

Grade 9 Introduction to Automotive Technology

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Senior Years Technology Education Program

Discipline Overview

An approved technical-vocational education (TVE) program cluster comprises departmentally developed and/or approved courses in one specific trade or trained occupation that facilitates the transition from school to either post-secondary training (such as the training provided through Apprenticeship Manitoba) or entry into the workforce (often at an entry-level position).

When learners pursue their studies in an environment modelled after the workplace, they will acquire not only trade-related skills, but will also develop

- employability skills required to make an effective transition from school to work
- an understanding of career development and planning
- an understanding of the importance of becoming autonomous, lifelong learners who can adapt their skills and knowledge to what they will need in the future
- an awareness of safety in school, in the workplace, and at home
- an awareness of sustainability as it relates to the specific skilled trade and society

Course Overview

This is an optional course intended for learners wanting to explore automotive technology. It may be delivered as a half-credit or full-credit course. Learners will be introduced to automotive safety, tools and equipment, as well as materials and consumables. They will begin developing essential skills for working in the automotive trade.

The learning outcomes in this course may not follow a fixed sequence, as they are organized to align with Apprenticeship Manitoba standards. Only the outcomes relevant to this course are included. A complete list of learning outcomes can be found in the primary learning outcomes resource.

Global Competencies in Automotive Technology



Critical Thinking

Critical thinking in automotive technology involves the intentional process of synthesizing and analyzing ideas using criteria and evidence, making reasoned decisions and judgments, and reflecting on the outcomes and implications of those decisions and judgments.

When critical thinking as a competency is applied in automotive technology, learners

- **find and use** sources strategically, efficiently, and effectively when making safety, environment, and respectful workplace decisions and choices
- **evaluate** sources for bias, relevance, and reliability in trade communications and documents, as well as for the selection and use of materials and consumables
- analyze and synthesize ideas using **criteria and evidence** that demonstrate awareness of emerging trends and issues
- understand that people (customers) come with **varied perspectives based on their own experience**
- demonstrate **flexibility to reconsider** their thinking when faced with new credible information or resources
- enhance comprehension, clarify meaning, make connections, and expand experiences through questioning
- **make judgments** based on observation, experience, and evidence
- **weigh criteria** to apply safe practices and make ethical decisions



Creativity

Creativity in automotive technology involves exploring and playing with ideas and concepts in order to represent thinking, solve problems, explore opportunities, and innovate in unique ways. It is the interaction between intuition and thinking.

When creativity as a competency is applied in automotive technology, learners

- demonstrate initiative, open-mindedness, inventiveness, flexibility, and a willingness to **take prudent risks** in thinking about various processes and while recognizing safety protocols
- demonstrate **curiosity** by exploring new ideas, possibilities, and emerging trends, as well as by **asking relevant questions**
- **use safe strategies** and procedures to make adaptations and adjustments when solving problems or generating innovative ideas

- enhance innovative ideas **by building on** prior knowledge and **the ideas of others**
- **create a plan** for a procedure or process and **adjust** it as needed to achieve the goal of successfully meeting a learning outcome
- **test and adapt** procedures or processes to **persevere** through obstacles to improve process, efficiency, effectiveness, and customer service
- use **reflective practice** by **welcoming feedback** from others to enhance the process



Citizenship

Citizenship in **automotive technology** involves engaging and working toward a more equitable, compassionate, and sustainable world by developing and valuing relationships to self, others, and the natural world.

When citizenship as a competency is applied in automotive technology, learners

- understand **their own perspective** on issues related to automotive systems and service
- recognize **discrimination, principles of equity, and human rights** in the workplace
- explore the **interconnectedness** of self, the workplace, and the natural world as they make decisions in the workplace and select materials and consumables
- welcome **diverse viewpoints, experiences, and world views**, and appreciate how they contribute to building relationships and practices
- **empathize** with multiple viewpoints to better understand consumers, markets, workplaces, teams, and co-workers
- connect with others in **responsible, respectful, and inclusive ways**, both in person and in digital contexts
- **realize their potential** in contributing to the betterment of both their workplace and the wider community with the decisions they make
- work to support diversity, inclusivity, and human rights by finding **equitable solutions** in the workplace that support well-being for all
- make **ethical choices** to promote healthy and sustainable outcomes



Connection to Self

Connection to self in automotive technology involves awareness of one's identity, the ability to self-regulate, make and reflect on decisions, and the responsibility for personal growth, well-being, and well-becoming.

