

# Trade Sampler: MOTIVE POWER

## School District No. 23 & Okanagan College

Participating students in the Motive-Power Trades Sampler Program at Okanagan College will explore and learn about some of the current in-demand careers in the Automotive & Mechanical related industries while earning high school graduation credits. Students will explore Autobody Collision Repair & Paint and Heavy Mechanical/Automotive Trades through a variety of practical hands-on learning opportunities along with a 2-week practicum with a local employer. Successful students will also earn 3 grade-12 elective courses towards graduation for successful completing the program.



### Dual Credit Opportunities

Upon completion of the Motive Power Sampler program, students can enter into an apprenticeship directly with an employer or apply to a post-secondary foundation program to complete their first level of technical training. Tuition sponsorships are available for students in their first year after high school graduation only. See your school career center for more information on how to apply.

Dual Credit Programs (SD 23)  
<https://www.dualcredit23.com/>

### Program Outline

This program combines theory and hands-on training in the following courses subject areas:

- Use Safe Work Practices
- Auto Service Tech
- Autobody Collision Repair
- Automotive Refinishing/ Painting
- Heavy Mechanical Trades
- RV Tech

### Fees

#### Student Pays:

- Project Fees: \$200.00
- Students require steel toed boots and coveralls.

### High School Graduation Credits

- Trades Sampler 12A, 12B, 12C (4 elective credits each)

### Location

- Okanagan College  
Trades Campus  
1000 KLO Road,  
Kelowna, BC V1X 1J3
- Work Experience location (*varies*)



### \*Student for a Day

Arrange your shop tour or "Student for a Day" experience by contacting your school's Career Center. (*\*starting in Feb 2021*)



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## Physical Requirements

- Lift and carry tools, equipment, supplies and materials weighing up to approximately 50 lbs.
- Lift, carry, hold and operate hand, air and power tools from below grade to above shoulders
- Stand on concrete, dirt, rock, asphalt, etc. for extended periods of time
- Bend, stoop, kneel, crawl to perform tasks
- Learn and work in a shop environment
- Push/pull and carry equipment and materials

## 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
- Good manual dexterity
- Good hand-eye coordination
- Satisfactory eyesight and depth perception



## 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
- Meet with 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

Central Okanagan Public Schools and Okanagan College are committed to providing a safe learning environment for students. All students are responsible for:

- Daily attendance
- 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.

### CONTACTS:

Applications are available at your school Career Centre or [www.dualcredit23.com](http://www.dualcredit23.com)

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