

# Career Pathway Inventory

**Career at a Glance**

The competitive field of Automotive Technology is very diverse & includes many career opportunities. From a Service Technician to Business Owner to a variety of Managerial Positions in Service, Parts and Sales, or even Service and Trade Publication Writers! Potential careers extend to marine, aircraft, motorcycles, diesel, heavy equipment, and military equipment repair in all branches. The list is almost endless!

**What to expect while in this program at Assabet Valley**

Automotive Technology is a NATEF master certified program. We provide training for our students in all areas of automotive technology. The program combines classroom learning, with automotive instruction provided on state-of-the-art training equipment and live work on vehicles in a real world setting.

**Optional Advanced Position**  
**Title:** Independent Business owner/Self employed  
**Education:** Degree program in business/Automotive technology  
**Experience:** business management/5 years as a service technician. ASE

**Optional Advanced Position**  
**Title:** Post secondary instruction  
**Education:** Degree program in automotive technology/education  
**Experience:** : 5 years as a service technician. ASE master technician/student teaching experience.

**Advanced Level Position**  
**Title:** Shop Foreman  
**Education:** Degree program in automotive technology  
**Experience:** 5 years as a service technician. ASE master technician

**Certificate Level Position**  
**Title:** Service Technician  
**Education:** Certificate program  
**Experience:** Secondary education in automotive technology

**Entry Level Position**  
**Title:** Apprentice Technician  
**Education:** High School Diploma  
**Experience:** Vocational-technical training in automotive technology

## Job Wages & Projections

Average Wage \$100,000+  
 221,570 Projected openings by 2016

Average Wage \$73,190  
 20,700 Projected openings by 2016

Average Wage \$62,610  
 20,760 Projected openings by 2016

Average Wage \$40,100  
 20,760 Projected openings by 2016

Average Wage \$22,540  
 27,810 Projected openings by 2016

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