

Inland Empire/ Desert Region

A Dynamic Employer Pool for Automotive Service and Design

Jobs in the automotive and transportation field are numerous.

As an automotive student, you can get access to the latest equipment, technology, and automotive designs by taking courses relevant to automotive employment.

Community colleges offer courses that are continuously updated on the newest technology to help update your skills.

Employment in the industry ranges from work in dealerships among Southern California's numerous brands to an array of independent automotive repair companies to being a part of the state's alternative technology movement.

Inland Empire/ Desert Region Community Colleges with Automotive Programs

1. Barstow Community College
2. Chaffey College
3. College of the Desert
4. Copper Mountain College
5. Mt. San Jacinto College
6. Palo Verde College
7. Riverside City College
8. San Bernardino Valley College
9. Victor Valley College

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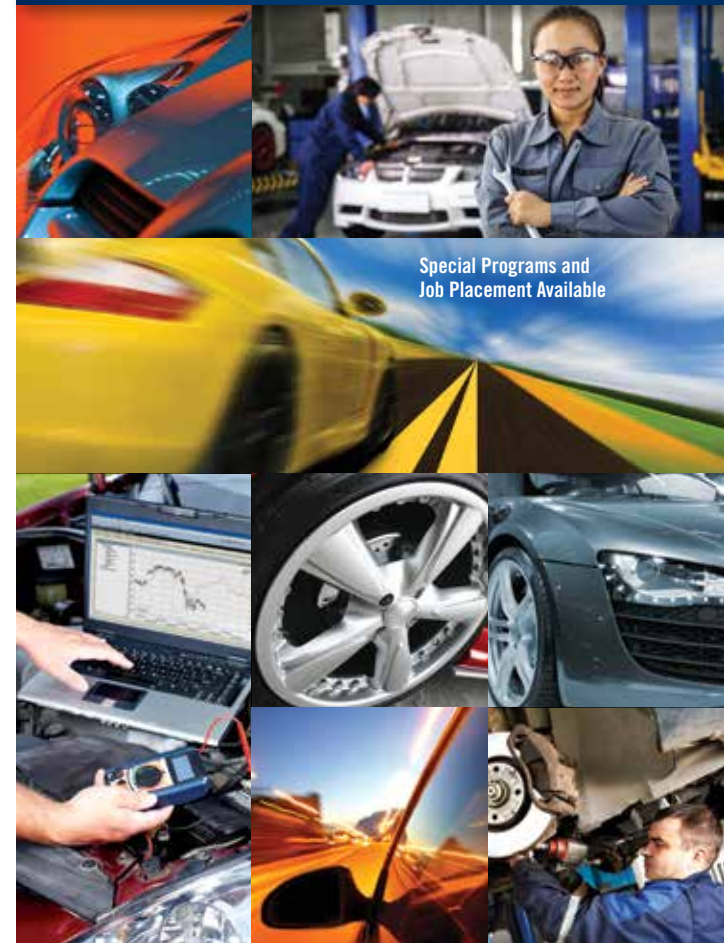


CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Doing What MATTERS™
FOR JOBS AND THE ECONOMY

INLAND EMPIRE/
DESERT REGION:

The Place to Launch Your Automotive Career!

Become a Trained Technician at
Any One of 9 Inland Empire/Desert
Community College Programs



Special Programs and
Job Placement Available

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Did You Know?

Your Career Path in the Automotive Department at a Community College can be Exciting and Rewarding.

Benefits of working in the automotive industry include access to the latest equipment, technology and automotive design. Community colleges offer courses that are continuously updated on the newest technology to help keep your skills up-to-date and valuable.

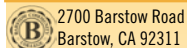
Jobs in the Automotive and Transportation Field are Numerous.

Employment in the industry ranges from work in dealerships among the Inland Empire and Desert's numerous big-name brands to being a key part of the state's growing alternative and green technology movement.

Employment Doesn't Stop at the Auto Shop, Either.

With the right skills, automotive work can include employment in private and public fleets, work doing customization and restoration of classic cars, placement as shop foreman and service advisers, quality auditing and safety management, and work in automotive assembly.