When connection to self as a competency is applied in automotive technology, learners

- recognize **personal strengths, gifts, and challenges** in automotive systems and service that support their learning and well-being
- come to know the **factors that shape their identity** as automotive technicians, and see themselves as professionals
- use workplace skills and practices to enhance **self-regulation**, personal comfort, sense of well-being, and efficiency
- **reflect** on their own decisions, effort, and experiences, and others' feedback as they improve their skills as automotive technicians
- **set goals** to strengthen their career and personal aspirations as automotive technicians
- create a **personal plan** that reflects their career goals, encompassing strengths and interests
- value and practise resilience as they work through mistakes and **overcome obstacles** in their skills and understanding of automotive technology
- demonstrate the ability **to change or adapt** to new experiences when presented with obstacles or new information
- recognize and **embrace their role** in lifelong learning, well-being, and well-becoming



Collaboration

Collaboration in automotive technology involves learning with and from others and working together with a shared commitment to a common goal.

When collaboration as a competency is applied in automotive technology, learners

- welcome **diverse viewpoints**, experiences, and world views, and appreciate how they contribute to building relationships and practices
- understand that when they **build on each other's ideas** through discussion, sharing practices, ideas, and stories, their understanding is deepened
- **value** and **put trust in others'** contributions when working together to ensure safe practices
- practise **active listening** and formulate **questions** of themselves and others to generate new ideas and deepen understanding

- **work through differences** and show a willingness to **compromise** or change perspective by demonstrating effective conflict-resolution practices/strategies and appropriate workplace etiquette and protocols
- **co-construct** understanding of current practices and emerging technologies
- **commit** to their roles to maintain a safe work environment, to communicate effectively, and to engage in group procedures



Communication

Communication in automotive technology involves interacting with others and allowing for a message to be received, expressed, and understood in multiple ways and for a variety of purposes.

When communication as a competency is applied in automotive technology, learners

- express ideas while using workplace **cues, conventions**, and professionalism, and while being aware of both word choice and body language
- understand context, adapting to different **audiences and purposes** and conveying information clearly and concisely
- understand how their **words and actions** shape their identity or have an impact on their relationships with colleagues and customers
- are aware of workplace **cues, practices, and protocols**, such as word choice and body language, and use them to understand and interpret messages
- **seek to understand** others' ideas and instructions through use observation, active listening, and questioning as they seek to understand and interpret their peers and customers
- recognize that diverse **contexts** (of language, culture, age, etc.) **can impact and influence understanding**
- make meaning and deepen understanding **through their own language and the languages** of clients and colleagues
- **build relationships** through meaningful interactions using inclusive and respectful language, and correct terminology, both in person and in digital contexts
- recognize the benefits of communication to **build community** in their workplace and broader world



Enduring Understandings

Explore career opportunities.

Technical-vocational education supports learners to understand the unique characteristics, scope, working conditions, and career opportunities of various occupations to make informed choices.

Create safe, healthy, and effective workspaces.

Technical-vocational education provides learners with safe and healthy, effective work practices and protocols that meet industry standards for technical competence and professionalism.

Navigate the world.

Technical-vocational education prepares learners with attitudes, skills, and knowledge to successfully navigate complex, competitive, and collaborative environments to develop an awareness of regulations, cultural competence, and ethical practices.

Experience connected and innovative learning.

Technical-vocational education readies learners to be entrepreneurial and innovative thinkers while making cross-curricular connections and transdisciplinary experiences (STEAM), utilizing industry-standard digital tools and technologies and fostering awareness of industry trends.

