



DIESEL TECHNOLOGY

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Students learn engine operating principles and theories as well as diesel-fuel systems. The program is designed to provide hands-on training related to modern diesel engines. Topics covered include inspection, troubleshooting, overhaul, and engine replacement procedures as well as all other systems.

The typical school day is divided between classroom and lab experiences concerned with all phases of repair work. Instruction and practice is provided in the diagnostics and repair of engines. The use of technical manuals, hand and power tools, and testing and diagnostic equipment is also studied in the program. This lab operates as a repair shop, and students gain experience working on customer projects.

YOU WILL LEARN

- Diesel engine operating principles
- Diagnostic & repair techniques
- Engine overhaul & replacement
- How to service tractor trailers and farm & construction equipment

GET YOURSELF READY

To be successful, do well in all academic classes, be on track for graduation, and have a good work ethic. The following courses will help prepare you for the Diesel Technology program:

- Preparing for College and Careers
- Introduction to Transportation
- Other technology courses



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CERTIFICATIONS & DUAL CREDITS

ASE (National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence)

T2 - Diesel Engines

T5 - Suspension & Steering

T8 - Preventive Maintenance Inspection

T4 - Brakes

T6 - Electrical/ Electronic Systems

Vincennes University Dual College Credits

DESL 130 Diesel Engine Systems

3 credits

DESL 130L Diesel Engine Systems Lab

3 credits

Industry certifications and dual credits are earned in year two.

* Dual credits offered are subject to change before the 2022-2023 year due to change in state requirements.

NEXT CAREER STEPS

Upon completion of this program, students are prepared for entry-level employment in the diesel technology industry. Students may also continue their education in 2 and 4-year degree programs, begin apprenticeships, or enter the military.

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Bus, Truck Mechanic & Diesel Engine Specialist \$47,240
- Farm Equipment Mechanic & Service Technician and Mechanic \$42,400
- Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanic \$51,266

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All career and salary information is cited from the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 2020 State Occupational Employment & Wage Estimates.

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION NEXT LEVEL PROGRAM OF STUDY

Cluster: Transportation, Distribution & Logistics Pathway: Diesel Services

DIESEL TECHNOLOGY YEAR I

DOE Course Codes:

7216 Principles of Diesel Services 1 credit per semester

7210 Diesel Steering and Brakes 1 credit per semester

7211 Diesel Transmissions 1 credit per semester

Co-requisites: Courses must be taken concurrently

Recommended Grade Levels: 11, 12

DIESEL TECHNOLOGY YEAR II

DOE Course Codes:

5624 Diesel Services Technology II 3 credits per semester

Prerequisite: Year I

Recommended Grade Level: 12



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