

ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONIC AND AIR CONDITIONING SPECIALIZATION (Auto Technology)

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

Certificate of Achievement

DESCRIPTION

This program is designed to prepare students for entry level employment in the area of automotive electrical/electronic and air conditioning technology. The program will provide the necessary skills and knowledge through the use of modern tools and equipment to diagnose electrical and electronic circuits. Students will be prepared for employment in the following technical and professional fields: Electronic Engine Computer Control; Power Train Computer Control; Brake and Suspension Computer Control; and Air Conditioning Instrumentation Computer Control. Upon successful completion of this program, students will be prepared to take the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) exams in Electrical/Electronic Systems (Test A6), and Heating and Air Conditioning (Test A7).

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Identify and interpret electrical/electronic system concern; determine necessary action.
2. Use wiring diagrams during diagnosis of electrical circuit problems.
3. Demonstrate the proper use of a digital multimeter (DMM) during diagnosis of electrical circuit problems.

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.

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/

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Jobs 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 and service managers.

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CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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Eighteen (18.0) 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	085	Automotive Maintenance and Repair	3.0
AUT	130	Automotive Electronics I	3.0
AUT	150	Automotive Electronics II	4.0
AUT	210	Automotive Air Conditioning	3.0
AUT	235	Auto Electrical/Electronic Instruments	3.0
WE	201	Employment Readiness	1.0
WE	220	Internship	1.0

Total Certificate Units

18.0