Promote inclusive and responsive systems.

Technical-vocational education promotes equity, diversity, and inclusion; is responsive to global challenges; and promotes environmental stewardship to prepare learners for an interconnected world.

Prepare for evolving economies.

Technical-vocational education equips learners with relevant and adaptable skills to become lifelong learners in an ever-changing world.



Learning Outcomes

With teacher guidance, learners can achieve the following learning outcomes.

Strand A: Trade Safety (A2)

AUT-9-A1-1 Define Manitoba safety and health requirements.

AUT-9-A1-1 Define Manitoba safety and health requirements under The Workplace Safety and Health Act and Regulations for **workers' rights**, including

- the right to know
- the right to participate
- the right to refuse
- the right to protection from reprisal

AUT-9-A1-2 Define Manitoba safety and health requirements under The Workplace Safety and Health Act and Regulations for **workers' responsibilities**, including

- taking reasonable care to protect themselves and others
- using safety equipment properly
- following safety rules and procedures
- cooperating with safety representatives and supervisors

AUT-9-A2 Identify, describe, and demonstrate personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements and standards in the workplace.

AUT-9-A2-1 Identify various **personal protective equipment** (PPE), including

- eye protection
- face protection
- hearing protection
- foot protection
- head protection
- hand protection
- skin protection
- respiratory protection
- protective clothing
- fall protection (trade-specific)

AUT-9-A2-2

Describe various **personal protective equipment** (PPE), including

- selection of the appropriate PPE
- characteristics and key features
- application (i.e., role or utility in specific scenarios)
- limitations in scope or performance

AUT-9-A2-3

Demonstrate how to use the required **personal protective equipment** (PPE), ensuring

- a proper fit
- a proper seal
- it is worn properly
- an understanding of the procedures for reporting any damage or malfunctions

AUT-9-A3 Identify and describe the Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (WHMIS) and procedures.

AUT-9-A3-1

Describe how various hazardous materials are **identified**, including

- classification
- safety data sheets (SDS)
- labelling
- training
- access to information

AUT-9-A3-2

Describe what **suppliers and workplaces** must do when labelling hazardous products, including

- using safety symbols
- classifying chemicals

AUT-9-A3-3

Identify various **safety data sheets** (SDS).

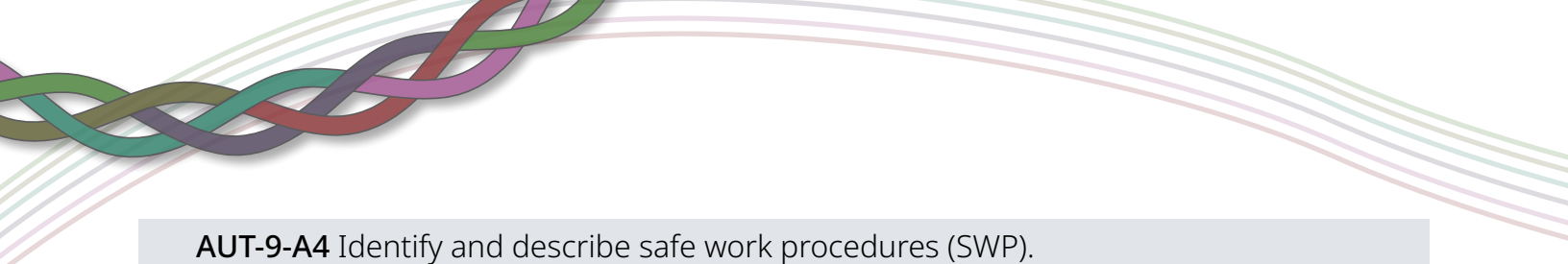
AUT-9-A3-4

Identify various **chemical and biological hazards**.

AUT-9-A3-5

Describe how to deal with **chemical and biological hazards** safely, including

- how to wash off spills
- moving dangerous materials
- storing them properly



AUT-9-A4 Identify and describe safe work procedures (SWP).

