



What exactly does a Heavy Duty Equipment Tech do?

“..., manufactures, overhauls, reconditions and repairs equipment powered by internal combustion engines or electricity and without limiting the foregoing, including graders, loaders, shovels, tractors, trucks, forklifts, wheeled and tracked vehicles of all types used in construction, logging, sawmill, manufacturing, mining and other similar industry.”

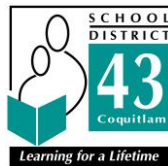
Why is this a wonderful opportunity to do in my grade 12 year?

It saves you about \$3,100 in tuition You earn your Level 1 technical training while still in high school.

A fully certified (“Red Seal”) Heavy Duty Equip. Tech. will take 4 levels of technical training and 6,360 hours of employment in this trade... you are well on your way on your career path!

Technical Training Partner

This “Youth TRAIN in Trades” post-secondary training program is a partnership between the **Coquitlam School District 43** and **Vancouver Community College (VCC)**. Feel free to contact any of the people below to ask questions or receive more information.



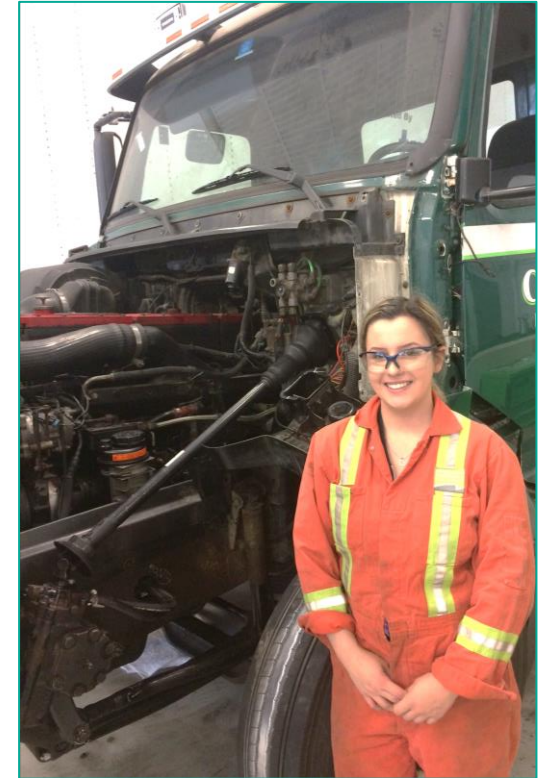
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More Info, including Apps

Please visit our website:
www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms



HEAVY DUTY EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN



Post Secondary Training
TUITION FREE!



Pre-Requisites

You **must** have the following courses completed before entering the program:

- Auto 11 (“B”, ideally “A”)
- English 11 and a plan for English 12
- any Math 11 (“C+”)

Since you will be fixing large trucks, it would be **strongly recommended** to have experience in one or more of the following courses or areas:

- Welding or Metal Fabrication
- Automotive 12

Equipment & Costs

Tuition: Free! SD43 will cover this fee.

Student fee: approximately **\$1,400.**
(materials, laundry, UPass, other VCC fees,...)

Students must supply their own **CSA** approved **safety boots** and (clear) **safety glasses.**

Program Schedule

This **10-month program** is taught at **VCC (Broadway)**. There are **4 intake months** (Sept., Nov., April & July). Actual school days and times vary depending on the intake. Students will **not** get a Spring and/or Summer Break.

Program Credits

Students who successfully pass this Trades Training program will gain:

- **28 high school credits** (grade 12 level) that count towards graduation
- **VCC course credits**
- **Level 1 technical training** recognized by the Industry Training Authority (ITA) and **450 certification hours**

Application Process

Go to:

www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms (select the trade) to **learn more about the program** and to **print off an application** (top link in right column).

Completed **application forms**, which include a **letter of reference** and an **updated resume**, are submitted to their **counselors.**

Applications are taken on a “**rolling basis**”, meaning **students can apply any time after Sept. 1st of the current school year for the following school year’s intake**

The **Coquitlam coordinator will do a personal interview once a completed application is received**, Final decisions are made in mid-May but early offers of acceptance will be granted in some areas where there is strong application.

Successful applicants will then have to complete a VCC application.

Program intake limited to 1-2 students **per intake**



Is this Heavy Duty Equipment Technician Program right for me?

This amazing opportunity is appropriate for students who demonstrate the following:

- Passion with working with their hands to fix large commercial truck and transport vehicles
- Ability to work safely at all times
- