

# **AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN AND MECHANIC**

## **ANNUAL WAGES**

ENTRY: \$32,800  
MEDIAN: \$51,600  
HIGH: \$70,400

## **HOURLY WAGES**

ENTRY: \$15.76  
MEDIAN: \$24.80  
HIGH: \$33.83

## **EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL**

POSTSECONDARY  
NON DEGREE  
AWARD



THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER **6,144 AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIANS AND MECHANICS** BY 2031. WILL YOU BE ONE?

## **JOB DUTIES**

- Test drive vehicles and test components and systems, using equipment such as infrared engine analyzers, compression gauges, and computerized diagnostic devices.
- Inspect vehicles for damage and record findings so that necessary repairs can be made.
- Test and adjust repaired systems to meet manufacturers' performance specifications.

## **YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...**

- You like activities that include practical, hands-on problems and solutions.
- You notice a problem and figure out the best way to solve it.
- You like to quickly change controls of machine, car, truck, or a boat



**SCAN TO WATCH A VIDEO  
ABOUT THIS CAREER PATHWAY**



This is a targeted occupation for Capital Area/Travis County. Scholarships may be available for education and training opportunities. Contact us to learn more!

Data Sources

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# AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN AND MECHANIC

## HOW TO GET STARTED IN THIS CAREER PATHWAY



See if you qualify for paid training with Workforce Solutions Capital Area. **Enroll at [reworkknow.org/austin](http://reworkknow.org/austin)**



Conduct an informational interview with someone in this career



Gain entry level experience and **Register at [workintexas.com](http://workintexas.com)**



Complete a personality test or explore more high-demand careers. **Scan the code to get started!**

## CAREER LADDER - ENTRY TO MANAGEMENT

Experience Level	Occupation	Wages Hourly & Salary	Education Requirements
Senior Level	Aircraft Mechanic & Service Technician	\$ 34.44 \$ 71,600	Postsecondary non-degree award
Mid Level	Engineering Technician	\$ 25.78 \$ 53,600	High School Diploma or Equivalent
Entry Level	Automotive Service Technician & Mechanic	\$ 24.80 \$ 51,600	High School Diploma or Equivalent

**WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?**

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