

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN & MECHANIC

WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

- Diagnose problems
- Recreate problems by test driving cars
- Look at a car's computer for a trouble code and look the code up on your computer
- Make sure cars meet emissions standards
- Keep up with new technology, such as in-car Internet access

NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL WAGE INFORMATION

	Entry Level Hourly Wage	2016 Employment	Projected 2026 Employment
Capital Area	\$16.48	2,889	3,215
Texas	\$12.78	54,144	61,823
United States	\$11.89	749,900	795,800

WHAT JOB TITLES SHOULD I SEARCH FOR?

- Automotive and Heavy Equipment Mechanics

WHERE COULD I WORK?

- Automotive Repair and Maintenance
- Automobile Dealers
- Automotive Parts, Accessories and Tire Stores
- Local Government, Except Education and Hospitals
- Support Activities for Air Transportation

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED

WHAT TYPE OF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING WILL I NEED?

Workers in occupations at this level can develop the skills needed for average job performance after completing formal training in a trade or technical school or in a community college that last between six months and two years. After receiving training, workers must become certified.

WILL I NEED A SPECIAL LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION?

Many occupations prefer or require at least one certification for entry or advancement.

Primary Data Sources: Texas Workforce Commission at texaslmi.com, JobsEQ at jobseq.eqsuite.com, Bureau of Labor Statistics at bls.gov, and CareerOneStop at careerinfonet.org, Nationwide data 2019



OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE

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CAPITAL AREA CAREER LADDER

* Also Included on Targeted Occupation List (PY 2021)

Aircraft Mechanic & Service Technician

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$22.82
- Median Level: \$34.11

Typical Education & Experience

- Postsecondary non-degree award

23 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

*Bus & Truck Mechanic and Diesel Engine Specialist

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$18.81
- Median Level: \$24.33

Typical Education & Experience

- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Long-term on-the-job training

149 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

Automotive Service Technician & Mechanic

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$16.48
- Median Level: \$25.53

Typical Education & Experience

- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Short-term on-the-job training

326 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

Tire Repairer & Changer

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$10.69
- Median Level: \$12.86

Typical Education & Experience

- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Short-term on-the-job training

119 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

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