

Auto Repair Technician

Most Auto Repair Technicians work for retail and wholesale automotive dealers, independent auto repair shops, and gasoline service stations. Others find employment in automotive service facilities at department, automobile, and home supply stores. A small number maintain automobile fleets for taxi and automobile leasing companies, Federal, state, and local governments. About 20 percent of Auto Repair Technicians are self-employed. The U.S. Department of Labor predicts that job opportunities for Auto Repair Technicians will increase by as much as 15 percent through the year 2008.* Skilled and experienced Auto Repair Technicians can earn as much as \$44,000 a year. **



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* Growth figures represent a ten-year period ending 2008. Source: "National Industry-Occupation Employment Matrix", a publication of The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

** All salary information is based on the "Occupational Outlook Handbook", a publication of the U.S. Department of Labor. Individual student earnings vary.

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