

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN - FOUNDATION

The Automotive Service Technician Foundation Training gives students the technical skills and knowledge to repair, adjust and replace mechanical parts in automobiles and light trucks. The full-time, 30-week program covers all the theory and practical components necessary for the first-year Automotive Service Technician Certificate, and provides a complement of valuable industry skills.

Apply to CMTN

Visit Apply to CMTN (<https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/admissions/apply-to-cmtn/>) for an Admissions Checklist and to apply online.

Our Educational Advisors (<https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/student-services/student-support/educational-advising/>) are here to help if you have any questions or need guidance along the way.

Dates and locations

Intake	Location
September 8, 2026 - April 16, 2027	Terrace Campus

¹ Future planned intakes may be subject to change. Please check back to confirm availability.

Code	Title	Credits
HAUTOF 18100	Perform Safety Related Functions	
HAUTOF 18102	Use Tools, Equipment and Documentation	
HAUTOF 18103	Use Communication & Mentoring Techniques	
HAUTOF 18104	Diagnose and Repair Driveline Systems	
HAUTOF 18105	Diagnose & Repair Elctrcl Systems & Comp	
HAUTOF 18106	Diagnose & Repaid Steering, Suspension,	
HAUTOF 18107	Diagnose & Repair Restraint Systems, Bod	
HAUTOF 18108	Diagnose & Repair Hybrid & Electric Vehi	

- Grade 12 Graduation Required **OR** Mature Student
- English Studies 10 , English First Peoples 10 or equivalent
- Apprenticeship Workplace Math 10 or higher
Or
- Successful completion of a CAT Assessment Test
Or
- Permission of Instructor

Unless otherwise noted, "Permission of Instructor" may be used to accept a student into a course(s) when the student does not meet course prerequisites and/or does not attain the required threshold on entry assessments. See the Admission and Registration (<http://>

[coastmountaincollege.ca/admissions/overview/](https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/admissions/overview/)) section on the website for details on this policy.

Learners should be aware that many employers require Grade 12 completion.

Trades learners are encouraged to enhance their employability by enrolling in Basic First Aid (previously OFA Level 1) (<https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/programs/discover/continuing-studies/first-aid-health-safety/basic-first-aid/>). Courses are scheduled throughout the year at CMTN.

Complete a CMTN Bursary Application (<https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/student-services/financial-aid/cmtn-awards-bursaries-scholarships/>) [PDF]

Fees	Domestic	International
Full Time:	30 Weeks	
Tuition:	\$2,508.00	
Student Union Fees: ¹	\$115.36	
Mandatory Fees: ¹	\$717.00	
Health and Dental Insurance*:	\$295.00	
Total:	\$3,635.36	
Additional Costs		
Books & Resources	\$450.00	
Classroom Supplies	\$100.00	
Required PPE	\$425.00	
Total Program Cost	\$4,610.36	

Fees are effective as of August 1, 2026 for the 2026/27 Academic Year.

¹ These fees are term based and may vary due to the length of the program.

² Please note that these are approximate costs and may vary.

* The Coast Mountain Students Union (CMSU) is pleased to offer Extended Health and Dental Insurance to all qualifying members. The plan is mandatory for all students enrolled in 6 or more credits or a trades program of 26 weeks or longer. Some students, including those studying overseas and those with existing extended health coverage, are eligible to opt out. Visit <https://cmsu.studenthealthbc.ca/> to learn more about the plan or request to opt out. You will also receive a detailed introductory email no later than 6 weeks after your semester starts. For any inquiries about the plan, please contact the Students' Union Organiser : Bhushra Ansari, organiser@mycmsu.ca

* Basic Health insurance is mandatory for all international students. Health insurance costs will be charged every term until students provide proof of MSP.

Books / Learning Resources & Supplies

Books are available at the CMTN Campus Store (<https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/student-services/campus-services/campus-store/>). Please check your local campus

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for details or view your current booklist online (<https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcoastmountaincollege.ca%2Fstudent-services%2Fcampus-facilities%2Fbookstore&data=05%7C02%7CSGriens%40coastmountaincollege.ca%7C11e5dd44d2fe42fa096808dcadc92e61%7C455d8376ff8b4f7fbf3a0b460af0ef58%7C0%7C0%7C638576326776645481%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=OWCU4wSkQlin5L%2BPNfc6XnOxX5cYruLl1YJhXzmj0%3D&reserved=0>) by selecting your desired campus.

Tool kits are available for student use throughout the duration of the program and can be signed out at the ToolCrib at the beginning of the program. Tool kits are limited and reserved for students enrolled in specific Trades programs only. **Tool kits do not include the required PPE and Classroom Supplies.**

Personal Protective Equipment

- CSA Safety glasses (clear lens) x2
- Welding gloves x2
- CSA approved steel toe boots
- Coveralls x2
- Appropriate clothing

Classroom supplies

Laptop Computer (purchase externally)

Career opportunities

Graduates can expect to find employment as automotive service technician apprentices, lube technicians, tire repair technicians, parts persons, brake and muffler installers, or other foundation positions in automotive service industries.