexterity, hand-eye coordination, stamina and agility. Communication skills and patience are also important. Other assets are good vision, hearing and sense of smell to diagnose problems. This occupation may require a valid driver's license with air endorsement and/or a forklift operator's certificate.

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	Apprentices
Program Credentialing Model	Communicate program length and structure, and all pathways to completion	Understand the length and structure of the program, and pathway to completion
OAC	Communicate the competencies that industry has defined as representing the scope of the occupation	View the competencies they will achieve as a result of program completion
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
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	Provides detailed information on program content and performance expectations for demonstrating competency
Training Provider Standards	Defines the facility requirements, tools and equipment, reference materials (if any) and instructor requirements for the program	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

Section 2

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

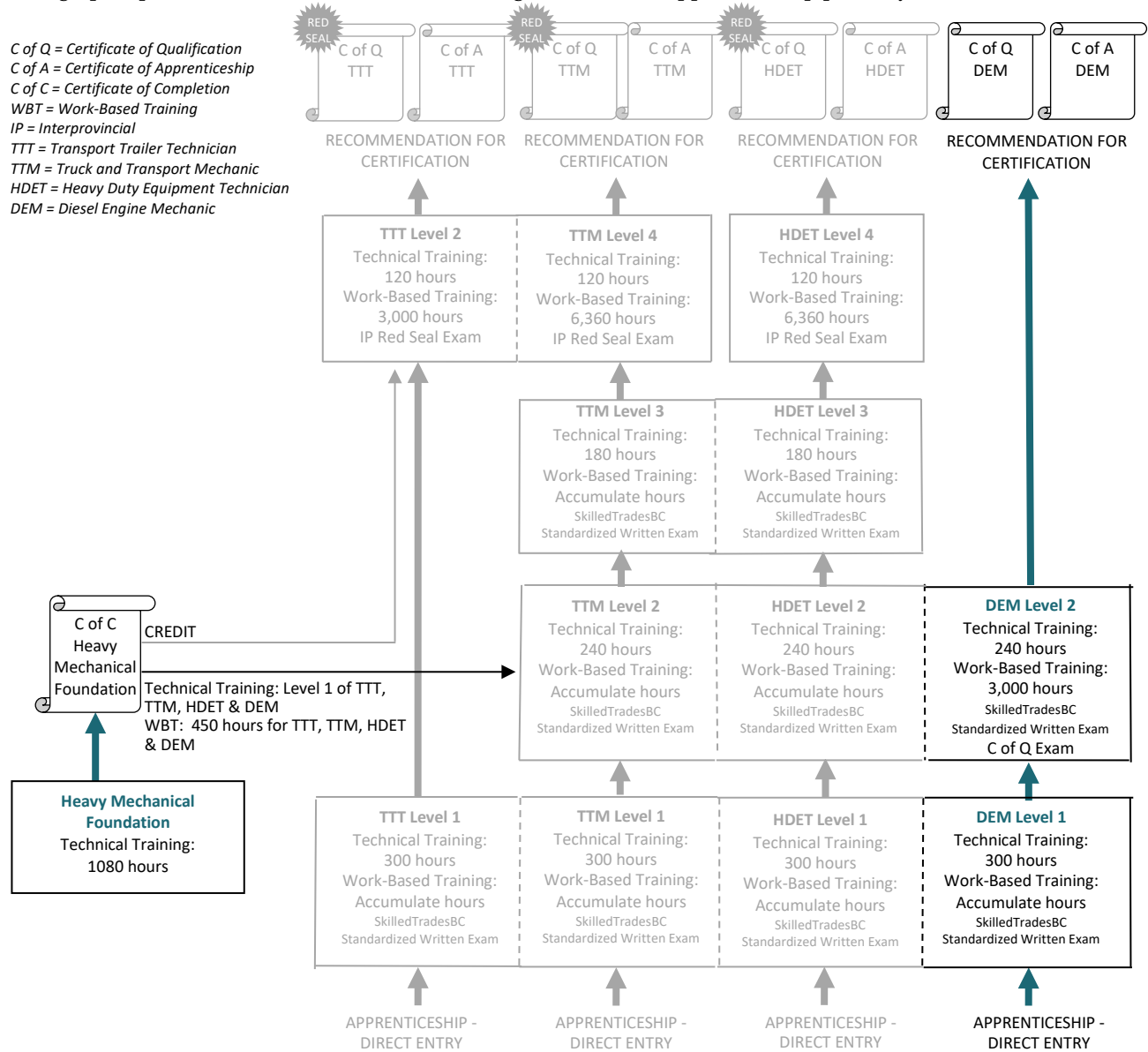
Diesel Engine Mechanic

Program Credentialing Model

Apprenticeship Pathway

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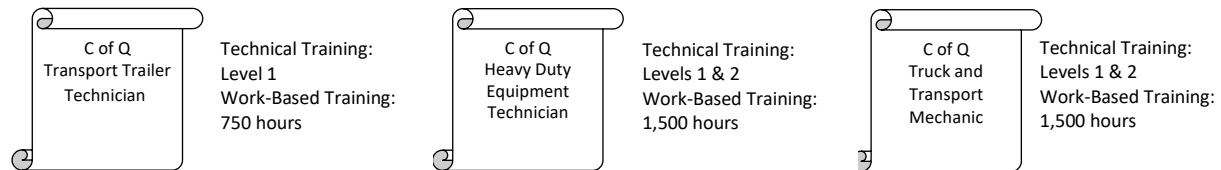
*C of Q = Certificate of Qualification
C of A = Certificate of Apprenticeship
C of C = Certificate of Completion
WBT = Work-Based Training
IP = Interprovincial
TTT = Transport Trailer Technician
TTM = Truck and Transport Mechanic
HDET = Heavy Duty Equipment Technician
DEM = Diesel Engine Mechanic*



= same technical training for multiple trades

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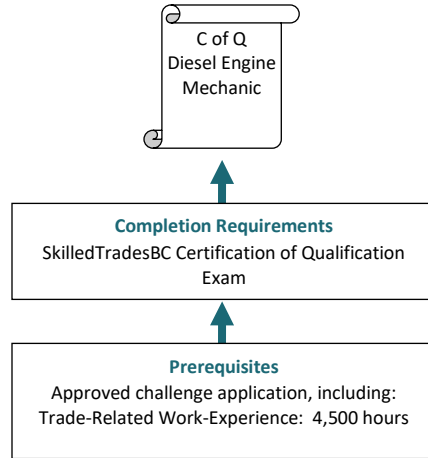
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Challenge Pathway

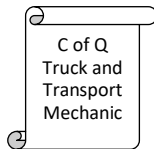
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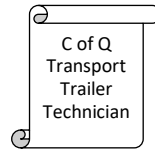


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Work Experience:
1,500 hours



Work Experience:
750 hours



Work Experience:
1,500 hours

Occupational Analysis Chart

DIESEL ENGINE MECHANIC

Occupation Description:

Diesel Engine Mechanic: “Diesel Engine Mechanic” means a person who installs, repairs, and maintains all internal combustion diesel engines and components used in transport, construction and marine.

Occupational Skills A	Use Safe Work Practices A1 1	Use Hand Tools, Power Tools, and Shop Equipment A4 1	Use Fasteners and Fittings A5 1	Lift and Support Loads A6 1	Operate Equipment A7 1	Use Shop Resources and Record Keeping Practices A8 1
	Service Winch Wire Rope A9 1	Identify Lubricants A10 1	Service Bearings and Seals A11 1	Use Electronic Media A13 1	Use Cutting and Welding Equipment A14 1	Describe Diagnostic Procedures A16 1
Brakes B	Service and Repair Hydraulic Brakes B1 1	Service and Repair Hydraulic Power Brakes B2 1	Service and Repair Air Brakes B3 1			
	Hydraulics C	Describe Hydraulic Systems C1 1	Service Hydraulic Components C2 1			
		Electrical D	Describe Electricity D1 1	Use Electrical Testing Instruments D2 1	Service and Diagnose Batteries D3 1	Service Charging Systems D4 1

Program Overview

	Diagnose and Repair Starting Systems D7 2	Service Electrical Circuits D8 1	Diagnose and Repair Electrical Components and Systems D9 2	Diagnose and Repair Electronic Components and Systems D10 2	Diagnose and Repair Vehicle Management Systems D11 2
Frames, Steering and Suspension E	Service and Diagnose Tires, Wheels, and Hubs E1 1	Service Steering Systems E2 1	Service, Diagnose and Repair Suspension Systems E4 1	Diagnose and Repair Frames E6 1	
Trailer F	Service Landing Gear and Trailer Accessories F1 1	Service and Repair Coupling Systems F2 1	Service, Diagnose and Repair Trailer Body Components F3 1	Service, Diagnose and Repair Heating and Refrigeration Systems F4 1	
Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning G	Describe Heating and Air Conditioning Fundamentals G1 1	Diagnose and Repair Heating and Air Conditioning Systems G2 1			
Engines and Supporting Systems H	Describe Engine Fundamentals H1 2	Diagnose and Repair Engine Support Systems H3 2	Diagnose and Repair Diesel Supply Systems H5 2	Describe Alternative Fuel Systems H7 2	Diagnose Engines and Components H8 2
	Describe Diesel Fuel Injection Fundamentals H11 2	Diagnose and Repair Mechanical Fuel Injection Systems H12 2	Diagnose and Repair Electronic Diesel Fuel Systems H13 2	Diagnose and Repair Diesel Emissions Systems H14 2	Diagnose and Repair Engine Brakes H15 2
					Remove Engines and Components H10 2

