REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP / FRESNO COUNTY

PAID AUTO APPRENTICESHIP

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Developed by the **South Bay Workforce Investment Board**

Fresno Regional WDB Workforce Connection

NOW RECRUITING STUDENT APPRENTICES

Get paid to learn the auto trade, and build your career from day one.

Start with an orientation, interview with partner shops, and then enroll with Workforce Connection. Your two evening classes begin **March 15, 2027**, followed by a **paid apprenticeship in Summer 2027**.



WHAT YOU GET

$ **PAID UP TO 32 HRS/WEEK**
A real wage, not an unpaid internship. Expect up to 32 hours a week once placed. Pay starts Summer 2027.

◆ **COLLEGE COURSEWORK**
Fresno City College delivers the technical instruction that backs up what you are learning on the job site.

✓ **A FOOT IN THE DOOR**
You build a real work history. Many apprentices are kept on as full-time techs.

▲ **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED**
You need to be reliable, teachable, and willing to get your hands dirty.

★ **A CREDENTIAL YOU KEEP**
Receive an industry-recognized certification.

● **SOMEONE IN YOUR CORNER**
We coach you on resumes and interviews, then follow up with you throughout the program.

THIS IS A CAREER: TREAT IT LIKE ONE

01
Show up. Up to 32 hours a week, every shift, on time. Your job site does not run without you.

02
Look and act the part. Shop-ready clothing, safety gear on, phone away. You represent the program.

03
Communicate. If something comes up, call your supervisor before your shift, not after. No no-shows.

04
Keep up in class. Passing grades and attendance are part of the job. Falling behind risks your opportunity.

READY TO APPLY?

Spots are limited and we are looking for people serious about the trade. Talk to us and we will walk you through the process to apply.

Orientation dates and employer interviews will be starting soon. Ask to be added to the list now.

See the back for the full timeline, class schedule, and contact.

WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- 18 years of age or older
- High school diploma or GED (or on track to finish)
- Authorized to work in the U.S.
- Valid driver's license
- Ability to attend evening classes plus up to 32 hrs of work/week

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TIMELINE & COURSEWORK

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Spring 2027 Cohort #1

These two classes start March 15, 2027, before the paid apprenticeship begins. Both meet in the evening.

TERM	COURSE
Spring 2027	**AT 21** Occupational Safety & Health **AT 130** Precision Measurements



Your Apprenticeship Pathway

All pathway courses meet Monday–Thursday 6:00–7:20 PM at the West Fresno Center ATC-307. Paid internship begins in the summer semester.

TERM	COURSE
Summer 2027	**AUTOT 9** Automotive Essentials **AUTOT 9L** Automotive Essentials Lab
Fall 2027	**AUTOT 285** Transportation Engines **AUTOT 284** Transportation A/C
Spring 2028	**AUTOT 282A** Transportation Suspension & Wheel Alignment **AUTOT 282B** Transportation Braking Systems
Summer 2028	**AUTOT 283A** Transportation Engine & Emission Control Systems **AUTOT 283B** Transportation Electrical Systems
Fall 2028	**AUTOT 281A** Transportation Power Trains I **AUTOT 281B** Transportation Power Trains II
Spring 2029	**AUTOT 170A** Introduction to Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEV)

How to Apply

1. Contact us. Call or email the program contact and say you want in on the auto apprenticeship through Workforce Connection.

2. Get screened, then oriented. We check eligibility, talk through your goals, and get your resume and interview skills ready.

3. Interview and get hired. You interview with partner shops. When one hires you, you are on their payroll.

PROGRAM TIMELINE

ON GOING

Orientation

We walk you through expectations and get you ready to interview.

ON GOING

Employer interviews

You meet partner shops and interview for an apprentice spot.

MARCH 15, 2027

Classes start

AT 21 and AT 130 begin in the evening at WFC Forum Hall (A132).

SUMMER 2027

You start getting paid

You go on a shop's payroll, working up to 32 hours a week.

QUESTIONS?

Not sure if you qualify, or want to know what the wage looks like before you commit? Ask. There is no cost to apply and no penalty for asking questions.

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