

Nova Scotia Automotive Technician Training Pathway



High School Diploma

**Nova Scotia Community College
Pre-apprentice Programs**

**Automotive Service Repair (ASR)
&
Motor Vehicle Body Repair (MVBR)**
1 year programs
(Includes credit for Apprenticeship courses
& 1000 work hours)

**Automotive Collision Repair &
Refinishing (2 year program)**
(Includes credit for Apprenticeship courses
& 2000 work hours)

Secure Employment

Apprentices earn increasing
Percentage of journeyperson
salary.

For example: Based on
\$18.00/hour straight time
& 40 hours/ week.¹

Wage²
\$9.00 / hour
\$18,720 annual

Wage
\$10.80 / hour
\$22,464 annual

Wage
\$12.60 / hour
\$26,208 annual

Wage
\$15.30 / hour
\$31,824 annual

Wage
\$18.00 / hour
\$37,740 annual

Register as an Apprentice (\$129.66)⁴

Apprenticeship Year 1
Wages 50% of Journeyperson pay
2000 hours of work, including Apprenticeship training

Apprenticeship Year 2
Wages 60% of Journeyperson pay
2000 hours of work including Apprenticeship training

Apprenticeship Year 3
Wages 70% of Journeyperson pay
2000 hours of work, including Apprenticeship training

Apprenticeship Year 4
Wages 85% of Journeyperson pay
2000 hours of work, including Apprenticeship training

Journeyperson Certification
Apprentice writes Journeyperson exam (\$129.66) &
must have 8000 employed hours

MVR = 4 courses/yr
ASR = 5 -6 courses/yr
at \$79.60/course

Training Cost
\$318.40 MVR
\$477.60 ASR

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Total Costs³
\$1518 MVR
\$2010.52 ASR
*Plus Course material

1) Technicians may increase their earning potential when on a flat rate remuneration and/or other incentive structures.

2) Wage scenario is based on mechanical sector and straight time structure.

3) Apprentices are eligible for the national Tool Tax credit and Apprentice Incentive Grant.

4) Fees are correct at the time of publication. The Apprenticeship Training and Skill Development Division reserves the right to make changes to fees without prior notice.