Automotive Mechanic

**Job Description:** Work on automotive vehicles to diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul components

**What does an Automotive Mechanic do?**

* Use equipment like infrared engine analyzers, compression gauges, computerized diagnostic devices, and more to test components of vehicles
* Inspect vehicles for damage and record the findings
* Repair, replace, and adjust brakes
* Give estimated costs of repair to customers
* Test electronic computer components
* Repair and rebuild assemblies like power systems, steering, and linkages
* Perform routine maintenance services like tune-ups and oil changes
* Change spark plugs, fuel filters, air filters, and batteries
* Rebuild carburetors, engines, transmissions, or other engine parts

**Your Interests:**

* Are you interested in cars and how they work?
* Do you like working with your hands?
* Are you good at detailed work and problem solving?

**Outlook:**

Average Salary - $21.18 hourly, $44,050 annual

Projected Job Openings – 61,700 over the next 10 years.

**Education/Program of Study:**

* Most positions require vocational school training, on-the-job experience, or a related associate’s degree