Structural Components and Accessories
J

Identify Protective Structures				
				J1
1				

Service Cab Structures				
				J2
1				

Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation

Diesel Engine Mechanic – Level 1

		% of Time Allocated to:			
		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line A	OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS	18%	55%	45%	100%
A1	Use Safe Work Practices		✓	✓	
A4	Use Hand Tools, Power Tools, and Shop Equipment		✓	✓	
A5	Use Fasteners and Fittings		✓	✓	
A6	Lift and Support Loads		✓	✓	
A7	Operate Equipment		✓	✓	
A8	Use Shop Resources and Record Keeping Practices		✓	✓	
A9	Service Winch Wire Rope		✓	✓	
A10	Identify Lubricants		✓	✓	
A11	Service Bearings and Seals		✓	✓	
A13	Use Electronic Media		✓	✓	
A14	Use Cutting and Welding Equipment		✓	✓	
A16	Describe Diagnostic Procedures		✓		
Line B	BRAKES	17%	30%	70%	100%
B1	Service and Repair Hydraulic Brakes		✓	✓	
B2	Service and Repair Hydraulic Power Brakes		✓	✓	
B3	Service and Repair Air Brakes		✓	✓	
Line C	HYDRAULICS	13%	40%	60%	100%
C1	Describe Hydraulic Systems		✓		
C2	Service Hydraulic Components		✓	✓	
Line D	ELECTRICAL	17%	55%	45%	100%
D1	Describe Electricity		✓		
D2	Use Electrical Testing Instruments		✓	✓	
D3	Service and Diagnose Batteries		✓	✓	
D4	Service Charging Systems		✓	✓	
D6	Service Starting Systems		✓	✓	
D8	Service Electrical Circuits		✓	✓	
Line E	FRAMES, STEERING AND SUSPENSION	14%	30%	70%	100%
E1	Service and Diagnose Tires, Wheels, and Hubs		✓	✓	
E2	Service Steering Systems		✓	✓	
E4	Service, Diagnose and Repair Suspension Systems		✓	✓	
E6	Diagnose and Repair Frames		✓	✓	

		% of Time Allocated to:			
		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line F	TRAILER	10%	35%	65%	100%
F1	Service Landing Gear and Trailer Accessories		✓	✓	
F2	Service and Repair Coupling Systems		✓	✓	
F3	Service, Diagnose and Repair Trailer Body Components		✓	✓	
F4	Service, Diagnose and Repair Heating and Refrigeration Systems		✓	✓	
Line G	HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING	8%	50%	50%	100%
G1	Describe Heating and Air Conditioning Fundamentals		✓		
G2	Diagnose and Repair Heating and Air Conditioning Systems		✓	✓	
Line J	STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS AND ACCESSORIES	3%	90%	10%	100%
J1	Identify Protective Structures		✓		
J2	Service Cab Structures		✓	✓	
Total Percentage for Diesel Engine Mechanic Level 1					
		100%			

Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation

Diesel Engine Mechanic – Level 2

		% of Time Allocated to:			
		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line D	ELECTRICAL	25%	40%	60%	100%
D5	Diagnose and Repair Charging Systems		✓	✓	
D7	Diagnose and Repair Starting Systems		✓	✓	
D9	Diagnose and Repair Electrical Components and Systems		✓	✓	
D10	Diagnose and Repair Electronic Components and Systems		✓	✓	
D11	Diagnose and Repair Vehicle Management Systems		✓	✓	
Line H	ENGINES AND SUPPORTING SYSTEMS	75%	50%	50%	100%
H1	Describe Engine Fundamentals		✓		
H3	Diagnose and Repair Engine Support Systems		✓	✓	
H5	Diagnose and Repair Diesel Supply Systems		✓	✓	
H7	Describe Alternative Fuel Systems		✓		
H8	Diagnose Engines and Components		✓	✓	
H10	Remove Engines and Components		✓	✓	
H11	Describe Diesel Fuel Injection Fundamentals		✓		
H12	Diagnose and Repair Mechanical Fuel Injection Systems		✓	✓	
H13	Diagnose and Repair Electronic Diesel Fuel Systems		✓	✓	
H14	Diagnose and Repair Diesel Emissions Systems		✓	✓	
H15	Diagnose and Repair Engine Brakes		✓	✓	
Total Percentage for Diesel Engine Mechanic Level 2		100%			

Section 3
PROGRAM CONTENT
Diesel Engine Mechanic

Level 1

Diesel Engine Mechanic

Line (GAC): A OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS

Competency: A1 Use Safe Work Practices

Objectives

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

- Apply personal safety measures.
- Identify and use shop emergency equipment.
- Prevent, identify and extinguish various classes of fires.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Apply personal safety precautions and procedures

2. Lock out heavy duty equipment prior to service

3. Locate shop emergency equipment and procedures

CONTENT

- Personal apparel
- Clothing
- Hair and beards
- Jewellery
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
 - Head
 - Hands
 - Lungs
 - Eyes
 - Ears
 - Feet
- Safety meetings
- Housekeeping
- Maintaining PPE
- Equipment and machine lock-out
- Ventilation systems
- Clear head
- Professionalism
- Respect for others' safety
- Constant awareness of surroundings
- Lifting
- WorkSafeBC requirements
- Electrical isolation (Night switch)
- Tag
- Key storage
- Emergency shutoffs
- Fire control systems
- Eye wash facilities
- Emergency exits
- First aid facilities

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

- | | |
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| <p>4. Describe the conditions necessary to support a fire</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency contact/phone numbers • Outside meeting place • Disaster meeting place |
| <p>5. Describe the classes of fires according to the materials being burned</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air • Fuel • Heat • Class A • Class B • Class C • Class D • Symbols and colours |
| <p>6. Apply preventative fire safety precautions when working near, handling or storing flammable liquids or gases, combustible materials and electrical apparatus</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fuels • Diesel • Gasoline • Propane • Natural gas • Ventilation • Purging • Lubricants • Oily rags • Combustible metals • Aerosols |
| <p>7. Describe the considerations and steps to be taken prior to fighting a fire</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warning others and the Fire Department • Evacuation of others • Fire contained and not spreading • Personal method of egress • Training |
| <p>8. Describe the procedure for using a fire extinguisher</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P.A.S.S. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pull ○ Aim ○ Squeeze ○ Sweep |
| <p>9. Describe fire suppression systems</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types • Construction • Operation • Disarming |

Line (GAC): **A OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS**
Competency: **A4 Use Hand Tools, Power Tools, and Shop Equipment**

Objectives

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

- Select, use and maintain tools and shop equipment.
- Select, use and maintain safety equipment.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Use protective equipment associated with the use of tools and shop equipment

2. Apply lock-out procedures to shop equipment

3. Select, use and maintain hand tools

CONTENT

- Personal Protective Equipment
 - Head
 - Hands
 - Lungs
 - Eyes
 - Ears
 - Feet
 - Clothing
- Screening
- Guarding
- Ventilation
- Clean up
- WorkSafeBC lock-out procedures
- Electrical isolation
- Tags
- Locks
- Hand tool safety
 - Safety practices
 - Work with a safe attitude
 - Tool selection
 - Organize work area
 - Correct usage of hand tools
 - Maintain hand tools
 - Safe tool handling
 - Safe tool storage
- Hazards
- Wrenches
- Screwdrivers
- Cutting tools
- Hammers
- Chisels/punches
- Pry bars

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

4. Select, use and maintain measuring instruments

- Pliers
- Clamping tools
- Abrasives
- Pullers
- Torque wrenches and multipliers

5. Select, use and maintain power tools

- Layout tools
- Precision measuring
- Imperial
- Metric
- Micrometer
- Veriner
- Dial indicator
- Feeler/thickness gauges
- Bore gauges

6. Select, use and maintain drill bits

- Pneumatic
- Electric
- Hydraulic
- Types
- Sharpening
- Cutting speeds

7. Select, use and maintain shop equipment

- Presses
- Parts cleaning equipment
 - Hot tank
 - Cold solution
 - Hot agitator
 - Solvent tank
 - Pressure washer
 - Steam cleaner
 - Chemical cleaners
- Drill press
- Glass beader
- Sand blaster
- Grinders
- Compressor
- Cut-off saws

Line (GAC): **A OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS**
Competency: **A5 Use Fasteners and Fittings**

Objectives

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

- Select and use imperial and metric fasteners.
- Select and use pipe, tubing, hose and fittings.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Select and use imperial and metric fasteners

2. Cut and repair internal and external threads

3. Select use and repair tubing, pipe and fittings

CONTENT

- Thread systems
- Fastener types
 - Installation
- Washers
 - Types
 - Applications
- Locking devices
 - Types
 - Applications
- Taps
- Dies
- Thread repair
- Tubing
 - Types
 - Sizing
 - Applications
- Pipe
 - Types
 - Sizing
- Threads
 - Applications
- Fitting
 - Types
 - Sizing
 - Applications
- Assembly procedures
- Sealants
- Cutting, bending and flaring

LEARNING TASKS

4. Select and use hose and hose fittings

CONTENT

- Hose
 - Types
 - Sizing
 - Applications
- Assembly
- Hose fittings
 - Types

Line (GAC): **A OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS**
Competency: **A6 Lift and Support Loads**

Objectives

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

- Apply the WorkSafeBC Safety Regulations to lifting and blocking applications.
- Select, use and maintain lifting and blocking equipment.
- Lift and move loads.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Apply the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations
2. Determine load weight
3. Select, use and maintain jacks
4. Select, use and maintain stands and blocking
5. Select, use and maintain wire ropes, chains and lifting straps
6. Use fibre rope knots, bends and hitches
7. Use visual and sound signals
8. Select, use and maintain hoisting equipment

CONTENT

- Refer to Regulations
 - Personal Protective Equipment
 - Clothing
 - Housekeeping
 - Safe lifting and carrying
 - Safe handling with cranes
- Manufacturer’s specification
- Estimation
- Types
- Capacities
- Manufacturer’s procedures
- Types
- Capacities
- Bridging
- Types
- Capacities
- Inspection
- Rating tags
- Rigging and lifting attachments
- Types
- Uses
- Care and maintenance
- WorkSafeBC Safety Regulations
 - Hand
 - Sound
- Types
- Capacities
- Operation

LEARNING TASKS

9. Lift, hoist and move loads

CONTENT

- Determine safe working load
- Lifting and rigging procedures
- Regulations and specifications

Line (GAC): **A OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS**
Competency: **A7 Operate Equipment**

Objectives

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

- Perform pre-start and walk around inspections.
- Start, move, secure and stop equipment.
- Obtain forklift operation training.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe pre-start and walk around inspections
2. Describe starting aids
3. Describe start up procedures
4. Describe emergency shut down procedures
5. Start, operate and shut down selected equipment
6. Lock-out heavy duty equipment prior to service
7. Operate a forklift

CONTENT

- Checklist
- Operator’s manuals
- Glow plug systems
- Intake preheater systems
- Starting fluids
- Block/circulating heaters
- Battery warmers
- Controls
- Cranking
- Monitoring
- Jump starting
- Cut-off
 - Fuel
 - Air
- Pre-start and walk around
- Use of starting aids
- Moving
- Securing and shutting down
- WorkSafeBC requirements
- Electrical isolation (Night switch)
- Tag
- Key in pocket
- Safe operation
- Forklift training (certification optional)
 - Occupational Health and Safety Regulations
 - Maintenance and records

Line (GAC):	A	OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS
Competency:	A8	Use Shop Resources and Record Keeping Practices

Objectives

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

- Communicate using forms and reports.
- Use computers and written media to locate service and maintenance information.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Use record keeping forms

2. Describe the requirements for report writing

3. Use manuals

CONTENT

- Business forms
 - Work order
 - Parts requisition
 - Purchase order
- Record keeping forms
 - Time sheets and daily time card
 - Equipment log
 - Maintenance log
 - Personal log
 - Maintenance schedule
 - Warranty
- Types of reports
 - Service
 - Structure
 - Inclusions or attachments
 - Shift end
 - Maintenance log
 - Accident
 - Safety
 - Digital media
- Technical
 - Service
 - Repair
- Parts
- Systems
- Operators
- Service bulletins/updates
- Digital media

Line (GAC): **A** **OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS**
Competency: **A9** **Service Winch Wire Rope**

Objectives

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

- Describe wire rope and its applications.
- Inspect and service wire rope used on winches.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe wire rope

2. Inspect wire rope

3. Service wire rope

CONTENT

- Types
 - Regular lay
 - Lang lay
- Construction
- Application
- Safe working load

- Frequency
- Wear
- Damage

- Inspection
- Remove
- Repair/replace
- Lubrication
- Scheduled maintenance

Line (GAC): A OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS**Competency: A10 Identify Lubricants****Objectives**

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

- Identify and select lubricants.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the theory of lubrication
2. Describe the properties of lubricants
3. Describe the use of lubricants

CONTENT

- Friction
- Purpose
- Viscosity
- Viscosity Index
- Additives
- Types
 - Oils
 - Greases
 - Dry lubricants
 - Synthetics
 - Brake fluids
 - Environmentally Friendly Liquids (EFL)
- Ratings
 - American Petroleum Institute (API)
 - Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)
 - International Standardization Organization (ISO)
 - Military Standards
 - International Lubricant Standardization Approval Committee (ILSAC)
- Applications
- Oils
- Greases
- Dry lubricants
- Synthetics
- Brake fluids
 - Dot 3
 - Dot 4
 - Dot 5
- Manufacturer's specifications
- Minimum requirements
- Warranty issues

LEARNING TASKS

4. Handle lubricants

5. Perform fluid analysis

CONTENT

- Storage
- Disposal
- Personal protection
- Procedures
- Safety
- Reports
 - Contamination
 - Condition
 - Recommendations

Line (GAC): **A OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS**

Competency: **A13 Use Electronic Media**

Objectives

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

- Use computers to create documents and conduct research.
- Use electronic imaging equipment.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Use computers

2. Use electronic media

CONTENT

- Hardware
- Keyboarding
- Software
- Operating system
 - Windows
 - Managing files
 - Printing
- Applications
 - Word processing
 - Internet access
 - E-mail
 - On-line resources
 - Data bases
- Digital camera
- Digital video

Line (GAC): **A OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS**
Competency: **A14 Use Cutting and Welding Equipment**

Objectives

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

- Identify metals.
- Describe different welding procedures.
- Cut, weld and braze using oxy-acetylene.
- Perform shielded metal arc weld.
- Weld using wire feed processes.
- Solder tubing and sheet metal.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify regulations with respect to welding
2. Identify metals

3. Identify oxy-acetylene components

4. Use oxy-acetylene equipment

5. Cut mild steel with oxy-acetylene equipment

CONTENT

- WorkSafeBC Safety Regulations
- Metals and alloys
- Terminology
- Shapes
- Storage and handling
- Gases
- Valves and regulators
- Cylinders
- Hoses and fittings
- Cutting torches and tips
- Safety precautions
- Blow back
- Check valves
- Assembly procedures
- Operation procedures
- Lighting
- Pressures
- Adjusting
- Shut down procedures
- Leak testing
- Storage
- Set-up
- Freehand cuts
- Guided cuts
- Hole piercing

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

- | | |
|---|---|
| 6. Weld mild steel with oxy-acetylene equipment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of fusion welding • Filler metal • Flux • Welding tips • Flame • Technique • Basic joints |
| 7. Braze lap joints with oxy-acetylene equipment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brazing set-up • Brazing techniques |
| 8. Solder tubing and sheet metal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process and procedures • Solder types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 60/40 ○ 40/60 ○ Rosin core ○ Acid core |
| 9. Describe the shielded metal arc welding (SMAW) process | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process • Applications • Safety requirements |
| 10. Identify shielded metal arc welding equipment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC/DC machines • Components • Electrode holder • Ground clamps • Cables • Connectors |
| 11. Identify mild steel electrodes for shielded metal arc welding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types • Operations • Classifications • Selection • Storage and handling |
| 12. Weld mild steel with shielded metal arc | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procedures • Weld ground placement • Settings • Positions • Joints • Types of welds |

LEARNING TASKS

13. Weld mild steel using wire feed processes

14. Describe air-arc gouging

CONTENT

- Procedures
- Settings
- Safety
- Weld types and positions
- Wire type
- Purpose
- Procedure
- Safety

Line (GAC): **A OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS**
Competency: **A16 Describe Diagnostic Procedures**

Objectives

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

- Describe the importance of following a diagnostic procedure.
- Describe diagnostic procedures used for troubleshooting.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the importance of following a diagnostic process

2. Describe general diagnostic procedures

3. Describe the importance of following manufacturer’s diagnostic procedures where available

4. Describe the importance of failure analysis

CONTENT

- Cost of improper diagnosis
- Unhappy customers
- Lost business
- Time management
- Efficiency
- Damage to components

- Understand system
- Understand complaint
- Communicate with operator
- Operational test
- Visual inspection
- Form all possible conclusions
- Test conclusions
- System component isolation

- Time saving
- Warranty requirement
- Diagnostic efficiency

- Repeat failure
- Extend life
- Cost
- Customer satisfaction

LEARNING TASKS

4. Describe the hydraulics of a brake system

5. Select brake fluids

6. Describe parking brake systems

7. Diagnose hydraulic brake systems

CONTENT

- Types
 - Disk
 - Drum
 - Multidisc
 - Others
- Components
 - Master cylinder
 - Metering valve
 - Proportioning valve
 - Switches
- Operation
- Requirements
- Types
 - DOT 3
 - DOT 4
 - DOT 5
 - Others
- Characteristics
 - Hygroscopic
 - Boiling point
 - Viscosity
- Identification
- Types
 - Integral
 - Driveline
 - Hydraulic
 - Mechanical
- Components
- Operation
- Diagnostic procedures
 - Operational checks
 - Fluid condition/level
- Inspection

LEARNING TASKS

8. Repair hydraulic brake systems

9. Service parking brake systems

10. Perform preventive maintenance

CONTENT

- Components
 - Hydraulic
 - Mechanical
- Inspection
- Remove
- Repair/replace
- Install
- Flush/bleed
- Inspection
- Remove
- Repair/replace
- Install
- Inspection
- Operational tests
- Fluid level checks
- Adjustment
- Lubrication

Achievement Criteria

Performance B1 Service and Repair Hydraulic Brakes

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer’s specifications
- A work place or training environment

Equipment with hydraulic disk and drum brakes

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer’s specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

Line (GAC): **B BRAKES**
Competency: **B2 Service and Repair Hydraulic Power Brakes**

Objectives

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

- Diagnose hydraulic assisted power brake systems.
- Repair hydraulic assisted power brake systems.
- Describe hydraulic anti-lock braking (ABS) systems.
- Diagnose and repair hydraulic anti-lock braking (ABS) systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe power brake systems

2. Diagnose power brake systems

3. Repair power brake systems

4. Describe hydraulic anti-lock braking systems

CONTENT

- Types
 - Vacuum boosters
 - Hydro-boost
 - Hydro-max
 - Hydraulic
- Components
- Operation
- Diagnostic procedures
- Operational test
- Components
- Inspection
- Testing
- Inspection
- Remove
- Repair/replace
- Install
- Adjustments
- Verify system operation
- Types
 - Single channel
 - Two channel
 - Four channel
- Components
- Operation
- Precautions

LEARNING TASKS

5. Diagnose hydraulic anti-lock braking systems

6. Repair hydraulic anti-lock braking systems

CONTENT

- Manufacturer’s diagnostic procedures
- Road test
- Diagnostic codes
- Components
- Inspection
- Testing

- Inspection
- Remove
- Repair/replace
- Install
- Adjustments
- Verify system operation
- Diagnostic codes

Achievement Criteria

Performance B2 Service and Repair Hydraulic Power Brakes

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer’s specifications
- A work place or training environment

Equipment with hydraulic disk and drum brakes

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer’s specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

5. Repair foundation brake assembly

- S
- SX
- Operation and routine maintenance
- Inspection
- Disassembly
- Replacement
- Measurement
- Assembly
- Adjustment

