

Diesel/Heavy Equipment Technician Overview

Length of Program	Salary Range	Skills and Interests Needed	Job Duties	Work Locations
Associate Degree 2 year program	\$24,000 to \$55,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanical aptitude • Strong problem-solving skills • State commercial driver’s license • Good reading ability and basic mathematics and computer skills to use print and digital technical manuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair and maintain the diesel engines that power transportation equipment • Repair and maintain other heavy vehicles and mobile equipment, including bulldozers, cranes, road graders, farm tractors, and combines. • Repair diesel-powered passenger automobiles, light trucks, or boats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local government • Automotive repair and maintenance shops • Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers • Organizations that maintain their own fleet of vehicles • General freight trucking • Specialized freight trucking. • Self-employed

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