- AUT-9-A4-1** Identify a **safe work procedure** (SWP) that outlines specific steps to safely perform a task, including
- hazard identification
 - risk assessment
 - control measures
- AUT-9-A4-2** Describe a **safe work procedure** (SWP), including
- purpose
 - scope
 - procedure
 - training
- AUT-9-A4-3** Identify a hazard and describe the procedures to follow for **managing various uncontrolled risks**, including
- unsecured tools or equipment
 - improper use of machinery
 - electrical hazards
 - chemical exposure
 - lack of personal protective equipment (PPE)

AUT-9-A5 Identify and describe injury prevention.

- AUT-9-A5-1** Identify, describe, and demonstrate the **SAFE acronym**.
- **S**pot the hazard
 - **A**ssess the risk
 - **F**ind a safer way
 - **E**very day
- AUT-9-A5-2** Identify various **mental health risks** at work and school, such as
- stress
 - bullying
 - violence
- AUT-9-A5-3** Describe how to prevent various **mental health risks**, including
- respectful communication
 - implementation of clear policies
 - access to support systems

AUT-9-A5-4

Demonstrate how to reduce various **mental health risks** at work and school, such as by

- promoting respect
- offering support
- proactively identifying and managing issues such as stress or bullying

AUT-9-A5-5

Identify various methods to prevent injuries among **young workers**, such as through

- completion of the Young Worker Readiness Certificate Course
- mandatory safety orientation and training
- supervision by experienced workers
- implementation of SAFE Work Manitoba's Young Worker Injury Prevention Strategy
- use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- encouraging reporting of unsafe conditions
- promoting awareness of workers' rights

AUT-9-A5-6

Describe various methods to prevent injuries among **young workers**, including

- selection of the appropriate method
- characteristics and key features
- application (i.e., role or utility in specific scenarios)
- limitations in scope or performance

AUT-9-A5-7

Identify various **chemical and biological hazards**, including

- dust
- fumes
- gases

AUT-9-A5-8

Describe how to prevent various **chemical and biological hazards**, such as by

- using proper ventilation
- using safety gear
- using personal protective equipment (PPE)
- implementing safe handling procedures

AUT-9-A5-9

Describe how to prevent various injuries related to **electrical safety**, including

- using proper tools
- turning off power before repairs
- following lockout/tagout steps to make sure machines cannot be turned on accidentally



AUT-9-A5-10 Demonstrate how to safely shut off and lock electrical equipment using a **lockout/tagout** procedure.

AUT-9-A5-11 Identify how to prevent various types of **fires and injuries from fire**, including

- identifying different types of fires
- identifying different kinds of fire extinguishers
- describing how to use fire extinguishers safely

AUT-9-A5-12 Demonstrate knowledge of the **locations of various fire emergency safety equipment** and evacuation safety measures, including

- fire extinguisher
- alarm pull stations
- emergency exits
- muster points

AUT-9-A6 Identify and describe injury response.

AUT-9-A6-1 Describe how to **manage a scene** when responding to an injury, such as by

- staying calm
- keeping the area safe
- providing support until trained help arrives

AUT-9-A6-2 Describe how to **report an injury**, including reporting the injury to a teacher or supervisor.

AUT-9-A6-3 Demonstrate knowledge of the **locations of emergency safety equipment**, including

- first aid kit
- eyewash station
- automated external defibrillator (AED)

Strand B: Career Education (A1)

AUT-9-B1 Describe the structure and scope of the automotive service technician trade.

AUT-9-B1-1 Describe opportunities and future **career paths** in the trade, including

- becoming a specialist
- moving into leadership
- working in different locations
- growing with new technology



AUT-9-B2 Describe the levels of workplace competency

- AUT-9-B2-1** Describe **job competencies** workers and learners need to know related to **workplace culture**, including
- understanding tools and materials
 - using the right skills to do the job well
- AUT-9-B2-2** Describe the **social competencies** workers and learners need to know related to **workplace culture**, including
- working well with others
 - using appropriate language
 - respecting different beliefs
 - understanding workplace rules
 - supporting fairness and inclusion

Strand C: Trade-Related Communications (A4)

AUT-9-C1 Describe and demonstrate techniques for effective verbal and non-verbal communication.