6. Service and inspect air brakes

- Tractor and trailer
- Components
 - Foundation brakes
 - Reservoirs
 - Lines
 - Disc/Drum
- Adjustment
- Scheduled maintenance

7. Describe tractor trailer pre-trip brake inspection

- As per motor vehicle standards

8. Perform a tractor trailer pre-trip brake inspection

- As per motor vehicle standards

Achievement Criteria

Performance B3 Service and Repair Air Brakes

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer's specifications
- A work place or training environment

Equipment with hydraulic disk and drum brakes

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer's specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

LEARNING TASKS

4. Interpret basic hydraulic diagrams

CONTENT

- Types
 - Pictorial
 - Schematic
- Basic symbols

Line (GAC): C HYDRAULICS
Competency: C2 Service Hydraulic Components

Objectives

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

- Describe selected hydraulic components.
- Select hydraulic fluids for applications.
- Select and assemble hydraulic hoses and fittings.
- Demonstrate safe work procedures for hydraulic systems service.
- Perform scheduled maintenance on hydraulic systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe hydraulic components

2. Select hydraulic fluids

3. Select hydraulic hoses and fittings

4. Assemble hydraulic hoses and fittings

CONTENT

- Seals
- Hoses/lines
- Fittings
- Filters

- Requirements
- Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) viscosity ratings
- International Standardization Organization (ISO) viscosity ratings
- American Petroleum Institute (API) service ratings
- Manufacturer’s specifications
- Synthetic/Non-synthetic (mineral)
- Component/System compatibility

- Hose construction
- Working pressure
- Ratings
- Compatability
- Hose application
- Fitting types
 - National Pipe Thread (NPT)
 - Joint Industry Conference (JIC)
 - O-ring Boss (ORB)
 - O-ring Face (ORFS)
 - Split flange
 - Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)
 - Reusable/Permanent

- Permanent
- Reusable

LEARNING TASKS

5. Demonstrate safe work procedures

6. Perform scheduled maintenance

CONTENT

- Safety blocking equipment and attachments
- Relieve pressure
- Reservoir venting
- Actuator neutralization
- Temperature hazards

- Visual inspection
- Leaks
- Hose rubs
- External damage
- Fluid level check
- Filter change, fluid change, fluid analysis
- Strainers
- Flushing system

Achievement Criteria

Performance C2 Service Hydraulic Components

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer’s specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment with mobile hydraulic systems

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer’s specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

Line (GAC): D ELECTRICAL
Competency: D1 Describe Electricity

Objectives

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

- Define electrical terminology.
- Explain basic circuit concepts.
- Perform circuit calculations.
- Describe magnetic theory.
- Identify common electrical and electronic components.
- Interpret wiring diagrams and symbols.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Define electrical terminology

2. Explain basic circuit concepts and perform calculations

CONTENT

- Electrical quantities and their units and prefixes
- Voltage
- Current
- Resistance
- Power/Watts
- Circuit Terminology
- Open circuit
- Closed circuit
- Short circuit
- Continuity
- Ground circuit
- Ground fault
- Series circuit
- Parallel circuit
- Series parallel circuit
- Sources of electricity
- Atomic theory
- Current flow
- Electrons
- Protons
- Neutron
- Conductors
- Insulators
- Semiconductors
- Basic circuit
- Source

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

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| <p>3. Describe magnetic theory</p> <p>4. Identify common electrical components</p> <p>5. Describe the basic function of common electronic components</p> <p>6. Interpret basic electrical wiring diagrams</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Load • Complete path • Electrical relationships • Ohm's Law • Watt's Law • Series circuits • Parallel circuits • Series parallel circuits • Properties of magnetic lines of force • Terminology • Relationship to electric current • Electromagnetic induction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Types ○ Requirements ○ Factors affecting magnitude • Lamps • Switches • Relays • Solenoids • Resistors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fixed ○ Variable • Capacitors • Motors • Alternators • Fuses • Diodes • Transistors • Types • Wiring schematic and diagrams • Symbols • Conventions • Abbreviations |
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Line (GAC): D **ELECTRICAL**
Competency: D3 **Service and Diagnose Batteries**

Objectives

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

- Describe battery design and operation.
- Select, test and maintain batteries.
- Diagnose causes of battery failure.
- Remove and replace batteries.
- Use booster batteries.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe safety considerations when working with batteries

2. Describe the design and construction of the various types of batteries

3. Describe the chemical action that takes place in a battery during charging and discharging

CONTENT

- Personal protection
 - Face shield
 - Apron
- Hydrogen gassing
- Acid
- Frozen batteries
- Short circuit (arcing)
- Environmental considerations

- Types
 - Conventional
 - Low maintenance
 - Maintenance free
 - Deep-cycle
 - Gel
 - AGM
- Plates
 - Grid material
 - Active material
- Plate straps
- Separators
- Electrolyte/Gel
- Case
- Terminals

- Charging cycle
- Discharging cycle

LEARNING TASKS

4. Select batteries

5. Service batteries

6. Diagnose batteries

7. Use booster batteries

CONTENT

- Battery rating methods
 - Cold cranking amperes (CCA)
 - Cranking amperes (CA)
 - Reserve capacity
 - Amp hour
- Physical dimensions
- Safety precautions
- Inspection
- Cleaning
- Terminal servicing
- Charging
- Replacement
- Scheduled maintenance
- Storage and handling
- Specific gravity
- Open circuit voltage test
- Load test
- 3 minute fast charge test
- Battery impedance test
- Safety
- Voltage
 - 6/12/24
- Polarity

Achievement Criteria

Performance D3 Service and Diagnose Batteries

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer's specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment with maintenance and maintenance free batteries

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer's specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

Line (GAC): **D ELECTRICAL**
Competency: **D4 Service Charging Systems**

Objectives

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

- Describe the purpose of charging circuits.
- Perform routine maintenance on charging circuits.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe charging circuits

2. Maintain charging circuits

CONTENT

- Purpose
- Operation
- Connections

- Inspection
- Visual
- Audible
- Output voltage/amperage test
- Belt condition and tension
- Alternator removal and replacement

Achievement Criteria

Performance D4 Service Charging Systems

- Conditions The learner will require:
- Tools
 - Test equipment
 - Manufacturer’s specifications
 - A work place or training environment
 - Equipment with functional charging circuit

- Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:
- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
 - Conducted in a logical manner
 - Conducted according to manufacturer’s specifications
 - Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

Line (GAC): **D** **ELECTRICAL**
Competency: **D6** **Service Starting Systems**

Objectives

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

- Identify starting circuit components.
- Describe the design and operation of starting circuits.
- Perform maintenance on starting circuits.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify components of starting circuits

2. Describe the design and operation of starting circuits

3. Inspect starting circuits

CONTENT

- Battery
- Starter motor assembly
- Solenoids and relays
- Ignition switch
- Neutral safety switch/clutch pedal switch
- Cables and terminals

- System voltage
 - 12 volt
 - 24 volt
- Battery configuration
 - Series
 - Parallel
 - Series parallel
- Isolation switches
- Starter motor assembly
- Solenoids and relays
- Magnetic switch
- Thermal switch
- Ignition switch
- Neutral safety switch/clutch pedal switch
- Cables and terminals

- Inspection
 - Visual
 - Audible
- Routine maintenance
- Component removal and replacement

Achievement Criteria

Performance D6 Service Starting Systems

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer's specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment with functional starter circuit

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer's specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of context

Line (GAC): **D ELECTRICAL**
Competency: **D8 Service Electrical Circuits**

Objectives

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

- Service electrical circuits.
- Describe trailer wiring.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Replace electrical components

2. Select and install conductors and terminals/connectors

3. Describe sources of circuit faults

4. Describe trailer wiring circuits

CONTENT

- Lamps
- Starters
- Alternators
- Batteries
- Switches
- Motors
- Fuses

- Wire gauge
- Terminals/connectors
 - Crimped
 - Soldered
- Blown fuses
- Fusable link
- Circuit breaker
- Connection
- Wiring

- Connectors
- Junction box
- Wiring harness
- Circuit identification

Achievement Criteria

Performance D8 Service Electrical Circuits

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer's specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment with electrical and electronic components

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer's specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

Line (GAC):	E	FRAMES, STEERING AND SUSPENSION
Competency:	E1	Service and Diagnose Tires, Wheels and Hubs

Objectives

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

- Describe and service tires and rims.
- Describe and service wheels and hubs.
- Describe traction devices.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe tires and rims
2. Diagnose tires and rims
3. Service tires and rims

CONTENT

- Types of tires
 - Radial
 - Bias
- Rating
 - Load range
 - Size
 - Ply
- Types of rims
 - Dayton
 - Hub pilot
 - Stud pilot
- Inspection
- Tire wear
- Wheel run out
- Air pressure
- Tread depth
- Safety precautions
- Inspection
- Repair/Replace
- Matching
- Mounting
 - Runout
- Balancing
 - Static
 - Dynamic
- Scheduled maintenance

LEARNING TASKS

4. Describe wheel hubs

5. Diagnose wheel hubs

6. Service wheel hubs

7. Describe traction devices

CONTENT

- Types
 - Conventional
 - Planetary
 - Unitized
- Components
 - Bearings
 - Seals
- Lubrication
- Inspection
- Testing
- Inspection
- Replacement
- Repair
- Adjustment
 - Bearing end play
 - Rolling torque
- Lubrication
- Scheduled maintenance
- Types
 - Chains
 - Sanders
 - Calcium

Achievement Criteria

Performance E1 Service and Diagnose Tires, Wheels and Hubs

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer’s specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment with tires and wheel assemblies

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer’s specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

LINE (GAC): E **FRAMES, STEERING AND SUSPENSION**
Competency: E2 **Service Steering Systems**

Objectives

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

- Describe steering systems.
- Service steering systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe basic steering systems fundamentals

2. Service steering systems

CONTENT

- Types
 - Truck power assist
 - Track steering
 - Wheeled equipment steering
- Truck system components
 - Kingpins
 - Tie-rod ends
 - Drag link
 - Tie rod
 - Spindle
 - Steering arms
- Track system components
- Wheeled system components
- Inspection
- Remove/replace
- Install
- Lubrication
- Scheduled maintenance
- Adjustment
 - Drag link
 - Tie rod ends
 - Axle stops
 - Steering gear
 - Toe

Achievement Criteria

Performance E2 Service Steering Systems

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer's specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment with various steering systems

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer's specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

Line (GAC): E **FRAMES, STEERING AND SUSPENSION**
Competency: E4 **Service, Diagnose and Repair Suspension Systems**

Objectives

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

- Describe suspension systems.
- Diagnose and repair suspension systems.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

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| <p>1. Describe wheeled equipment suspension systems</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hydro pneumatic ○ Rigid • Components • Operation |
| <p>2. Diagnose wheeled equipment suspension systems</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspection • Measuring |
| <p>3. Repair wheeled equipment suspension systems</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspection • Remove • Repair/replace • Install • Adjustments • Lubrication • Scheduled maintenance |
| <p>4. Diagnose and repair auto-lube systems</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspection • Remove • Repair/replace • Install • Adjustments • Scheduled maintenance |
| <p>5. Describe truck and trailer steering axle suspension systems</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Single ○ Tandem • Components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Air bag ○ Shock absorbers ○ Spring construction ○ Hangers and attachments • Operation |

LEARNING TASKS

6. Repair truck and trailer steering axle suspension systems

7. Describe truck and trailer rear axle suspension systems

8. Repair truck and trailer rear axle suspension systems

CONTENT

- Inspection
- Replacement
- Repair
- Adjustments
- Lubrication

- Arrangements
 - Single axle
 - Tandem axle
 - Tri axle
 - Lift axle
 - Tag axle
- Types
 - Walking beams
 - Leaf springs
 - Air bag
 - Rubber block
- Components
 - Torque rods
 - Transverse rods
 - Frame attachments
 - Springs
 - Pins and bushings
- Operation
- Inspection
- Replacement
- Repair
- Lubrication
- Adjustments

Achievement Criteria

Performance	E4 Service, Diagnose and Repair Suspension Systems
Conditions	The learner will require: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools • Test equipment • Manufacturer’s specifications • A work place or training environment • Equipment with various suspension systems
Criteria	The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures • Conducted in a logical manner • Conducted according to manufacturer’s specifications • Conducted according to work place requirements <p><i>Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts</i></p>

Line (GAC): E **FRAMES, STEERING AND SUSPENSION**
Competency: E6 **Diagnose and Repair Frames**

Objectives

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

- Describe types of frames.
- Diagnose and repair frames.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe rail and frame types

2. Diagnose frames

CONTENT

- Types of rails
 - Materials
 - Mild steel
 - High tensile steel
 - Aluminum
 - Strength
 - Resisting bending moment (RBM)
 - Section modulus
 - Yield strength
- Types of Frames
 - Channel
 - Rigid
 - Articulated
 - I beam
- Components
 - Cross members
 - Brackets
 - Mounts
 - Hardware
 - Fasteners
 - Grade
 - Type
- Components
- Inspection
- Alignment
 - Measuring
 - Projection
 - Laser
 - String

LEARNING TASKS

3. Repair Frames

CONTENT

- Visual inspection
- Rail replacement
- Rail sectional replacement
 - Welding procedure
 - Brace support
- Repair
 - Crack
 - Bent
 - Twisted
- Adjustments
 - Alignment

Achievement Criteria

Performance E6 Diagnose and Repair Frames

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer's specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment with various frame configurations

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer's specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

Line (GAC): F TRAILER
Competency: F1 Service Landing Gear and Trailer Accessories

Objectives

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

- Describe the construction and operation of accessories.
- Service limited accessories.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the construction and operation of accessories

CONTENT

- Types
- Lift gates
 - Hydraulic
- Landing gear
 - Speeds
 - Gears
 - Cross rods
 - Support
- Ladders
- Dump box
 - Transfer box
 - High lift gate
 - Pony
 - End dump
 - Side dump
 - Clam dump
- Log bunks
 - Stakes
 - Extensions
 - Bunk
 - Bolster
 - Live
 - Fixed
- Draw bar
 - Pintle eye
 - Bushing
 - Compensator
- Load winch
 - Ratchet
 - Locks
- Components
- Operation
- Inspect

2. Service and repair lift gates, landing gears and

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winches

CONTENT

- Operation
- Hydraulics
- Pivots
- Lubrication
- Remove
- Repair/replace
- Install
- Lubrication
- Adjust
- Scheduled maintenance

Achievement Criteria

Performance F1 Service Landing Gear and Trailer Accessories

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer's specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment - trailer accessories, landing gear, logging bunk, lift gate

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer's specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

Line (GAC): F TRAILER
Competency: F2 Service and Repair Coupling Systems

Objectives

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

- Describe hitches and couplers.
- Service hitches and couplers.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe tractor-trailer combinations

2. Describe fifth wheels

3. Service and repair fifth wheel assemblies

CONTENT

- Types
- A train
- B train
- C train
- Purpose and design
- Types
 - Fixed
 - Sliding
 - Oscillating
- Components
 - Top plate
 - Base plate
 - Mounting brackets
 - Jaws and lock mechanisms
 - Jaw release mechanisms
 - Slide lock mechanisms
 - Safety devices
- Inspection
 - Jaws
 - Top plate
 - Slides
 - Locks
 - Pins
 - Bushings
- Replacement
- Adjustment
 - Jaws
- Lubrication
 - Slide
 - Jaws
 - Linkages
 - Top plate
- Scheduled maintenance

LEARNING TASKS

4. Describe bolster plates and king pins

5. Describe pintle hooks and eyes

6. Service and repair pintle hooks and eyes

CONTENT

- Bolster plates
- King pins
 - Size
 - Mounting
- Types
- Ratings
- Buffers
- Pneumatic
- Hydraulic
- Safety chains
- Compensators
- Inspection
 - Cracks
 - Wear
 - Evidence of welding
 - Bushings
- Replacement
- Lubrication
- Scheduled maintenance

Achievement Criteria

Performance F2 Service and Repair Coupling Systems

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer’s specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment - fifth wheel and pintle hitch assembly

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer’s specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

Line (GAC): F **TRAILER**
Competency: F3 **Service, Diagnose and Repair Trailer Body Components**

Objectives

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

- Describe the purpose and operation of trailer body components.
- Install and remove trailer body components.
- Diagnose and repair or replace trailer body components.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the purpose and operation of trailer body components

2. Remove and install trailer body components

3. Diagnose trailer body components

4. Repair trailer body components

CONTENT

- Components
 - Frames
 - Doors
 - Hinged
 - Roll up
 - Bumpers
 - Tanks
 - Valves
 - Manifold piping
 - Gauges
 - Transfer pump
 - Reflective tape

- Safety
- Operation
- Procedures
- Support systems

- Operation
- Manufacturer’s specifications
- Inspection and testing procedures
- Diagnosis
- Damage and wear identification

- Procedures
- Manufacturer’s specifications
- Testing
- Replacement
- Doors
 - Sidewall panels
 - Cross members

Achievement Criteria

Performance F3 Service, Diagnose and Repair Trailer Body Components

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer's specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment with a variety of trailer bodies

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer's specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

Line (GAC): **F TRAILER**
Competency: **F4 Service, Diagnose and Repair Heating and Refrigeration Systems**

Objectives

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

- Identify heating and refrigeration components.
- Diagnose refrigeration units.
- Repair heating and refrigeration systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe types of heating and refrigeration

2. Service and repair heating and refrigeration systems

3. Describe hazards associated with refrigeration units

CONTENT

- Trailer mounted
 - Cooling unit
 - Heating unit
- Maintenance
- Inspections
 - Operational checks
 - Pressure checks
 - Temperature checks
- Lubricants
- Service intervals
- Belts
- Fall protection
- Refrigerant
- Environmental considerations
 - Ozone depletion
 - Global warming
 - Release of refrigerant

Achievement Criteria

Performance F4 Service Diagnose and Repair Heating and Refrigeration Systems

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer's specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment with refrigeration units

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer's specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

Line (GAC): **G HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING**
Competency: **G1 Describe Heating and Air Conditioning Fundamentals**

Objectives

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

- Identify heating and air conditioning components.
- Describe the construction and operation of heating and air conditioning systems.
- Describe the impact of CFCs on the environment.
- Apply legislated procedures when dealing with systems containing CFCs.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe principles of heating and air conditioning systems
2. Identify components of heating and air conditioning systems

CONTENT

- Describe the laws of thermodynamics
- Heater
- Valves
- Controls
- Ducts
- Compressor
- Drive systems
- Evaporator
- Condenser
- Receiver-drier/accumulator
- Orifice tubes/expansion valves
- Refrigerant
 - Ozone depleting potential
- Lubricants
 - Mineral
 - Synthetic
- Controls
- Sensors
- Hoses, piping and connectors
- Seats and gaskets

LEARNING TASKS

3. Describe the design and operation of heating and air conditioning systems

4. Describe the impact of CFCs on the environment

5. Identify legislation/agreements dealing with the use and handling of CFCs

CONTENT

- Heater
- Refrigeration cycle
- Compressor
- Evaporator
- Condenser
- Receiver-drier/accumulator
- Orifice tubes/expansion valves
- Refrigerant
- Lubricants
- Controls
- Sensors

- Ozone depletion
- Global warming

- International
- Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer
- Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
- Canadian Environmental Protection Act
- Provincial regulations
- Ozone Depleting Substances And Other Halocarbons Regulation
- Waste Management Act
- Training requirements
- Environmental awareness training course on ozone depleting substance control
- Certification
- CFC Handling
- Conservation objectives

