

# 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

	2017 Entry Level Hourly Wage	2016 Employment	Projected 2026 Employment
<b>Capital Area</b>	<b>\$13.89</b>	<b>2,889</b>	<b>3,215</b>
Texas	\$12.32	54,144	61,823
United States	\$12.14	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](http://texaslmi.com), JobsEQ at [jobseq.egsuite.com](http://jobseq.egsuite.com), Bureau of Labor Statistics at [bls.gov](http://bls.gov), and CareerOneStop at [careerinfonet.org](http://careerinfonet.org) October 2018



OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE

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SOC: 49-3023

CIP: 47.0604

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## CAPITAL AREA CAREER LADDER

\* Also Included on Targeted Occupation List (PY 2019)

### Aircraft Mechanic & Service Technician

#### Hourly Wages

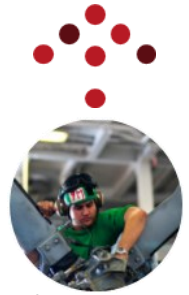
- Entry Level: \$26.63
- Median Level: \$33.55

**23 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026**

\*Bus & Truck Mechanic and Diesel Engine Specialist

#### Typical Education & Experience

- Postsecondary non-degree award



#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$17.13
- Median Level: \$22.96

**149 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026**

### Automotive Service Technician & Mechanic

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$13.89
- Median Level: \$23.11

**326 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026**

#### Typical Education & Experience

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



### Tire Repairer & Changer

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$10.75
- Median Level: \$12.67

**119 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026**

#### Typical Education & Experience

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



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