

# Diesel Specialist

## Certificate of Completion

### 2009-10 Academic Year

Major Code: 470605C

### About the Program

The Diesel Specialist one-year certificate program is designed for students seeking an entry-level career in today's diesel repair industry. The program builds rapidly from fundamentals and theory into diagnosis and repair of today's modern equipment based upon Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) and industrial standards.

The design of the program places heavy emphasis upon actual hands-on work in diesel labs. Approximately two-thirds of the time spent in the program is in a lab (shop) environment where the student applies theory to diagnosis and repair of a wide variety of equipment. As the level of student skill develops, so does the difficulty of repairs performed.

### Entry Requirements

Students are required to take a placement test to determine skill level and readiness in math, reading, and writing. As part of their training program, students must begin with the courses within their skill levels as determined by the placement test scores. In addition, students may also be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success.

### Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies. In order to ensure that coursework is current, program courses over five years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head before being accepted toward core requirements. High school "2+2" Early College Credit will be accepted in accordance with current agreement. Verified Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification or industry experience may be substituted for some coursework in accordance with college policy and the department head's approval.

### Graduation Requirements

Students must complete all courses in this program with a grade of "C" or better to receive their degrees. Certain required courses are graded on a pass/no pass basis only. A grade of "P" for these courses indicates a student earned a "C" or better grade.

### Prerequisites

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
MTH20	Pre-algebra (or designated placement test score as shown on current indicator chart)	4
RD30	College Reading II (or designated placement test score as shown on current indicator chart)	4
WR30	Fundamentals of Composition II (or designated placement test score as shown on current indicator chart)	4

### General Education Requirements

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
—	Approved 3-4 credit computer science class, CS120 or above (or documented computer proficiency) <sup>1</sup>	0-4
MTH60	Fundamentals of Algebra I or	
MTH63	Applied Technical Math or higher level math	4
PSY101	Psychology of Human Relations or	
BT101	Human Relations in Organizations	3
BT113	Business English I or higher level writing or	
WR115	Introduction to Expository Writing or higher level composition	3

**TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS 10-14**

### Technical Requirements

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>First Term</b>		
DS113	Diesel Engine Overhaul	6
DS120	Diesel Trades Practices	6
12		
<b>Second Term</b>		
DS111	Basic Electricity for Diesel Technicians I	7
DS141	Heavy Equipment Power Trains	5
12		
<b>Third Term</b>		
DS131	Diesel Engine Dynamics and Diagnosis	5
DS134	Basic Electricity for Diesel Technicians II	4
DS151	Heavy Equipment Brakes	6
15		
<b>Fourth Term (Summer)</b>		
DS232	Heavy Equipment Fuel Systems	4
DS270	Air Conditioning for Diesel Technicians	5
9		
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS</b>		<b>58-62</b>

### Approved Program Electives

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BA109	Ready, Set, Work: Techniques for Landing a Job	2
DS112	Gasoline Engines Rebuild	6
DS190	Diesel Repair Lab I or	
DS290	Diesel Repair Lab II	3
DS199	Selected Topic Workshop	1-8
DS214	PUC Testing Preparation Workshop	1
DS280	Cooperative Work Experience/Diesel	variable
DS295	ASE Certification Preparation	1
GS104	Physical Science w/lab	4

<sup>1</sup> Successful completion of CS101 or otherwise meeting the proficiency requirement within the last 10 years fulfills this requirement.

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