Line (GAC): **G** **HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING**
Competency: **G2** **Diagnose and Repair Heating and Air Conditioning Systems**

Objectives

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

- Diagnose heating and air conditioning systems.
- Repair heating and air conditioning systems.
- Describe the impact of CFCs on the environment.
- Apply legislated procedures when dealing with systems containing CFCs.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Diagnose heating and air conditioning systems

CONTENT

- Diagnostic procedures
- Manufacturer’s procedures
- Performance test
- Diagnostic codes
- Components
- Inspection
- Sensory inspection
- Visual
- Audible
- Smell
- Touch
- Testing
- Vacuum
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Pressure
- Leak detection methods
- Recovering, evacuation and recharging
- Pressure/leak testing
- Environmental considerations
- Removing and replacing components
- Verify system operations
- Ozone depletion
- Global warming

2. Repair heating and air conditioning systems

3. Describe the impact of CFCs on the environment

LEARNING TASKS

4. Identify legislation/agreements dealing with the use and handling of CFCs

CONTENT

- International
- Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer
- Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
- Canadian Environmental Protection Act
- Provincial regulations
- Ozone Depleting Substances And Other Halocarbons Regulation
- Waste Management Act
- Training requirements
- Environmental awareness training course on ozone depleting substance control
- Certification
- Conservation objectives

Achievement Criteria

Performance G2 Diagnose and Repair Heating and Air Conditioning Systems

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer's specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment with air conditioning units

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer's specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

LINE (GAC): J **STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS AND ACCESSORIES**
Competency: J1 **Identify Protective Structures**

Objectives

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

- Describe regulations related to protective structures.
- Perform service or inspection of protective structures.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe structural components
2. Describe inspection procedures
3. Identify operational regulations

CONTENT

- Roll Over Protective Structure (ROPS)
- Falling Objects Protective Structure (FOPS)
- Operator Protective Structure (OPS)
- Cracks
- Dents
- Fatigue
- Components
- Safety glass
- Screens
- Service/diagnose/repair

LINE (GAC): J **STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS AND ACCESSORIES**
Competency: J2 **Service Cab Structures**

Objectives

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

- Identify cab, bodies and components.
- Service cab, bodies and components.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify cabs, bodies and components

2. Service cabs, bodies and components

CONTENT

- Types
- Components
 - Cab
 - Fixed
 - Air ride
 - Doors
 - Windows
 - Seats
 - Supplemental restraint system (air bag)
 - Sleepers
 - Ventilation systems
 - Mounting
- Operation
- Inspection
- Replacement
 - Components
- Adjustment
- Lubrication

Achievement Criteria

Performance J2 Service Cab Structures

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer's specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment with cab structures

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer's specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

Level 2

Diesel Engine Mechanic

Line (GAC): **D ELECTRICAL**
Competency: **D5 Diagnose and Repair Charging Systems**

Objectives

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

- Describe charging system components.
- Describe the design and operation of charging systems.
- Perform inspection, diagnosis and repair of charging systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Review the charging systems

2. Describe the design and operation of alternator assemblies

3. Diagnose charging systems

CONTENT

- Components
- Operation
- Alternator
 - Rotor
 - Stator
 - Rectifier
 - Brushes
- Regulators
- Field circuits
- Drive
- Cooling
- Inspection
- Operation
- Testing
 - System tests
 - Component tests
 - Voltage drop
 - Shorts
 - Opens
 - Grounds
 - High resistance
- Adjustments
- Diagnostic codes

LEARNING TASKS

4. Repair charging system components

CONTENT

- Inspection
- Remove
- Bench Tests
- Repair/replace
- Rebuild
- Install
- Adjustments
- Lubrication
- Verify operation
- Scheduled maintenance
- Diagnostic codes

Achievement Criteria

Performance D5 Diagnose and Repair Charging Systems

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer's specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment with functional charging circuits

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer's specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

Line (GAC): D ELECTRICAL
Competency: D7 Diagnose and Repair Starting Systems

Objectives

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

- Identify starting system components.
- Describe the design and operation of starting systems.
- Diagnose and repair starting systems and their components.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Review the starting systems

2. Describe the design and operation of starting motor assemblies

3. Diagnose starting systems

CONTENT

- Components
- Operation

- Motor
 - Series
 - Parallel
- Drives
- Solenoids
- Control circuits
 - Relays
 - Switches
 - Electronic Control Unit (ECU)
- Armature
- Winding
- Brushes
- Counter-Electromotive Force (CEMF)

- Inspection
- Operation
- Testing
 - System test
 - Component test
 - Voltage drop
 - Shorts
 - Opens
 - Grounds
 - High resistance

LEARNING TASKS

4. Repair starting system components

CONTENT

- Inspection
- Remove
- Bench tests
- Install
- Adjustments
- Lubrication
- Verify operation
- Scheduled maintenance
- Rebuild
- Replace

Achievement Criteria

Performance D7 Diagnose and Repair Starting Systems

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer's specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment with functional starter circuit

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer's specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of context

Line (GAC): **D ELECTRICAL**
Competency: **D9 Diagnose and Repair Electrical Components and Systems**

Objectives

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

- Identify electrical components.
- Identify electrical systems.
- Diagnose and repair electrical systems and components.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Review the electrical systems

2. Diagnose components and systems

3. Repair components and systems

CONTENT

- Components
- Operation

- Sensory inspection
- Diagnostic tools
- Test procedure
- Wiring schematics

- Repair connections
- Replace components
- Splice, solder, crimp
- Apply connection sealant

Achievement Criteria

Performance D9 Diagnose and Repair Electrical Components and Systems

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer’s specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment with electric components and systems

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer’s specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

Achievement Criteria

Performance D10 Diagnose and Repair Electronic Components and Systems

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer's specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment with electric components and systems

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer's specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

Line (GAC): **D ELECTRICAL**
Competency: **D11 Diagnose and Repair Vehicle Management Systems**

Objectives

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

- Describe a vehicle management system.
- Diagnose and repair vehicle management systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe vehicle management systems

2. Diagnose vehicle management systems

3. Repair vehicle management systems

CONTENT

- Dash displays
- Electronic Control Module (ECM)
- Satellite tracking
- Multiplexing
 - CAN data bus
 - J1587
 - J1708
 - J1939
- Communication protocols
- Diagnostic procedures
- Interpret test results
- Test equipment
- Codes
- Replace components
- Re-program Electronic Control Module (ECM)
- Component replacement
- Repair wiring and connections
- Update software

Achievement Criteria

Performance D11 Diagnose and Repair Vehicle Management Systems

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer's specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment with electric components and systems

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer's specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

Line (GAC): H ENGINES AND SUPPORTING SYSTEMS**Competency: H1 Describe Engine Fundamentals****Objectives**

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

- Describe the combustion process.
- Describe terminology and perform calculations related to engines.
- Describe the principles of operation of two and four stroke cycle internal combustion engines.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the combustion process

2. Describe terminology and perform calculations related to engines

CONTENT

- Composition of air
- Composition of fossil fuels
- Requirements of combustion
- Combining air, fuel and heat
 - Heat value and energy of fuel
 - By-products of combustion
- Concepts of
- Work
- Energy
 - Heat
 - BTU's
 - Joules
- Inertia
- Friction
- Power
- Kilowatts
- Horsepower
- Bore and stroke
- Displacement
- Compression ratio
- Torque
- Volumetric efficiency
- Metric and Imperial formula

LEARNING TASKS

3. Describe internal combustion engine classifications

4. Describe the operation of four stroke internal combustion engines

5. Describe the operation of two stroke internal combustion engines

CONTENT

- Fuel
 - Gasoline
 - Diesel
 - Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)/ Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)
 - Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)
- Cooling
 - Air
 - Liquid
- Ignition
- Number of cylinders
- Firing order
- Cycle type
- Cylinder configuration
- Aspiration
- Rotation

- Stroke cycle
 - Intake
 - Compression
 - Power
 - Exhaust
- Scavenging

- Stroke cycle
 - Intake
 - Compression
 - Power
 - Exhaust
- Scavenging

Line (GAC): H ENGINES AND SUPPORTING SYSTEMS

Competency: H3 Diagnose and Repair Engine Support Systems

Objectives

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

- Describe engine support systems.
- Diagnose and repair engine support systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe cooling systems

2. Diagnose cooling systems

3. Repair systems and their components

CONTENT

- Types
 - Liquid
 - Air
- Coolants
 - Types
- Components
 - Coolant system
 - Radiator/pressure cap
 - Thermostat
 - Expansion/surge tank
 - Fan system
 - Shutter system
- Operation
- Operational test
- Diagnostic codes
- Components
- Inspection
- Testing
 - Pressure
 - Specific gravity
 - Additives
- Inspection
- Remove
- Repair/replace
- Rebuild
- Install
- Adjustments
- Verify system operation
- Diagnostic codes

LEARNING TASKS

4. Describe lubrication systems

5. Diagnose lubrication systems

6. Repair lubrication systems and components

7. Describe air induction systems

8. Diagnose air induction systems

9. Repair air induction systems and components

CONTENT

- Types
- Components
 - Filters/bypass
 - Pumps
 - Pressure regulators
 - Coolers
- Operation
- Pressure tests
- Diagnostic codes
- Components
- Inspection
- Testing
- Remove
- Repair/replace
- Rebuild
- Install
- Adjustments
- Verify system operation
- Types
- Components
 - Filters
 - Ducting
 - Coolers
 - Warning devices
- Naturally aspirated type
- Boosted type
- Operation
- Diagnostic codes
- Components
- Inspection
- Testing
- Precautions
- Inspection
- Remove
- Repair/Replace
- Install
- Verify system operation

LEARNING TASKS

10. Describe exhaust systems

11. Diagnose exhaust systems

12. Repair exhaust systems and their components

CONTENT

- Types
 - Marine
 - Conventional
- Components
 - Mufflers
 - Manifold
 - Emission systems
- Operation
- Components
- Inspection
- Testing
- Remove
- Repair/replace
- Install
- Adjustments
- Verify system operation

