



# Agricultural Equipment Technician

An agricultural equipment technician inspects, diagnoses, and repairs agricultural machinery such as tractors and implements used for tillage planting, harvesting, spraying and irrigation.

Do you have strong mechanical aptitudes? Are you able to stand, climb, crouch or balance on equipment? Can you do heavy lifting? Are you able to follow health & safety guidelines?



# MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- attention to detail
- communication skills
- customer service
- problem solving



## **POTENTIAL EARNINGS**

**Hourly wage** 

from \$33.00 to \$49.00

**Annual salary** 

from \$65,000 to \$95,000

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



#### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

#### You could work:

- for an agricultural equipment dealer
- on a farm
- for an operator
- for a manufacturer
- in an independent repair shop
- for a rental/service company or one day have your OWN business!

### Other related trades:

- Heavy duty equipment technician (421A)
- Powered lift truck technician (282E)
- Automotive service technician (310S)
- Truck and coach technician (310T)



#### **IMPORTANT DETAILS**

- CODE 425A
- Non-compulsory trade
- 6,280 hours on the job + 720 hours of in-school training (levels 1, 2, 3)
- Total of 7,000 hours (approximately three and a half years)
- Certifying exam



To become an agricultural equipment technician, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!

Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!



Visit <u>Skilled Trades Ontario</u> for more information and a <u>report</u> on this trade.