1 Barstow Community College



2700 Barstow Road
Barstow, CA 92311

AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAMS:

- A.S., Automotive Technology
- A.S., Diesel Technology
- Automotive Technology Certificate
- Diesel Technology Certificate

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2 Chaffey College



5885 Haven Ave
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AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAMS:

- A.S., General Automotive Service Technician
- General Automotive Service Tech Certificate
- A.S., Master Automotive Technician
- Master Automotive Technician Certificate
- Automotive Electrical Systems
- Engine Performance (Smog Check) Technician
- Engine Rebuilding Certificate
- High Performance Engines Building and Blueprinting

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3 College of the Desert



43-500 Monterey Ave.
Palm Desert, CA 92260

AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAMS:

- A.S., Advanced Transportation Technologies
- Automotive Alternative Fuels Certificate
- A.S., Automotive Technology
- Automotive Air Conditioning Certificate
- Automotive Electrical Certificate
- Automotive Emissions Certificate
- Automotive Engine Mgt. Certificate
- Auto Transmission & Axle Certificate
- General Auto Service Certificate
- Steering, Suspension, Align Certificate

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4 Copper Mountain College



6162 Rotary Way
Joshua Tree, CA 92252

AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAMS:

- A.S., Automotive Technology
- Automotive Technology Certificate
- Steering and Suspension Service Certificate
- Engine Performance & Drivability Certificate
- AC & Heating Service and Repair Certificate
- Transmission, Service, Repair Certificate
- Alternative Fuel Vehicles Certificate

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5 Mt. San Jacinto College



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AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAMS:

- A.S., Automotive/Transportation Technology
- Automotive/Transportation Technology Certificate
- Automotive Emissions Technician
- Automotive Service Advisor
- Automotive Service Shop Employment Conc.
- Engine Performance Technician
- General Technician Employment Conc.
- Honda Fast Track Employment Conc.

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6 Palo Verde College



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AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAMS:

- A.S., Automotive Technology
- Automotive Technology Certificate

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7 Riverside City College



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Riverside, CA 92506

AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAMS:

- A.S., Automotive Body Repair
- Automotive Body Repair Certificate
- A.S., Automotive Technology
- Automotive Technology Certificate
- A.S., Automotive Trim & Upholstery
- Automotive Trim & Upholstery Certificate
- A.S., Automotive Electrical
- Automotive Electrical Certificate
- A.S., Ford Specialty
- A.S., General Motors
- A.S., Mechanical
- Mechanical Certificate
- A.S., Toyota T-Ten
- Toyota T-Ten Certificate
- Automotive Technology-Mechanical

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8 San Bernardino Valley College



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San Bernardino, CA 92410

AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAMS:

- A.S., Automotive Technician
- A.S., Basic Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing
- A.S., Advanced Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing
- A.S., Automatic and Manual Transmission
- A.S., Engine Performance
- A.S., Wheel Alignment and Brakes
- Automotive Technician Certificate
- Basic Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing Certificate
- Adv. Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing Certificate
- Automatic and Manual Transmission Certificate
- Engine Performance Certificate
- Wheel Alignment and Brakes Certificate
- Preventive Maintenance Technician Certificate
- Diesel Truck Technology Certificate
- AS, Diesel Truck Technology (in progress)

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9 Victor Valley College



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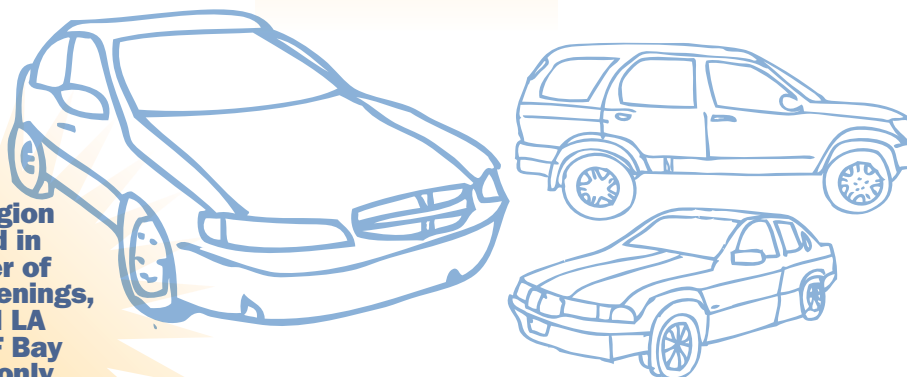
AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAMS:

- Automotive Brake & Suspension Spec. Certificate
- Automotive Drivability Specialist Certificate
- Automotive Inspection & Main. Tech. Certificate
- Automotive Repair Shop Manager Certificate
- Automotive Specialist 1 Certificate
- Automotive Specialist 2 Certificate
- Automotive Technician Certificate
- A.S., Automotive Technology
- Automotive Transmission Spec. Certificate
- Automotive Window Tinting Tech Certificate
- Basic Inspection Area SMOG Tech Certificate
- Collision Repair Technician Certificate
- Engine Machinist Specialist Certificate
- Enhanced Inspection Area SMOG Tech Certificate
- Heavy Duty Diesel Truck Lube and Insp. Spec. Cert.
- Heavy Duty Truck Brake Repair Spec. Certificate
- Import Sport Tuning & Customization Certificate
- Motorcycle Repair Technician
- Recreation Vehicle Service & Repair Tech. Cert.
- Small Engine Repair Specialist Certificate

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