Achievement Criteria

Performance H3 Diagnose and Repair Engine Support Systems

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer's specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment with functional diesel engines

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer's specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

Line (GAC): H ENGINES AND SUPPORTING SYSTEMS

Competency: H5 Diagnose and Repair Diesel Supply Systems

Objectives

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

- Describe diesel fuel supply circuits and their components.
- Perform diagnostics and repairs on diesel supply circuits.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe diesel fuel supply circuits

2. Diagnose diesel fuel supply circuits

3. Repair diesel fuel supply circuits

CONTENT

- Types
- Components
 - Tank
 - Lines
 - Primary/secondary filter
 - Water separators
 - Pumps
- Operation
- Diagnostic codes
- Components
- Inspection
- Testing
- Pressure
 - Vacuum
 - Air leaks
 - Flow
- Remove
- Repair/replace
- Rebuild
- Install
- Adjustments
- Verify system operation

Achievement Criteria

Performance H5 Diagnose and Repair Diesel Supply Systems

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer's specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment with functional diesel engines

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer's specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

Line (GAC): **H ENGINES AND SUPPORTING SYSTEMS**
Competency: **H7 Describe Alternative Fuel Systems**

Objectives

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

- Describe the characteristics of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG).
- Identify the components of an LPG system.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the characteristics of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) 2. Identify the components that make up an LPG fuel system 3. Describe the characteristics of compressed natural gas (CNG) and liquefied natural gas (LNG) 4. Identify the components that make up an CNG/LNG fuel system | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical properties • Heat value • Storage considerations • Tank • Lines • Filters • Valves • Physical properties • Heat value • Storage considerations • Tank • Lines • Filters • Valves |
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Line (GAC): **H ENGINES AND SUPPORTING SYSTEMS**
Competency: **H8 Diagnose Engines and Components**

Objectives

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

- Diagnose and identify problems on a diesel engine.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Perform diagnostic procedures

CONTENT

- Types of problems
 - Lack of power
 - Hard starting
 - Rough running
 - Frequent stalling
 - Variations in exhaust smoke
 - Abnormal engine temperature
 - Abnormal oil consumption
 - Abnormal coolant consumption
 - Excessive vibration and noise
 - No start
- Types of tests
 - Blow-by
 - Compression
 - Boost pressure
 - Oil pressure/coolant system pressure
 - Cylinder balance
 - Valve adjustment
 - Diagnostic codes
 - Performance
 - Exhaust temperature
 - Dye testing
 - Engine oil analysis

Achievement Criteria

Performance H8 Diagnose Engines and Components

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer's specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment with functional diesel engines

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer's specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

Line (GAC): H ENGINES AND SUPPORTING SYSTEMS

Competency: H10 Repair Engines and Components

Objectives

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

- Describe the construction and operation of engine components.
- Overhaul a diesel engine.
- Perform initial start up procedures.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the construction and operation of engine components
 2. Prepare for overhaul
 3. Disassemble engine
 4. Repair or replace components | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head • Valve train • Block • Internal components • Attachments
 • Safety • Types of overhaul <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inframe ○ Removal • Cleaning • Removal of attachments • Environmental concerns
 • Inspection • Failure analysis • Engine measurements • Determine parts and component requirements • Cleaning and care of components
 • Crankshaft • Camshaft • Liners • Pistons • Bearings |
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LEARNING TASKS

5. Reassemble an engine

6. Perform break-in of engine

CONTENT

- Assembly measurements
 - Liner protrusion
 - Ring gap
 - Bearing clearance
 - End play
- Pre-lube of components
- Timing
- Mounting of attachments
- Prepare for installation or storage
- Pre-lube lubrication system
- Prime fuel systems
- Pre-start procedure
- Start up procedure
- Monitor engine operation
- Break-in procedure
- Operational checks

Achievement Criteria

Performance H10 Repair Engines and Components

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer's specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment with functional diesel engines

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer's specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

Line (GAC): H ENGINES AND SUPPORTING SYSTEMS

Competency: H11 Describe Diesel Fuel Injection Fundamentals

Objectives

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

- Describe the characteristics of diesel fuel.
- Describe the combustion process.
- Describe the requirements of a diesel fuel injection system.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe characteristics of diesel fuel

CONTENT

- Types
 - Low sulfur
 - Ultra low sulfur
 - Bio-diesel
- Grades
- Characteristics
 - Viscosity
 - Cetane
 - Rating
 - Number
 - Flash point
 - Cloud point
 - Sulfur content
 - API Gravity
- Distillation
- Summer/winter fuel
- Storage
- Disposal
- Safety precautions
- Compression ignition
- Stages of combustion
- Direct injection
- Indirect injection

2. Describe the combustion process

Line (GAC): H ENGINES AND SUPPORTING SYSTEMS
Competency: H12 Diagnose and Repair Mechanical Fuel Injection Systems

Objectives

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

- Describe the design and operation of mechanical fuel injection systems.
- Diagnose and service mechanical fuel injection systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the theory of diesel fuel injection
2. Describe fuel injection systems
3. Diagnose fuel injection systems
4. Repair fuel injection systems
5. Describe hydraulic and mechanical injectors
6. Diagnose hydraulic and mechanical injectors

CONTENT

- Requirements of injection systems
- Principles
- Governors
- Principles
 - Hydraulically actuated
 - Mechanically actuated
 - Low pressure
 - High pressure
- Procedures
- Inspection
- Testing
- Injector replacement
- Injector adjustment
- Pump timing
- Repair/replace
- Types
- Components
- Operations
- Procedures
- Inspection
- Testing

Achievement Criteria

Performance H12 Diagnose and Repair Mechanical Fuel Injection Systems

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer's specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment with mechanical diesel fuel injection systems

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer's specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

Line (GAC): **H ENGINES AND SUPPORTING SYSTEMS**
Competency: **H13 Diagnose and Repair Electronic Diesel Fuel Systems**

Objectives

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

- Describe electronically controlled diesel fuel systems.
- Identify electronic diesel fuel systems.
- Describe the necessary conditions for the engine to start.
- Diagnose electronic fuel systems.
- Repair electronic fuel systems.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

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| <p>1. Describe electronic control of diesel fuel systems</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Components • Operation • Inputs • Processing • Outputs |
| <p>2. Identify electronic diesel fuel systems</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types • Partial authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Port and helix ○ Distributor • Full authority • Electronic Unit Injectors (EUI) • Electronic Unit Pump (EUP) • Hydraulic Electronic Unit Injector (HEUI) • High Pressure Injector - Time Pressure (HPI-TP) • High Pressure Common Rail (HPCR) |
| <p>3. Describe the necessary conditions for the engine to start</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power to ECM • Connections • Fuses • Grounds • Engine position signal • Sensor/adjustment • Fuel supply |
| <p>4. Diagnose full authority (EUI, EUP, HEUI, HPI-TP, HPCR) fuel systems</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic procedures • Operational test • Diagnostic codes • Components • Inspection • Testing |

LEARNING TASKS

5. Repair full authority (EUI, EUP, HEUI, HPI-TP, HPCR) fuel systems

CONTENT

- Inspection
- Remove
- Repair/replace
- Install
- Adjustments/calibrate
- Lubrication
- Verify systems operation
- Diagnostic Codes

Achievement Criteria

Performance H13 Diagnose and Repair Electronic Diesel Fuel Systems

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer's Specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment with electronic diesel fuel system

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer's specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

LINE (GAC): H ENGINES AND SUPPORTING SYSTEMS

Competency: H14 Diagnose and Repair Diesel Emission Systems

Objectives

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

- Describe the causes and effects of harmful emissions.
- Describe emission systems.
- Diagnose and repair emission systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the causes and effects of harmful emissions

2. Describe the emission systems on diesel engine

3. Diagnose emission systems on diesel engines

CONTENT

- Combustion Process
- Byproducts
- Causes
- Effects
- Environmental
- Health
- Smog
- Solutions
- Legislation

- Systems
- Components and Controls
 - Diesel particulate filters (DPF)
 - Selective catalytic reduction (SCR)
 - Oxygen catalyist (OC)
 - Exhaust gas recirculation (EGR)
 - Sensors
- Exhaust systems
- Operation

- Diagnostic Codes
- Components
- Inspection
- Testing

LEARNING TASKS

4. Repair emission systems on diesel engines

CONTENT

- Inspection
- Remove
- DPF cleaning
- Repair/replace
- Regeneration
 - Passive
 - Active
 - Stationary
- Install
- Verify systems operation
- Diagnostic codes

Achievement Criteria

Performance H14 Diagnose and Repair Diesel Emission Systems

Conditions The learner will require:

- Tools
- Test equipment
- Manufacturer’s specifications
- A work place or training environment
- Equipment with functional exhaust emissions systems

Criteria The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met:

- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
- Conducted in a logical manner
- Conducted according to manufacturer’s specifications
- Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

Line (GAC): H ENGINES AND SUPPORTING SYSTEMS
Competency: H15 Diagnose and Repair Engine Brakes

Objectives

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

- Describe engine brakes.
- Diagnosis and repair engine brakes.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe engine brakes

2. Diagnose engine brakes

3. Repair engine brakes

CONTENT

- Types
 - Compression
 - Exhaust
 - Hydraulic
- Components
- Operation
- Diagnostic procedures
- Diagnostic codes
- Inspection
- Testing
- Remove
- Repair/replace
- Install
- Adjustments
- Verify systems operation
- Diagnostic codes

Achievement Criteria

Performance H15 Diagnose and Repair Engine Brakes

- Conditions** The learner will require:
- Tools
 - Test equipment
 - Manufacturer’s specifications
 - A work place or training environment
 - Equipment with engine brakes

- Criteria** The learner will be competent once the performance criteria is met
- Followed safe work practices throughout entire task including lock out procedures
 - Conducted in a logical manner
 - Conducted according to manufacturer’s specifications
 - Conducted according to work place requirements

Throughout the term of the apprenticeship, the learner must conduct the above performance a multiple of times and in a variety of contexts

Section 4

TRAINING PROVIDER STANDARDS

Facility Requirements

Classroom Area

- Recommended 2.5 Sq. meters per student
- Projection screen, multimedia projector, whiteboard or similar
- Seating and tables suitable for lecturing
- Compliance with all safety codes

Shop Area

- Recommended 25 Sq. meters per student
- Meet all safety, fire and environmental codes
- Good lighting
- Appropriate lifting cranes as required to move industry equipment
- Approved ventilation systems

Lab Requirements

- Recommended 10 Sq. meters per student
- Computer labs on-site

Student Facilities

- 1 locker per student
- Study areas
- Computer labs
- Food facility
- Hand wash facility
- Washroom facility

Instructor's Office Space

- Recommended 3.5 Sq. meters

Other

- Storage space for classroom and shop props
- Parking space for heavy equipment and trucks
- Outside machine/truck wash bay

Tools and Equipment

Shop Equipment

Required Safety Equipment

- Ear protection
- Emergency backup lighting
- Eye wash station
- Face shield
- Fall arrest equipment
- Fall prevention equipment
- Fire extinguisher
- Fireproof blanket
- First aid station
- Gas mask
- Gloves
- Goggles
- Ladder
- Leather gloves
- Leggings
- Manlift
- Respirator
- Safety boots
- Safety cage
- Safety glasses
- Safety hat
- Splash suit

Student Tools (supplied by school)

Required

- 1/4, 3/8, and 1/2 inch drive socket sets
- Adjustable wrench
- Bar (pry, aligning, heel)
- Battery post and clamp cleaner, battery
- Terminal nut
- Battery terminal puller
- Brass drift
- Center punch
- Chisel
- Wire cutter, plier cutters, shears
- Digital multimeter

- Feeler gauge set
- File
- Hacksaw and blade
- Hammer: impact, rubber, sledge, air, slide, soft blow
- Hex key set, metric and imperial
- Jumper wire
- Magnetic pick-up tool (telescopic, flex)
- Metric and imperial steel rule
- Micrometer
- Pick (o-ring, seal)
- Pin punch
- Pipe wrench
- Pliers: insulated, snap ring, torque, punch
- Scraper
- Screwdriver
- Tape measure
- Test light
- Tool chest
- Universal joint
- Utility knife
- Wire brush
- Wire crimper and stripper
- Wrench set, combination (metric & imperial)
- Wrench set, flare nut (metric & imperial)

Recommended

- Air pressure gauge
- Belt tension gauge
- Boost gauge
- Borescope
- Depth micrometer
- Dial gauge
- Digital multimeter
- Electric pressure gauge
- Flowmeter
- Fuel pressure gauge
- Holding gauge
- Hydraulic pressure testing gauge/fittings
- Hydrometer
- Inside micrometer
- Level

- Manifold gauge
- Mechanical pressure gauge
- Non-magnetic feeler gauge
- Oil temperature gauge
- Phototachometer
- Pressure gauge
- Pull-type scale
- Pyrometer
- Small hole gauge
- Spectroscope
- Spring scale
- Steel ruler
- Stethoscope
- Straight edge
- Tachometer
- Telescoping gauge
- Test light
- Thermometer
- Timing gauge
- Tire gauge
- Transmission gauge set
- Vacuum gauge

Student Equipment (supplied by school)***Required***

- Air compressor
- Axle stand
- Battery charger
- Battery load/starting system tester
- Bearing heater
- Bleeding equipment
- Booster cable
- Bottle/axle jack
- Cable hoist
- Chain hoist
- Component heating or cooling equipment
- Computer, portable diagnostic computer
- Crack detecting equipment
- Cutting and welding torch set
- Cylinder cart and tank
- Diagnostic equipment

- Dolly
- Engine rotator
- Floor hoist
- Forklift
- Drill: bench, hand drivers, twist, air
- Fast charger
- Fuel recovery and storage system
- Grinder: bench, hand, valve
- Honing equipment
- Hydraulic floor jack
- Hydraulic hand jack
- Hydraulic transmission jack
- Leak detection equipment
- Nitrogen charging equipment
- Parts wash station
- Press: arbor, spring, hydraulic, bushing, shop, mechanical
- Pressure washer
- Printer
- Puller: bearing, gear, heavy duty, reamer
- Retrieval and storage equipment
- Scanning tool
- Shop crane
- Sling/cable/chain
- Spreader bar
- Support stand
- Tire guard
- Transmission jack
- Welding equipment
- Refrigerant recycling cart
- Safety equipment

Recommended

- Alignment tool
- Analyzer: gas, infrared, vibration meter
- Black light
- Coolant recycling unit
- Chemical agitator
- Mobile crane
- Oil recovery and storage tank

Safety Equipment for Student (supplied by student)

Required

- Coveralls
- Safety boots (CSA Approved)
- Safety glasses (CSA Approved)

Recommended

- High visabilty coveralls
- Mechanics gloves

Reference Materials

Recommended Resources

- SkilledTradesBC www.skilledtradesbc.ca
- WorkSafeBC www.worksafebc.com

Foundation

- Heavy Mechanical Group Foundation Learning Resources, Queens Printer
- FOS Hydraulics (Deere) ISBN 0-86691-239-0
- or
- Vickers Mobile Hydraulics, ISBN 0-9634162-5-1
- FOS Electronic and Electrical Systems (Deere), ISBN 0-86691-240-1
- Heavy Duty Truck Systems 5th Edition (Norman/Scharff/Cosinchock), ISBN 0-7668-1340-1
- Inside Air Brake Valves and Devices (Allan C. Wright)
- Alberta Trades Training Modules, Queens Printer
- FOS Air Conditioning (Deere) ISBN 086691-221-5
- Driving Commercial Vehicles Manual MV2677 - Insurance Corporation of BC (ICBC) www.icbc.com

Level One

- Heavy Mechanical Group level 1 Learning Resources, Queens Printer
- FOS Hydraulics (Deere) ISBN 0-86691-239-0
- or
- Vickers Mobile Hydraulics, ISBN 0-9634162-5-1
- FOS Electronic and Electrical Systems (Deere), ISBN 0-86691-240-1
- Heavy Duty Truck Systems 5th Edition (Norman/Scharff/Cosinchock), ISBN 0-7668-1340-1
- Inside Air Brake Valves and Devices (Allan C. Wright)
- Alberta Trades Training Modules, Queens Printer
- FOS Air Conditioning (Deere) ISBN 086691-221-5
- Driving Commercial Vehicles Manual MV2677 - Insurance Corporation of BC (ICBC) www.icbc.com

Level Two

- Heavy Duty Truck Systems 5th Edition (Norman/Scharff/Cosinchock), ISBN 0-7668-1340-1
- Alberta Trades Training Modules, Queens Printer
- Diesel Technology (Norman/Scharff/Cosinchock), ISBN 1-56637-014-0
- or
- Medium HD/Truck Engines, Fuel and Management Systems(Sean Bennett) 3rd Edition, ISBN 0-8273-8574-9
- FOS Electronic and Electrical Systems (Deere), ISBN 0-86691-240-1
- FOS Engine Systems (Deere), ISBN 0-86691-246-0

NOTE:

This list of Reference Materials is for training providers. Apprentices should contact their preferred training provider for a list of recommended or required texts for this program.

Instructor Requirements

Occupation Qualification

The instructor must possess:

- Heavy Duty Equipment Technician – Certificate of Qualification with Interprovincial Red Seal endorsement; or
- Truck and Transport Mechanic – Certificate of Qualification with Interprovincial Red Seal endorsement

Work Experience

A minimum of 10 years' experience working in the industry as a journeyman.

Instructional Experience and Education

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

- Grade 12 or equivalent
- Instructors Diploma

Appendices

Appendix A

Assessment Guidelines

Grading Sheet: Subject Competency and Weightings

PROGRAM: IN-SCHOOL TRAINING: SKILLEDTRADESBC PORTAL CODE:		DIESEL ENGINE MECHANIC LEVEL 1 000139	
LINE	SUBJECT COMPETENCIES	THEORY WEIGHTING	PRACTICAL WEIGHTING
A	Occupational Skills	10%	10%
B	Brakes	19%	19%
C	Hydraulics	15%	15%
D	Electrical	17%	17%
E	Frames, Steering and Suspension	19%	19%
F	Trailer	10%	10%
G	Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning	5%	5%
J	Structural Components and Accessories	5%	5%
	Total	100%	100%
In-school theory / practical subject competency weighting		50%	50%
Final in-school percentage score		IN-SCHOOL%	

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

PROGRAM: IN-SCHOOL TRAINING: SKILLEDTRADESBC PORTAL CODE:		DIESEL ENGINE MECHANIC LEVEL 2 000139	
LINE	SUBJECT COMPETENCIES	THEORY WEIGHTING	PRACTICAL WEIGHTING
D	Electrical	40%	40%
H	Engines and Supporting Systems	60%	60%
	Total	100%	100%
In-school theory / practical subject competency weighting		50%	50%
Final in-school percentage score		IN-SCHOOL%	

In-school Percentage Score Combined theory and practical subject competency multiplied by	80%
Standard Level Exam Percentage Score The exam score is multiplied by	20%
Final Percentage Score Apprentices must achieve a minimum 70% as the final percentage score to be eligible to write the SkilledTradesBC CofQ exam.	FINAL%

All apprentices who complete Levels 1-2 of the Diesel Engine Mechanic program with a FINAL level percentage score of 70% or greater will write the SkilledTradesBC CofQ examination as their final assessment.

SkilledTradesBC will enter the apprentices' Diesel Engine Mechanic SkilledTradesBC CofQ examination percentage score in SkilledTradesBC Portal.

A minimum percentage score of 70% on the examination is required for a pass.