

FUTURE TECHS



“ THERE’S ALWAYS THAT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY”

Jonathan // Lead Technician

Join the techs moving what’s next

With new technology reshaping the automotive world every day, there’s never been a better time to jump in. As a technician, you’ll work with cutting-edge tools, pick up in-demand skills and build a career with real opportunities to grow. Whether you start through the GM Automotive Service Educational Program (ASEP), a high-school program – or even with zero experience – there’s a place for you in this field.

Start your journey toward becoming a World Class Technician and build a career that keeps moving forward.

Apprentice

\$48,000
MEDIAN ANNUAL PAY†

After you graduate, you’ll start out with express service and basic inspections, getting comfortable with the tools and picking up tips from the techs who’ve been doing it for years.

Skilled and motivated apprentices can progress to the next step in just 6 months.

Main Line

\$71,000
MEDIAN ANNUAL PAY†

As a main line technician, you’ll handle most repairs on your own and start progressing through your bronze, silver and gold certifications.

Most technicians spend between 2 and 5 years on the main line.

Master Technician

\$150,000
MEDIAN ANNUAL PAY†

As a Master Tech, you’re trusted to take on the tough jobs and help guide new apprentices as they grow.

World Class Technician

INCOME BOOST BASED ON EXPERIENCE

Reaching World Class Technician status is a chance to grow your skills, your income and your role in the shop.

To earn it, you’ll complete a Master Technician Certification in either Engine Performance or Diesel Engine Performance, along with 7 more related Master Technician Certifications.

Earn your master certification in Hybrid/Electric Vehicles or Electrical/Electronics Systems as well as:

- Automatic Transmissions
- Body Structure Repair (I-CAR)
- Brakes
- Diesel Engine Performance
- Engine Performance
- Engine Repair
- Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- Manual Drivetrain and Axle
- Mechanical/Electric Body Repair
- Paint & Refinish
- Steering & Suspension

More opportunities to keep you moving

The skills you develop as a technician can also allow you to branch out into additional roles outside of technician work that may be more suited to your areas of interest. For example:

- Customer Service
- Management
- Shop Foreman
- Ownership
- Training Instructor
- Field Service Support Engineer

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