



Automotive Technology

Fast cars...great jobs! Automotive is a complex and technology-driven industry that is constantly changing. This two-year career program is designed for the student who is serious about working in the automotive industry. One-year seniors will be considered if space is available in the program.

- **Career Pathways:**
Program prepares students for entry level employment as automotive technician trainee, maintenance and light repair, and under car specialist. With further education and experiences, students can find opportunities in occupations such automotive service, engineering and design, manufacturer representative, and automotive insurance industry/damage appraisal and testing.
- **Postsecondary/Advanced Placement:**
Students have continued their education at Automotive Training Center, Lincoln Tech, Ohio Technical College, Pennsylvania College of Technology, Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, Universal Technical Institute, and University of Northwestern Ohio.

Students qualify for advanced standing through an articulation agreement with Pennsylvania College of Technology. EASTERN has established college credit articulation programs with Ohio Technical College, Universal Technical Institute, and University of Northwestern Ohio.

- **Industry Certifications:**
Students can earn Valvoline Oil, and S/P2 certification, which is an online certification that teaches safety and career readiness skills. Students will prepare to sit for the Automotive Series exams in the ASE entry-level certification program.
- **Materials and fees:**
Approximately \$100 - \$150

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Career Pathways

START AT EASTERN

Technical Academic Education

DIPLOMA FROM PARTICIPATING HIGH SCHOOL

EASTERN CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

CAREER OBJECTIVES:

- Automotive Technician Trainee
- Under Car Specialist
- New Car Preparation Technician

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATE

- Qualified students can take their Automotive Service Excellence qualifying exams

ENTER THE WORKFORCE AS A TECH IN A GARAGE, BEING WELL-VERSED IN RELEVANT TOOLS, MAINTENANCE & DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES

Thompson Toyota, Inc.

Keenan Honda, Inc

Conicelli Auto Group

TWO YEAR OPTIONS

Specialized Technical Training/College Education

LICENSURE PROGRAMS THAT ALIGN:

- Universal Technical Institute
- Automotive Training Center
- Lincoln Tech

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS THAT ALIGN:

- Penn College of Technology
- University of Northwestern Ohio
- Thaddeus Stevens College

ENTER THE WORKFORCE IN TRUCK SHOPS FOCUSING ON DIESEL AND ENGINE PERFORMANCE, OR AT HIGH-END DEALERSHIPS

Lafferty Chevrolet

Infinity of Willow Grove

Chapman Auto Group

FOUR YEAR OPTIONS

Advanced Degrees & What They Lead To

BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMS THAT ALIGN:

- Penn College of Technology

WITH EXPERIENCE & EDUCATION, THIS PATHWAY CAN LEAD TO JOBS SUCH AS:

- Automotive Technician
- Service Writer
- Business Owner
- Dealership Management

ENTER THE WORKFORCE AS A SHOP FOREMAN OR MANAGER, OR USE THIS EDUCATION AS A STEPPING STONE FOR ENGINEERING SCHOOL

Willow Grove Auto Repair

Lexus of Willow Grove

Bryner Chevrolet