

Program Entry Requirements

NEW ENROLEES:

- ~17 Years of age or older
- ~High School Diploma OR GED Equivalent
- ~Drivers License (or no barriers to attaining one)
- ~Aptitude for Advanced Automotive Technology
- ~Critical Thinking and Reasoning
- ~Drug Free

TRANSFER STUDENTS:

- ~Must meet all above requirements and:
- ~Must have completed a basic level of skill

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Automotive Technician Training

Looking for a rewarding career in a challenging and constantly evolving field?

Looking for excellent wage making ability and the credentials needed to succeed?

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What is the LETC Automotive Training Program?

The LETC Automotive Training Program is funded through the U.S. Department of Labor to provide students with training and placement in high paying automotive-related careers, with a particular focus on dealership and high volume repair facilities. The LETC and Job Corps have been working together since 1978 to provide the training to students interested in acquiring the latest automotive repair skills and obtaining Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Certification.

Located at the Earle C. Clements Job Corps Academy in Morganfield, KY, the program is certified by the National Institute of Automobile Service Excellence.

Students have an opportunity to learn specialized automotive and customer relation skills within a structured, hands on environment. The program includes extensive training and classroom instruction, using state-of-the art equipment and current model vehicles. To ensure student training parallels industry standards, the curriculum is based on the Automotive Service Excellence Education Foundation (ASE-EF) task list for all segments of the program.

In addition to automotive training, the program places emphasis on a strong work ethic and the development of social skills such as positive attitude, appearance, initiative, and the ability to work as part of a team.

Students are prepared for ASE Certification tests prior to graduation. While ASE certification requires passing the test plus two years related job experience, a minimum of one year of training with LETC will satisfy one year of that experience. With two years available from the T-Ten Program. Students may also qualify for college credits upon passing ASE certification tests.

Students have the ability to complete Work Based Learning which allows them to perform work in top industry shops to gain experience while enrolled. Upon graduation, they will also work with UAW-LETC's placement staff to obtain career opportunities.



LETC Automotive Technician Paths:

Maintenance and light repair (MLR)

This basic training program introduces the student to the world of automobiles. Beginning with components and what they do and going through the systems and how they all relate, this program is designed to give the the basics that you need to become an entry level automobile maintenance and light repair technician.

Automobile parts specialist

Receiving and inspecting, ordering, return, core, and warranty policies are taught along with the use of current computer based part look up systems and cataloging. This program is designed for the professional behind the counter that keeps shop life moving.

Automobile Service Technician (AST)

Building off the MLR program, this program is designed to take a deeper dive into the world of being an automobile technician and includes: Engine repair, Automatic transmissions and transaxles, Manual transmissions, brakes, steering and suspension, electronic systems, HVAC and Engine performance. All together this gets the student ready for a rewarding career in the automobile repair field with a full year towards ASE certification requirements.

Heavy Duty Diesel

This course was developed to meet the needs of the Heavy Trucking Industry. Beginning with Preventative Maintenance and Inspection, students then continue into the Theory and Operation of Diesel Engines, Drivetrain, Suspension and Steering, Brakes, Electrical/Electronics, HVAC, and finish with Ultra Green Clean Diesel. Students completing this program satisfy one year towards ASE certification requirements.



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*Toyota **

T-Ten

Toyota Technician Training and Education Network

Toyota certified the T-Ten program at Earle C. Clements in December of 2020 making us one of the newest T-Ten schools in the nation. This 18 month program is designed to make the best Toyota and Lexus certified technicians out there.

With comprehensive curriculum and a full volume of diagnostic and lab activities for each subject, students are guaranteed invaluable hands on training combined with specially designed lecture and internships at actual dealerships to complete the training requirements for this program.

*Mercedes-Benz **

MB Drive

UAW-LETC began our partnership with Mercedes-Benz USA (MBUSA) in early 2019. We began as an MB "star connect" program, but since then we are honored to have been upgraded to an MB Drive location, Which is a Mercedes-Benz modelled program.

This 18 month program prepares the student for entry into the exciting world of Mercedes-Benz. To date we have placed several students at MB dealerships and the feedback from the employers has been excellent.

**Entry into these programs are very selective and certain additional requirements apply

