

HOUSTON DOESN'T MOVE WITHOUT TECHNOLOGY



WHY WORK IN TRANSPORTATION?



MORE THAN **5.5 MILLION** VEHICLES ARE REGISTERED IN THE GREATER HOUSTON AREA.

OVER **30,000** AUTOMOTIVE, BUS, TRUCK, DIESEL, AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANICS WILL BE **NEEDED BY 2026**

UP TO **7,000 TRUCKS** RUN THROUGH **Port of Houston** terminals daily

TODAY'S VEHICLES AND HEAVY MACHINERY ARE EQUIPPED WITH **ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY**

VEHICLES (NEW OR USED) **ALWAYS REQUIRE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR.**

A rewarding career in one of Houston's thriving industries could be yours in just two years.

WHAT ARE YOU UP FOR?

- ✓ You enjoy **WORKING WITH YOUR HANDS** and **SOLVING PROBLEMS.**
- ✓ You like **STAYING CURRENT** with changes in **TECHNOLOGY.**
- ✓ You like to be **ACTIVE** and don't want to sit at a desk.
- ✓ You are **MECHANICALLY INCLINED** and curious about **AUTOMOBILES.**
- ✓ You are **CUSTOMER ORIENTED** and **ENJOY A CHALLENGE.**



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CAREERS IN TRANSPORTATION INCLUDE...

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN

Average Annual Salary: \$47,000

\$15-\$39/hour

Certificate or On-the-Job Training



Conducts diagnostic procedures to determine the sources of customers' problems and provides accurate repair recommendations. Tasks include routine maintenance, conducting necessary repairs, replacing malfunctioning parts, and taking vehicles for test drives to verify soundness.

COMMERCIAL TRUCK DRIVER

Average Annual Salary: \$43,000

\$16-\$30/hour

Certificate or On-the-Job Training



Operates tractor-trailers and other large vehicles to transport cargo over various distances. Can work locally making deliveries to businesses. Over-the-road, or long-haul, truck drivers carry cargo over state lines.

DIESEL SERVICE TECHNICIAN

Average Annual Salary: \$50,000

\$19-\$34/hour

Certificate or On-the-Job Training



Reads and interprets diagnostic test results from diagnostic equipment. Repairs or replaces malfunctioning components, parts, and other mechanical or electrical equipment. Performs routine maintenance tasks.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

Average Annual Salary: \$52,000

\$19-\$39/hour

Certificate or On-the-Job Training



Drives or controls construction equipment including bulldozers, forklifts, back hoes, dump trucks, cargo trucks, and hydraulic truck cranes. Assists in the construction of structures including bridges, roads, and buildings.

COLLISION REPAIR TECHNICIAN

Average Annual Salary: \$41,000

\$12-\$33/hour

Certificate or On-the-Job Training



Analyzes, assesses, and estimates damages to vehicles. Estimates damage; straighten and repairs dents; mixes and matches paint colors, and paints and refinishes vehicles.