

Recreation Vehicle Service Technician Trades

School District Dual Credit Program

2019 - 2020

This 31-week (950 hour) program has been designed to take a student with little or no previous experience and supply him/her with the necessary skills to seek employment as an apprentice RV Service Technician. The program exposes the student to many aspects of servicing and repair in the RV repair trade with a focus on developing practical skills.

This program includes Electrical, Plumbing, Carpentry, Joinery, Refrigeration, Gas Fitting, Appliance Repair, and much more, all wrapped into one program.

Career Opportunities

As part of an expanding service industry, this career provides not only a high level of employment, but great opportunities for mobility. Employment may be found with recreation vehicle dealers, manufacturers and repair facilities throughout North America. For more information on Recreation Vehicle Service Technician employment opportunities:

WorkBC – www.workbc.ca

ITA – www.itabc.ca

Program Outline

RVST 113 Industry Work Placement students must receive a “Pass” grade. Minimum passing grade is a GGA of seventy percent (70%)

RVST 100 Perform Safety-Related Activities

RVST 101 Use Tools, Equipment

RVST 102 Perform Common Work Practices

RVST 103 Service Water Systems

RVST 104 Service Electrical Systems

RVST 105 Service Liquid Petroleum (LP) Gas Systems

RVST 106 Service Water Heaters

RVST 107 Service Furnaces

RVST 108 Service Cooktops and Ovens

RVST 109 Service Refrigerators

RVST 110 Service Air Conditioners (A/C), Refrigeration and Heat Pumps

RVST 111 Service Chassis and Mechanical Components

RVST 112 Service Towing Systems

RVST 113 Industry Work Placement

RVST 114 Final Exam



Tuition*

Tuition for dual credit programs may be paid in part or fully by the school district. Secondary school students will be registered as an Okanagan College student and will be responsible to pay for books, tools, material and ancillary fees.

- Tuition: \$3,202.36
- Ancillary Fees: \$697
- Health and Dental: \$251.40 (can be waived if you have an existing plan)
- Textbooks: \$626+ 5% book tax, plus materials \$150

*All program costs are approximate and subject to change without notice

Program Schedule

Program duration: 31 weeks

Start Date: September 8, 2020

End Date: April 16, 2021

Monday to Thursday, 7:30 am to 3:30 pm

Friday, 7:30 am—11:45 am

Location

Okanagan College' Kelowna Campus

1000 KLO Road, Kelowna, BC

Student for a Day

Arrange your shop tour or Student for a Day experience by contacting your school Career Counselor.



Credentials Received

Graduates of this program will receive an Okanagan College certificate, Level 1 Technical Training credit and 450 work-based training hours towards one of the four trades from the Industry Training Authority.

Secondary school students will be given credit towards Grade 12 graduation.

Physical Requirements

- Lift and carry tools, equipment, supplies and materials weighing up to approximately 30 lbs.
- Lift, carry, hold and operate hand, air and power tools from below grade to above shoulders
- Stand on concrete, dirt, rock, asphalt, wood, etc. for extended periods of time
- Bend, stoop, kneel, crawl to perform tasks
- Work in confined spaces and trenches
- Work in both indoor and outdoor venues, through all seasonal challenges
- Push/pull and carry electrical construction materials and troubleshooting equipment
- Climb extension ladders, and work on scaffolding at heights

Recommendations for Success

- Good general health and respiratory condition
- Capable of doing physical work
- Physical strength and stamina compatible with the handling of heavy equipment and materials
- Ability to tolerate noise and vibration
- Balance and coordination to walk on uneven ground for up to 8 hours per day
- Good manual dexterity
- Good hand-eye coordination
- Satisfactory eyesight, line, form and depth perception
- Willing to work in team and individual environments



Sponsorship Requirements for School District Students

- Attend “Student for a Day” at Okanagan College in the program of interest
- Complete the School District application package and hand it into your Career Programs Coordinator
- Successfully pass the School District entrance criteria for English and Math (ABLE Tests)
- Be on track to graduate with a Dogwood diploma
- Meet with parents and Career Coordinator to review program and school district expectations
- Okanagan College course requirements/admission requirements met for program
- Application approved and accepted by School District
- An interview may be required for potential applicants

Focus on Safety

Okanagan College is committed to providing a safe learning environment for students. All students are responsible for:

- Knowing safe work procedures in classroom, shop, and work areas.
- Following the safety standards as taught by the instructor. These standards meet or exceed the regulatory requirements of the WorkSafe BC Occupational Health and Safety Regulation.

Failure to do so may result in suspension from the program. Each student is expected to report any unsafe condition or unsafe behavior to his/her instructor.

CONTACTS:

Applications are available at your school Career Centre or www.dualcredit23.com



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