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Division of Technologies

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Fleet Maintenance and Light Repair

A Technical Certificate Program

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Fleet Maintenance and Light Repair certificate program prepares individuals as automotive quick lane technicians. Topics studied include automotive troubleshooting/maintenance and the repair and service of engines, drive trains, suspension systems, electrical/electronic systems, emission control systems, and heating/air conditioning systems.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A student desiring to pursue a certificate in Fleet Maintenance and Light Repair must:

1. Submit the Northeast State Application for Admission to the Office of Admissions and Records.
2. Indicate Fleet Maintenance and Light Repair certificate as the desired major on the Northeast State application form.
3. See a faculty advisor from the Automotive Technology program prior to registering for classes.

TYPICAL PROGRAM OF STUDY

Course No.	Course Title	Credit
<u>FALL</u>		
AUTO 1010	Basic Steering & Brakes	3
AUTO 1020	Engine Fundamentals	3
AUTO 1110	Basic Automotive Electrical	3
AUTO 1140	Basic Power Trains	3
<u>SPRING</u>		
AUTO 1210	Fleet Maintenance & Management	3
AUTO 1220	Basic Electronics	3
AUTO 1230	Modern Emission Systems	3
AUTO 1240	On-board Diagnostics	3
Total Credit Hours		24

TYPICAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Entry Level Fleet Technician: Responsible for inspecting and maintaining the safety and efficiency of vehicles for various industrial operations and services. Fleet Technicians conduct regular maintenance of the engines, repairing its malfunctioning components, and upgrading its system for optimal performance. They oversee the overall management of fleet operations, keeping an organized record of resolutions for reference to avoid reoccurrence of defects.

Entry Level Quick Lane Technician: Duties include lube and oil changes, tire repair and replacement, brakes, batteries and overall light auto repair and servicing.

Service Consultant, Advisor: Schedules service for customers. Makes repair recommendations and manages delivery of repairs. Ensures that all completed repairs have gone through quality control and/or a road test. Maintains current knowledge of vehicle operation, warranties, campaigns, and other service information, such as state lemon laws and Technical Service Bulletins (TSB)

Tire Store Technician: Duties include mounting, balancing, rotating, and the repair of passenger and commercial tires.

PROGRAM COMPETENCIES

The graduate is competent to:

1. Demonstrate and diagnose On-board Diagnosis second generation (OBDII) systems for imports and domestic vehicles.
2. Perform system flush and refill on coding systems, automatic and manual transmissions, hydraulic brakes, and differentials.

3. Demonstrate the ability to maintain a clean and safe work area.
4. Demonstrate and perform service work on all internal combustion engines (ICE).
5. Demonstrate and perform service work on HEV and EV vehicles.
6. Prepare work orders that highlight general automotive repair procedures.

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