

# Where Are You Headed?

Career decisions do not come easy for most students.

A career in the automotive trades can offer:

- ✓ competitive wages
- ✓ stimulating challenges
- ✓ the satisfaction of working with your hands.

The TestDrive program offers hands on experience in the automotive trades to help you steer your future in the right direction!

This program is available to students:

- ✓ Grade 10 or 11,
- ✓ 16 years of age as of May 1, 2020

Thanks to the partnerships we've made and the co-operative nature of this program, you will experience:

- ✓ industry specific safety training
- ✓ customized mentorship
- ✓ 200 hours of paid summer employment

Upon completion you will receive:

- ✓ 3 co-op credits
- ✓ 300 hours towards an apprenticeship training program

For more information on the TestDrive program, please contact us at 1-877-860-3805 or [testdrive@automotivesectorcouncil.ca](mailto:testdrive@automotivesectorcouncil.ca)

TestDrive is Funded by [WorkitNS.ca](http://WorkitNS.ca)

# Our Students Speak for Themselves!

Putting a fuel injection on a '71 Dodge will always be my best memory. ~**Wayne Ewing, Halifax West**

I was really surprised about how much the instructors of the TestDrive were into it. Like how much they wanted us to learn and how much they wanted to teach us. It was amazing experience. ~**Mark Gunton, North Nova Secondary School**

The whole program, getting to meet a bunch of youth that were interested was really amazing. The work experience was awesome, and I didn't expect how it opened up my eyes to the different specialties in Motor Vehicle Body Repair. ~**Steven Collinge, Sir John A Macdonald High School**

I loved the program very much. The shop tours were amazing. And working with Damian at NSCC then going to the work placement felt like how it would be after high school. ~**Katia Outerleys, Northumberland Regional High School**

It was great! I would recommend it to anyone who is interested in the automotive industry. Something that surprised me was the amount of support that was given to us by NSCC, Apprenticeship, and the awesome people running Test Drive. If I could do it again next summer, I would. ~**Robyn Liang, Prince Andrew High School**

A moment I would always remember is when the owner of Chapman Autobody Ltd. took me aside and told me the best automotive paint company and him would like to send me to painting school in Toronto to work one on one with a very skilled teacher. ~**Allie Freeman, Prince Andrew High**



# TestDrive

*Steering your future*

Automotive Career Exploration  
Application Form

In Partnership with:

The Automotive Sector Council

Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency

Dept. of Education and Early Childhood Development

Regional School Boards

Nova Scotia Community College

## Student Information

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

School/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be 16 year of age as of May 1<sup>st</sup> 2020?

Yes

No

Tshirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe size \_\_\_\_\_

## Teacher's Information

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please number the following trades in order of interest in exploring (1-5):

\_\_\_ Automotive Service Technician (AST)

\_\_\_ Auto Body and Collision Technician

\_\_\_ Truck & Transport or Heavy Duty Technician

\_\_\_ Parts Person

\_\_\_ Automotive Glass Technician

## Travel

***I understand that I may be required to travel within the school board area, at my own expense, to NSCC or my summer work placement.***

Initial x \_\_\_\_\_

## Diversity Declaration

**The completion of this section is voluntary.**

Responses to these 4 questions are used solely to determine if the applicants to the TestDrive program reflect the diversity of the population of Nova Scotia and will not affect your eligibility.

1. ABORIGINAL PEOPLES  Yes  No

If YES, please specify:  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. RACIALLY VISIBLE PERSONS  Yes  No

If YES, please specify:  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES  Yes  No

If YES, please specify:  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. UNDER-REPRESENTED GENDER  Yes  No

If YES, please specify:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I will have the following safety training completed before my interview:**

WHMIS

Safe @ My Job (or equivalent)

Occupational Health & Safety

**Documents required for approval of your application:**

Application Form

Resume and cover letter stating why you chose this program

Teacher Reference

Community Reference

The information I have provided in this application, including references, resume and cover letter is true and accurate.

I Agree

I, \_\_\_\_\_, state that the information I have provided above, including references, resume and cover letter is true and accurate.

I also understand that I must contact the appropriate individual at my school (board) to register in a Cooperative Education course and successfully complete the in school component of this course to be accepted into Test Drive.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature