



# **Truck-Trailer Service Technician**

A truck-trailer service technician inspects, diagnoses, maintains, rebuilds, assembles and repairs transport trailers connected to or moved by a power unit including flat decks, dry freight vans, refrigerated vans, tankers, converters, boosters, jeeps, pole trailers, steering dollies, dump trailers and any other commercial pull-type units.

Do you like working with your hands? Do you like using hand tools and specialized diagnostic equipment to diagnose problems? Are you willing to be exposed to pollutants like noise, liquids, fumes and odours? Are you in good physical condition?



# MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- adaptability
- communication
- computer skills
- problem solving



# **POTENTIAL EARNINGS**

# **Hourly wage**

from \$25.00 to \$44.00

# **Annual salary**

from \$49,000 to \$86,000

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



## **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

#### You could work:

- for a trailer manufacturer
- in a sales and repair facility or garage
- for a trucking or bus company
- for a transportation company or one day have your OWN business!

#### Other related trades:

- Automotive service technician (310S)
- Heavy duty equipment technician (421A)
- Motorcycle technician (310G)
- Transmission technician (310D)



## **IMPORTANT DETAILS**

- CODE 310J
- Compulsory trade
- 4,000 hours on the job + 480 hours of in-school training (levels 1, 2)
- Total of 4,480 hours (approximately two and a half years)
- Certifying exam



To become a truck-trailer service technician, you must participate in an apprenticeship.

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!

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



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