



DMT 1240

Division: Career and Technical Education

Department: Transportation Technology

Course: DMT 1240

Title: Air Conditioning Technology Theory and Lab

Catalog Description:

This course provides theory and lab experience for students on air conditioning systems used on mobile equipment. Instruction covers evacuation, service procedures, safety, charging, and emission regulations. Students completing this course should pass basic Freon purchase regulation testing.

General Education Requirements: N/A

Semesters Offered: TBA

Credit/Time Requirement: Credit: 2; Lecture: 1; Lab: 3

Clock/Hour Requirements: 60

Offered for Non-Credit: Yes

Prerequisites: DMT 1110

Corequisites: N/A

Justification:

This course is designed to teach students air conditioning (A/C) systems and their controls. The information contained in this course enables the student to repair, service, and troubleshoot current A/C systems. Students will test A/C systems to meet government regulations. This curriculum was developed using the nationally recognized Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) task lists, manufacturer training materials, and advisory committee input.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion, students should be able to:

- understand A/C principles
- understand A/C terms
- understand A/C components and function
- troubleshoot A/C systems
- apply service and repair procedures.

Content:

Course objectives will be accomplished by providing students with learning experiences in the following

subject areas:

- principles of air conditioning systems
- A/C systems
- orifice tube systems
- service procedures
- operational procedures
- operational inspection.

General Education Outcomes:

2) Write clearly, informatively, and persuasively.

Students will complete written service reports on each laboratory project. These reports must be written in a clear, concise, and effective manner as this is the means by which customers make repair decisions. These reports are reviewed and returned to students with suggestion for improvement.

4) Retrieve, evaluate, interpret, and deliver information through a variety of traditional and electronic media.

Students will utilize electronic and written reference manuals and computer diagnostics to identify, troubleshoot, and repair air conditioning systems.

6) Apply computational skills to a variety of contexts.

Students are required to perform mathematic computations with regard to force, pressures, flow rate, and a variety of other module specifications.

Applied Education Outcomes:

1) Students will acquire entry-level skills specific to and appropriate for employment in their chosen field of study.

Students will complete the class task list. Students will keep a file that contains service reports and book work. All work will be graded by instructor as to merit.

2) Students will become aware of industry specific certification and develop skills sufficient to acquire the same.

The instructor will post certification he/she possesses and explain same to students. (Note most certifications are not available to students without four years of experience.)

3) Students will demonstrate safe practices and awareness of potential hazards in their field of expertise.

Students will work in the diesel lab under the supervision of the instructors.

4) Students will demonstrate interpersonal skills specific to the skills and environment inherent in their field.

Students will work in a team environment on lab and customer projects.

Student Learning Outcomes will be assessed by two or more of the following Key Performance Indicators:

- written assignments
- lab exercises
- quizzes and tests
- performance in subsequent courses.

Representative Text and/or Supplies:

- Norman, Bennett, *Heavy Duty Truck Systems*, current edition, Thomson/Delmar Learning.

Optimum Class Size: 10

Maximum Class Size: 20

Signatures:

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