- AUT-9-C1-1** Describe how to communicate clearly and respectfully with various people at school and/or work, using both **words and body language**.
- AUT-9-C1-2** Demonstrate how to communicate clearly and respectfully with various people at school and/or work, using both **words and body language**.

AUT-9-C2 Identify workplace behaviours and communication that constitute bullying, as defined by the Canadian Human Rights Act and jurisdictional human rights laws.

- AUT-9-C2-1** Identify what **respectful workplace** values look like and what kinds of behaviour are considered bullying, harassment, or discrimination under Canadian law.

AUT-9-C3 Demonstrate effective communication skills, and practise active listening and response.

- AUT-9-C3-1** Demonstrate **effective communication and active listening**, including
- listening carefully
 - responding clearly
 - using appropriate body language

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- asking questions
 - being open to feedback

AUT-9-C4 Identify types of communication devices, and describe their purpose and operation.

AUT-9-C4-1 Identify various types of **communication devices**, including

- telephones
- two-way radios
- computers
- smartphones
- tablets

AUT-9-C4-2 Describe various purposes and operation of **communication devices**, such as their use for

- speaking
- sending messages
- sharing information

AUT-9-C5 Demonstrate communication techniques using various communication devices.

AUT-9-C5-1 Demonstrate good **communication skills** when using various communication devices to speak, send messages, or share information, including

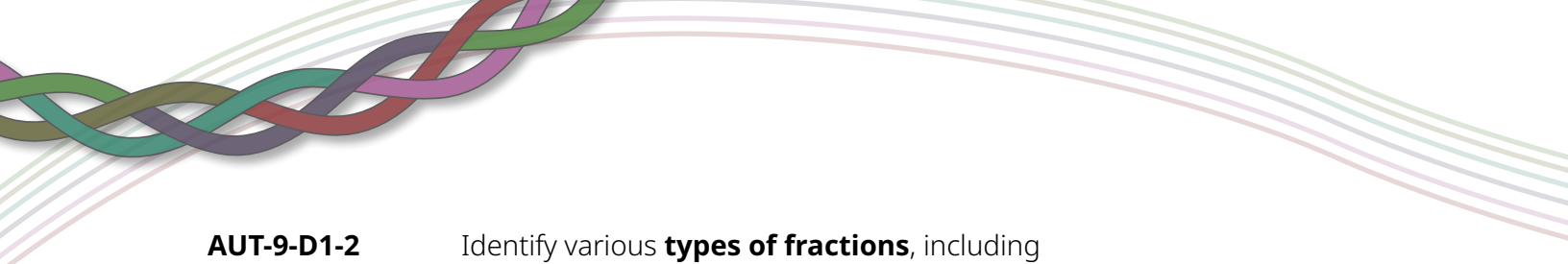
- keeping the message concise
- articulating ideas precisely to avoid confusion
- remaining polite and professional

Strand D: Trade-Related Mathematics (A5)

AUT-9-D1 Use mathematical properties to solve problems involving whole and fractional numbers, with an emphasis on trade-related problems.

AUT-9-D1-1 Demonstrate how to solve math problems with both **positive and negative numbers**, indicating how the signs (+ or –) affect the answer, when

- adding
- subtracting
- multiplying
- dividing

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- AUT-9-D1-2** Identify various **types of fractions**, including
- proper fractions
 - improper fractions
 - mixed fractions

AUT-9-D2 Demonstrate how to communicate measurements.

AUT-9-D2-1 Demonstrate how to **measure**.

AUT-9-D2-2 Demonstrate how to **measure** using both **metric and customary** (imperial) measurement systems, such as when

- measuring length
- measuring materials

AUT-9-D2-3 Demonstrate how to provide **measurements**, including how much the measurements can vary (e.g., torque specs).

Strand E: Tools and Equipment (A3)

AUT-9-E1 Identify, describe, and demonstrate an understanding of terminology associated with tools and equipment.

AUT-9-E1-1 Identify **key terms** and **names** of various tools and equipment.

AUT-9-E1-2 Describe the **names and purposes** of various tools and equipment.

AUT-9-E1-3 Demonstrate an understanding of the **names** and **purposes** of various tools and equipment.

AUT-9-E2 Identify the various hazards associated with tools and equipment, and describe and demonstrate the related safe work practices.

AUT-9-E2-1 Identify various **hazards of tools and equipment**, including

- harmful noise levels
- lacerations caused by sharp tools or materials
- crush injury hazards
- moving parts on machines that can catch and trap hands or garments
- flying debris hazards

AUT-9-E2-2 Describe **safe work practices** for various tools and equipment, including

- wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)
- inspecting tools and equipment before use
- using the correct tool for the job

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- keeping the work area clean and organized
 - following manufacturer instructions and safety guidelines
 - disconnecting power tools when not in use or during maintenance
 - reporting and removing damaged tools from service
 - staying alert and avoiding distractions while working
 - using guards and safety devices as intended
 - storing tools properly after use

AUT-9-E2-3 Demonstrate **safe work practices** related to tools and equipment.

AUT-9-E3 Identify, describe, and demonstrate tools and equipment, including their selection, characteristics, applications, and limitations.

AUT-9-E3-1 Identify various **hand tools**.

AUT-9-E3-2 Describe various **hand tools**, including

- selection of the appropriate hand tool
- characteristics and key features
- application (i.e., role or utility in specific scenarios)
- limitations in scope or performance
- procedures for conducting a thorough inspection
- procedures for regular maintenance
- guidelines for proper storage

AUT-9-E3-3 Demonstrate how to safely and properly use various **hand tools**.

AUT-9-E3-4 Identify various **portable power tools**, including

- electric power tools
- hydraulic power tools
- pneumatic power tools

AUT-9-E3-5 Describe various **portable power tools**, including

- selection of the appropriate tool
- characteristics and key features
- application (i.e., role or utility in specific scenarios)
- limitations in scope or performance
- procedures for conducting a thorough inspection
- procedures for regular maintenance
- guidelines for proper storage

AUT-9-E3-6 Demonstrate how to safely and properly use various **portable power tools**.

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- AUT-9-E3-7** Identify various **measuring tools**, including
- micrometers
 - vernier caliper
- AUT-9-E3-8** Describe various **measuring tools**, including
- selection of the appropriate tool
 - characteristics and key features
 - application (i.e., role or utility in specific scenarios)
 - limitations in scope or performance
 - procedures for conducting a thorough inspection
 - procedures for regular maintenance
 - guidelines for proper storage
- AUT-9-E3-9** Demonstrate how to safely and properly use various **measuring tools**.
- AUT-9-E3-10** Identify various **stationary power tools**.
- AUT-9-E3-11** Describe various **stationary power tools**, including
- selection of the appropriate tool
 - characteristics and key features
 - application (i.e., role or utility in specific scenarios)
 - limitations in scope or performance
 - procedures for conducting a thorough inspection
 - procedures for regular maintenance
 - guidelines for proper storage
- AUT-9-E3-12** Demonstrate how to safely and properly use various **stationary power tools**.
- AUT-9-E3-13** Identify various types of **facility equipment**.
- AUT-9-E3-14** Describe various types of **facility equipment**, including
- selection of the appropriate equipment
 - characteristics and key features
 - application (i.e., role or utility in specific scenarios)
 - limitations in scope or performance
 - procedures for conducting a thorough inspection
 - procedures for regular maintenance
 - guidelines for proper storage
- AUT-9-E3-15** Demonstrate how to safely and properly use various types of **facility equipment**.



AUT-9-E3-16

Identify various types of **hoisting and lifting equipment**.

AUT-9-E3-17

Describe various types of **hoisting and lifting equipment**, including

- selection of the appropriate equipment
- characteristics and key features
- application (i.e., role or utility in specific scenarios)
- limitations in scope or performance
- procedures for conducting a thorough inspection
- procedures for regular maintenance
- guidelines for proper storage

AUT-9-E3-18

Demonstrate how to safely and properly use various types of **hoisting and lifting equipment**.

AUT-9-E3-19

Identify, describe, and demonstrate **service information** from drawings and specifications associated with hoisting and lifting equipment.

Strand F: Materials and Consumables

AUT-9-F1 Share and discuss Indigenous perspectives and environmental impacts.

AUT-9-F1-1

Share and discuss an **Indigenous perspective** on material selection, emphasizing sustainability, respect for natural resources, and cultural significance, such as

- principles of the honourable harvest
- four sacred elements (earth, wind, water, fire)
- inviting an Elder to teach sustainability

AUT-9-F1-2

Share and discuss the **environmental impact** of selecting and disposing of various materials.

AUT-9-F2 Identify the various hazards associated with consumables and materials, and describe and demonstrate the related safe work practices.

AUT-9-F2-1

Identify various hazards of automotive **consumables and materials**, including

- harmful noise levels
- lacerations caused by sharp tools or materials
- crush injury hazards
- moving parts on machines that can catch and trap hands or garments
- flying debris hazards

AUT-9-F2-2

Describe **safe work practices** for various consumables and materials, including

- wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)
- inspecting consumables and materials before use
- using the correct consumables and materials for the job
- keeping the work area clean and organized
- following manufacturer instructions and safety guidelines
- reporting and removing damaged consumables and materials from service
- staying alert and avoiding distractions while working
- storing consumables and materials properly after use

AUT-9-F2-3

Demonstrate safe work practices related to **consumables and materials**.

AUT-9-F3 Identify and describe organizing materials, including their characteristics, applications, and procedures.

AUT-9-F3-1

Identify various types of **materials and consumables**, including

- adhesives
- cleaners
- fasteners
- fittings
- flaring
- fluids
- gaskets
- hoses
- lubricants
- seals
- sealants
- tubing

AUT-9-F3-2

Describe various types of **materials and consumables**, including

- selection of the appropriate materials type
- characteristics and key features
- application (i.e., role or utility in specific scenarios)
- limitations in scope or performance
- procedures for conducting a thorough inspection
- procedures for regular maintenance
- guidelines for proper storage



AUT-9-F3-3

Demonstrate how to safely and properly use various types of **materials and consumables**.

Strand H: Engine Fundamentals (A7)

AUT-9-H1 Identify, define, and demonstrate an understanding of terminology associated with engine fundamentals.

AUT-9-H1-1 Identify **key terms** and **names** of various engine fundamentals.

AUT-9-H1-2 Describe the **names** and **purposes** of various engine fundamentals.

AUT-9-H1-3 Demonstrate an understanding of the **names** and **purposes** of various engine fundamentals.

AUT-9-H2 Identify the various hazards associated with engine systems, and describe and demonstrate the related safe work practices.

AUT-9-H2-1 Identify various engine system **hazards** and describe the **safe work practices** for each of the following:

- personal (e.g., use proper lifting techniques and wear PPE)
- facility (e.g., ensure the vehicle is securely lifted)
- vehicle (e.g., follow manufacturer guidelines)
- environmental (e.g., dispose of old parts and fluids properly)

AUT-9-H2-2 Demonstrate **safe work practices** related to engine systems.

AUT-9-H3 Identify tools and equipment related to engine fundamentals, and describe their applications and procedures for use.

AUT-9-H3-1 Identify various **tools and equipment** used for engine fundamentals.

AUT-9-H3-2 Describe various **tools and equipment** used for engine fundamentals, including

- selection of the appropriate tool
- characteristics and key features
- application (i.e., role or utility in specific scenarios)
- limitations in scope or performance
- procedures for conducting a thorough inspection
- procedures for regular maintenance
- guidelines for proper storage

AUT-9-H3-3 Demonstrate how to safely and properly use various **tools and equipment** for engine fundamentals.



