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The Independent Technicians Automotive Committee (ITAC) General Service Technician Youth Apprenticeship program will allow our students to transfer the skills they have acquired and immediately apply them in a real-world work situation. The apprenticeship opportunity fast tracks them towards a highly skilled and exciting career.



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Automotive Committee

Contact the Independent Technicians Automotive Committee (ITAC) today to jumpstart your career as a General Service Technician!

To submit an online application, please visit our website!



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ITAC is an industry-driven apprenticeship organization, founded on the belief that mastery occurs on the job. Through youth apprenticeship and adult apprenticeship, all people have the opportunity to earn competitive wages, find meaningful and fulfilling work, and pursue lifelong learning.



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**GENERAL SERVICE TECHNICIAN
YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP**



What Is ITAC's Youth Apprenticeship?

The Independent Technicians Automotive Committee (ITAC) have developed a registered **General Service Technician (GST)** Youth Apprenticeship Program for Washington State. This 2,000 hour apprenticeship is designed for high school students to develop career-ready skills in the automotive repair industry.

This apprenticeship program combines structured, paid on-the-job training at an ITAC employer and college-level classroom instruction which can lead to a high school diploma, journey-level credential and tuition-free college credits.



SKILLED AND CERTIFIED WORKFORCE

Where Will I Work and How Much Will I Earn?

ITAC has partnered with independent automotive repair shops to provide supervised and structured paid on-the-job training. Apprentices will work 10-20 hours per week during the school year and full-time during the summer. Pay will vary by number of hours worked and employer.

What Is a General Service Technician?

A General Service Technician (GST) performs a wide-variety of basic automotive maintenance, repair, and diagnostic duties used in the trade. GST's identify and interpret suspension and steering concerns, and determine automotive corrections. GST's inspect and diagnose brake systems and replace components. GST's will also determine fluid levels, leaks, and perform preventative maintenance measures.

How Much Does The Program Cost?

The Youth Apprenticeship program is no-cost for qualified apprentices.

Why Apprenticeship and Automotive Repair?

Apprenticeships are the ideal vehicle to teach young adults job-ready skills through mentorship while providing quality education and creating productive, lifelong learners.



Apprentices earn on average **\$300,000 more** over their career than non-apprentices.



7,000 jobs in Washington State will likely be needed in the next decade.



General Service Technicians in WA earn on average **\$48,000 per year** with **no college debt**.



Washington, Oregon and Idaho are home to **450 ASA members**.



STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) principles are integrated throughout automotive repair.

Where Are Classes Held and Will I Earn College Credits?

Apprentices will attend class at participating schools and skill centers where they will learn theory behind the art of automotive repair from the industry's top instructors. Additionally, the apprentices will earn 13-15 college credits (at no-cost) from a local community or technical college.*

*classroom instruction is unpaid. Only OJT hours are paid.

What Does It Take To Succeed?

You should be detail-oriented, a problem-solver and capable of working independently and as part of a team. You should also have a good work ethic, basic math skills and an interest in working with your hands.

Minimum Qualifications

To launch your career as a General Service Technician, you will need to meet the minimum qualifications:

1. 16 years or older enrolled in a high school or skills center ITAC has partnered with
2. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0
3. Letter of Recommendation from a partnering school district or skills center teacher
4. Participate in an NATEF/AEF certified Automotive Career and Technical Education (CTE) course
5. Must have transportation to and from worksite and a valid drivers license

How Do I Get Started?

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