

Automotive Technology SER Internship and Dealership Training Program

The following is your college and career path for the Automotive Technology 6 step training program:

Step 1 (Grades 9-12):

- Take automotive technology courses in high school.
- Complete one of the ten areas of ASE certification.
- Complete ten dealership certifications
- Complete 15 hours of Pima Community College coursework in English, Writing 101 or 102, Science, Math 105 or 142, Government, Economics, and Pima Associates CNM 120. This will meet the requirements for your OEM For Asset Training Program.

Step 2 (Grades 10-12, Pre-apprenticeship Program):

- Apply for paid internship with SER - Jobs For Progress working with your preferred dealership at \$15 an hour.
- Intern with a Master Technician where you will apply hand-on skills you have learned.

Step 3 (Grades 12- senior year):

- Complete a successful internship during your senior year in high school with a dealership and receive an offer for direct employment.

Step 4 (After Graduation):

- Work as a Lube Technician with a dealership at \$15 an hour for 1-2 years.
- Continue working on additional certifications required by your dealership.
- Earn flat rebate at \$20 to \$25 per hour as an experienced technician.

Step 5 (Post graduation - 2 years at dealership):

- Apply to dealership apprenticeship training program. The fast track OEM Ford Asset Training Program will lead to an AA/AS Automotive Degree. This is a two-year program with Pima Community College Automotive.
- After completion of the OEM FOrd Asset Program, you will need 1-3 years of additional training to become a Master Technician.

Step 6:

You are a Master Technician earning \$70,000 - \$100,000 per year!