



Diesel Technology Certificate

This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. Please see a counselor to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2024-25

Total Units: 24

Start Term: Fall

First Year

Semester 1 (Fall)12 UnitsCAT.COURSETITLEUNITReqDCDT 101Diesel Preventive Maintenance4ReqDCDT 110Diesel Engine Repair4

Basic Hydraulic Principles of Diesel Technology

Semester 2 (Spring)

DCDT 120

Req

12 Units

4

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Req	DCDT 130	Diesel Brake Systems	4
Req	DCDT 140	Diesel Electrical Systems	4
Req	DCDT 150	Diesel Power Trains	4

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES			
Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program	

CAREER PATH

Career Options:

Potential Careers: entry-level diesel technician, heavy duty BIT inspector, marine diesel mechanic, farm equipment engine mechanic, fleet maintenance mechanic.

Potential Employers: Freightliner, Volvo/Mack, NorCal Kenworth, Cummins, Peterbilt, Western, International, Princess Cruise Lines.

Scheduling Notes:

- The courses listed are all scheduled as 5-week classes that follow each other within a semester.
- DCDT 101, 110, and 120 are offered in the fall.
- DCDT 130, 140, and 150 are offered in the spring.
- All DCDT courses are offered at the Mather Center.

Other Notes:

- This certificate prepares students to enter the workforce as entry-level mechanics, ready with the latest information on diagnosis and repair of diesel fuel systems, hydraulic services, and hands-on training with equipment from the leading manufacturers in the industry.
- Some of the biggest names in the industry, which include Freightliner, Volvo and Kenworth, look to ARC graduates to keep their trucks running. That means students can feel confident that they will learn the top skills most manufacturers want.

 Continue your training as an intern with one of the leading manufacturers or local industry companies while you finish your education.

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