



# Professional Diesel Technician

Gordon Cooper Technology Center offers full-time career pathways to high school juniors, seniors and adults. A student is eligible to receive college credit for most full-time career majors. High School students are eligible to receive math credit for various career majors. Courses are offered from 8:10 to 11:10 AM and 12:55 to 3:55 PM Monday through Friday. High school student can choose to attend either the AM or PM session or both sessions. The **Adult program** hours are 7:00 AM to 1:30 PM Monday through Friday. All students must be assessed before entering a career major.

The **Professional Diesel Technician** program prepares students for a career in the medium- and heavy-duty truck repair industry whether or not a person has prior mechanical experience. The program is divided into three phases that may be completed in 12 months as an adult student going full-time or 24 months if enrolled as a secondary student (senior in high school). The training includes both classroom study and training on current equipment with laboratory testing facilities.

The course has been evaluated by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) and meets the industry standards as a medium- and heavy-duty truck program. This program has therefore been certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) in the following areas: diesel engines, drive train, suspension and steering, brakes, electrical/electronic, heating and air conditioning and preventative maintenance and inspection.

### *Career Majors:*

*(For financial aid a Career Major must be 600 hours or more.)*

**In-District\* Full-time Tuition: \$1899 (\$633 per semester for three semesters)**

**Required Fees: \$176.00**

**CTSO Dues: \$6.00**

Career Majors within Professional Diesel Tech:						
	Hours	Required Books	Required Tools	Required Uniforms	Certification Test Costs	Optional Books
Heavy Diesel Service Technician	1260	\$450.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$105.00	\$150.00
Med/Heavy Dies. Trk Srv & Lt Rep	780	\$450.00	\$2000.00	\$0.00	\$105.00	\$150.00
<b>*Out-of-District Tuition is double the amount of In-District Tuition</b>						

**Entrance Requirements:** Reading and math skills at the 9th grade level or above. Also, basic typing and computer literacy skills with desire to learn about medium and heavy-duty trucks.

**\*Academic Credits:** 1 unit of Geometry, 1 unit of Computer I (OHLAP) 1 unit of Computer II (OHLAP)

**\*College Credit:** Associate in Applied Science for Applied Technology (18 to 22 hours)

### **Certification**

**Testing:** The content in this program aligns to industry credentials. Credentials targeted include Oklahoma State Department of CareerTech Competency in Preventive Maintenance, Diesel Electronics, and Diesel Engines.

*Within the adult program a class B CDL course is included. Students may elect to take the ASE Certification test for an additional fee.*

**Potential Salary Range: (contact instructor for info.)**

**For financial assistance go to:** [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

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**Adult Instructor:** Ed Jolly (405) 273-7493 x248

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**\* Pertains to High School students only.**