

# CLATSOPCC CAREER PATHWAYS

## AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN – CHASSIS/SUSPENSION

Oregon Skill Set: Industrial & Engineering Systems

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### STARTING OPTIONS

General Education Diploma / Adult Basic Education Courses / High School Diploma / College Now

College Now / High School Articulation Courses:

- IT140 Industrial Safety (1 CR)

#### CAREER PATHWAY CERTIFICATE AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN – CHASSIS/SUSPENSION

Length of Training: Approximately 9 Months (12+ Credits)

Classes:

- AUTO120 Steering & Suspension I (4 CR)
- AUTO130 Brake Systems 1 (4 CR)
- AUTO210 Advanced Steering & Suspension (4 CR)

#### POSSIBLE CAREER OPTIONS INCLUDE:

- Helper-Installation, Maintenance and Repair Workers
- Service Station Attendant

#### ONE YEAR CERTIFICATE AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN

Length of Training: Approximately 9 Months (45+ Credits)

#### ADDITIONAL CAREER OPTIONS:

- Entry-Level Automotive Service Technician
- Entry-Level Automotive Mechanic
- Parts Salesperson
- Tire Repairer and Changer

#### ADDITIONAL DEGREE OPTIONS

- AAS Degree – Automotive Technician  
Length of Training: Approximately 24 Months (92+ Credits)  
During the second year, the HVAC class students will have the opportunity to take the EPA test to become certified to work on mobile air conditioning systems.

#### ADDITIONAL CAREER OPTIONS:

- Automotive Service Technician
- Automotive Mechanic
- Recreational Vehicle Service Technician
- Electronic Equipment Installer and Repairer, Motor Vehicles  
(With the addition of two years minimum field experience and successful completion of the ASE exam, trainee may become a certified ASE Automotive Technician in his or her field of training. [www.ase.com](http://www.ase.com))

#### ADDITIONAL BACHELOR DEGREE OPTIONS

- AAS – Business Management  
Length of Training: Depends on coursework completed for AAS Automotive Technician

#### CAREERS:

- Transportation Supervisor/Manager
- Service Department Manager

#### RELATED BACHELOR DEGREE OPTIONS

There are opportunities for educational advancement. Some credits may transfer.

- OSU (Oregon State University) Transfer Course Search (CCC courses that transfer to OSU)
- Map of Post-Secondary schools in Oregon

#### ARTICULATED BACHELOR DEGREE TRANSFER OPTIONS

There are no current articulation agreements to Bachelor Degree programs at this time.

**Additional education and experience can enhance career placement and advancement opportunities.**