

Heavy Mechanical Trades

Foundation program

Real world experience is an important part of transportation trades training at Vancouver Community College. Alongside supportive and knowledgeable instructors, our students train with the most up-to-date equipment. Graduates are prepared to meet current industry needs and establish a successful career in heavy duty, commercial transport or diesel industries.

Program information

This well-respected program will give you a foundation in mechanics and prepare you to choose from the following trades: heavy duty equipment technician, truck and transport mechanic, diesel engine mechanic and transport trailer technician.

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- Credential: Apprentice level 1 and certificate
- Length: 9 months, full-time
- Start: February, April, September

Program admission requirements

- Graduation from an appropriate career preparation program or meet the English and math requirements of:
 - English 10 or equivalent
 - Apprentice and workplace Math 10 or equivalent
- Relevant trade experience is considered.

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More information

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For the most up-to-date program info, check vcc.ca.



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Apprenticeship training

Vancouver Community College offers training for apprentices currently working in heavy duty, truck and transport or diesel engine industries.

Apprentice training at VCC is designed to meet the needs of both the apprentice and industry by providing comprehensive and up-to-date training. Upon completion, apprentices return to industry with an increased, comprehensive skill set.

VCC's heavy mechanical trades apprenticeship training offers:

- Levels 1-4
- Individual training plans
- Condensed programs
- Flexible schedules
- Competitive rates

Program information

Truck and Transport Mechanic / Heavy Duty Equipment Technician

- Length:
 - ❖ Level 1 – 7.5 weeks, 7.5 hours/day
 - ❖ Level 2 – 6 weeks, 8 hours/day
 - ❖ Level 3 – 4.5 weeks, 7.25 hours/day
 - ❖ Level 4 – 3 weeks, 6 hours/day

Program admission requirements

Apprentices must be registered with the Industry Training Authority (ITA) and have received an Apprentice Identification number and a Trade Worker Identification number (TWID).

To determine whether you qualify for apprenticeship training, consult the Industry Training Authority.

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