AUT-9-H5 Identify, describe, and demonstrate the use of various mechanical parts and systems.

- AUT-9-H5-1** Identify various **mechanical parts**.
- AUT-9-H5-2** Describe various **mechanical parts** and their operation.
- AUT-9-H5-3** Safely demonstrate the operation of various **mechanical parts** within a system.
- AUT-9-H5-4** Identify various mechanical **systems**.
- AUT-9-H5-5** Describe various **mechanical systems** and their operation.
- AUT-9-H5-6** Demonstrate how to safely and properly use procedures for **repairing** various engine systems.

Strand M: Tires and Wheels (A12)

AUT-9-M1 Identify, define, and demonstrate an understanding of terminology associated with tires and wheels.

- AUT-9-M1-1** Identify **key terms** and **names** of various tires and wheels.
- AUT-9-M1-2** Describe the **names** and **purposes** of various tires and wheels.
- AUT-9-M1-3** Demonstrate an understanding of the **names** and **purposes** of various tires and wheels.

AUT-9-M2 Identify the various hazards associated with tires and wheels, and describe and demonstrate the related safe work practices.

- AUT-9-M2-1** Identify various tire and wheel **hazards** and describe the **safe work practices** for each of the following:
- personal (e.g., pinch points using tire machine)
 - facility (e.g., noise from pneumatic tools)
 - vehicle (e.g., improperly torqued lug nuts)
 - environmental (e.g., dispose of old parts and fluids properly)
- AUT-9-M2-2** Demonstrate safe work practices related to tires and wheels.

AUT-9-M3 Identify tools and equipment related to tires and wheels, and describe their applications and procedures for use.

- AUT-9-M3-1** Identify various **tools and equipment** used for tires and wheels.

AUT-9-M3-2

Describe various **tools and equipment** used for tires and wheels, including

- selection of the appropriate tools and equipment
- characteristics and key features
- application (i.e., role or utility in specific scenarios)
- limitations in scope or performance
- procedures for conducting a thorough inspection
- procedures for regular maintenance
- guidelines for proper storage

AUT-9-M3-3

Demonstrate how to safely and properly use various **tools and equipment** for tires and wheels.

AUT-9-M4 Identify types of tires, and describe their components and operation.

AUT-9-M4-1

Identify various types of **tires**, such as

- all-season
- winter
- summer
- all-terrain (A/T)
- mud-terrain (M/T)
- performance
- run-flat
- spare (doughnut)

AUT-9-M4-2

Describe various types of **tires**, including

- selection of the appropriate types of tires
- characteristics and key features
- application (i.e., role or utility in specific scenarios)
- limitations in scope or performance
- procedures for conducting a thorough inspection
- procedures for regular maintenance
- guidelines for proper storage

AUT-9-M4-3

Identify various **tire components**, including

- tread
- sidewall
- bead
- shoulder
- inner liner
- belts

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- plies
 - sipes
 - grooves
 - ribs

AUT-9-M4-4

Describe various **tire components**, including

- selection of the appropriate tire components
- characteristics and key features
- application (i.e., role or utility in specific scenarios)
- limitations in scope or performance
- procedures for conducting a thorough inspection
- procedures for regular maintenance
- guidelines for proper storage

AUT-9-M4-5

Demonstrate how to safely and properly use procedures for **repairing and replacing** various tires.

AUT-9-M5 Identify types of wheels, and describe their characteristics and operation.

AUT-9-M5-1

Identify various types of **wheels**, including

- construction
- sizing
- offset
- backspace

AUT-9-M5-2

Describe various types of **wheels**, including

- selection of the appropriate types of wheels
- characteristics and key features
- application (i.e., role or utility in specific scenarios)
- limitations in scope or performance
- procedures for conducting a thorough inspection
- procedures for regular maintenance
- guidelines for proper storage

AUT-9-M5-3

Demonstrate how to safely and properly use procedures for **repairing and replacing** various wheels.

Curriculum Implementation Resources

Curriculum implementation resources are frequently added. You are encouraged to visit the website regularly.