

Automotive Smog Technician (A CA - Certificate of Achievement (16 to fewer than 60 semester units))

Narrative Template - Items 1 & 2

1) Statement of Program Goals and Objectives:

This program is CTE focused and will help students attain a job-ready state to gain employment in the Automotive industry.

2) Catalog Description:

The Automotive Smog Technician Certificate of Achievement will provide the skills necessary for students to qualify as trained entry-level technicians, as well as for career advancement. This program focuses on the rules and regulations of the California Smog Program and will prepare student to gain their California Smog licenses. This programs focus is on the diagnosis and repair of smog controlled vehicles in California. Students work side-by-side and hands-on with industry professionals in a fully equipped and up-to-date facility.

Career Opportunities:

Career opportunities include Teaching, Automotive Technician, Automotive Parts Personnel, Automotive Management, Shop Owners, and Automotive Performance Personnel

4) Master Planning:

The program meets LPC's Education Master Plan areas A1 "address the educational needs of a diverse student population and global workforce," A2 "support existing and new programs," and A6 "focus on workforce readiness."

5) Enrollment and Completer Projections:

Every 1.5 years which is how the classes in our program rotate and would be able to be completed by a full time student./ We project 15-24 completers for the certificates and 5-8 for AS Degrees.

6) Place of Program in Curriculum/Similar Programs:

This program is part of the Automotive Department and adds options to our students who wish to expand their knowledge of cars and open up job opportunities.

7) Similar Programs at Other Colleges in Service Area:

This program is recommended by the Bay Area Consortium of California Community Colleges.