Career Opportunities

Today's computerized, sophisticated vehicles require skilled, knowledgeable automotive technicians. Gone are the days of wrenches and paper repair manuals, replaced by advanced diagnostic equipment and highly trained technicians. The current demand is high and beneficial for auto mechanics. Auto mechanics are needed now more than ever. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has estimated that there will be a need for more than 76,000 new auto mechanics by the year 2026.

Students who complete NMC’s automotive technology program may consider some of the following careers:

- Independent shop technician
- Dealership technician
- Machine shop repair
- Fleet service (schools, municipalities) and repair
- Shop foreman
- Service writer
- Service management
- Parts sales
- Race team pit crew

What You’ll Find at NMC

- Transfer courses, two-year associate degrees and professional certificates
- Small classes, personal attention
- Scholarship opportunities
- Internship opportunities
- Reasonable tuition
- Excellent academic reputation

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About NMC Automotive

- Associate degree:
  - Automotive Service Technology
- Specialized systems certificates:
  - Master Automotive Technician
  - Under-car Specialist
  - Electrical and Drivability Specialist
  - Hybrid Automotive Technology

About NMC Automotive

- Start a new career or upgrade existing skills
- Flexible curriculum – day and evening classes
- Certified instructors who specialize in systems – brakes, transmissions, electrical and more
- In-house testing for state certification
- Latest technology and diagnostic equipment
- 13-bay shop and work area
- Work on real cars for real customers

“The challenges we face with diagnosing and repairing today’s vehicles involve far more diagnostic work than picking up wrenches and making a physical repair. Electrical and drivability certificates hit the nail on the head.”

Jamie Marsh
Co-Owner
Bill Marsh Auto Group, Traverse City

“I found helpful about the NMC program was all of the hands-on experience.”

Eric Dies
Charlotte Area Transit System,
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