

ENGINE PERFORMANCE AND DRIVABILITY SPECIALIZATION (Auto Technology)

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS
Certificate of Achievement

DESCRIPTION

The Engine Performance and Drivability Specialization Certificate of Achievement program is designed to prepare students for entry level employment in the area of engine performance and drivability. The program will provide the necessary skills, through the use of modern tools and equipment, to diagnose and repair engines using the latest technology applications. In addition, students will learn to use electronic diagnostic equipment to measure computer engine electronic systems parameters. This program will prepare students for employment in the following fields: engine performance, engine tune-up, and engine electronic and general instrumentation diagnostics. In addition, the students will gain the necessary knowledge and preparation to pursue the State of California Emission Control License. Upon successful completion of this program, students will be prepared to take Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) exams in Engine Performance (Test A8), Electronic System (Test A6), Advanced Engine Performance (Test L1) and the State of California Emission Control License.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Identify and interpret engine performance concern; determine necessary action.
2. Retrieve and record diagnostic trouble codes, OBD monitor status, and freeze and frame data; clear codes when applicable.
3. Diagnose emissions or drivability concerns without store diagnostic trouble codes; determine necessary action.
4. Research applicable vehicle and service information such as engine management system operation, vehicle service history, service precautions, and service technical bulletins.
5. Locate and interpret vehicle and major component identification numbers.
6. Check for module communication (including CAN/BUS systems) errors using a scan tool.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

The Certificate of Achievement program is designed for students with personal or occupational goals who wish early employment. To qualify for the Certificate, a student must satisfy the following requirements: (1) complete all courses listed for a particular certificate; (2) achieve a "C" average (2.0 GPA) for all courses used to complete the certificate; and, (3) file a Certificate Application form with Admissions and Records by the appropriate deadline(s) identified on the application.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Jobs opportunities are available with auto repair dealerships, independent shops, and may even start their own business.

Experienced technicians with leadership ability may advance to shop supervisors, service writers, smog check technicians, and service managers.

Gainful Employment: Federal regulations require institutions to provide students with Gainful Employment information for specific certificate programs offered at IVC. Please click on our Programs of Study link to view the information for each certificate program: <http://www.imperial.edu/courses-and-programs/programs-of-study/>



FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that IVC offers a full array of financial aid programs – grants, work study, scholarships, and fee waivers (we do not participate in the federal loan programs). These programs are available to both full and part time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information: www.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/

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CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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Twenty-two (22.0) units required for the certificate.

ALL COURSES FOR THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A MINIMUM GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER.

I. Required courses for the certificate:

AUT	130	Automotive Electronics I	3.0
AUT	150	Automotive Electronics II	4.0
AUT	160	Engine Performance Tune-Up	3.0
AUT	170	Engine Diagnosis and Repair	3.0
AUT	230	Emissions Control & Computer Systems	3.0
AUT	231	Auto Emission Control System	4.0
WE	201	Employment Readiness	1.0
WE	220	Internship	1.0

Total Certificate Units **22.0**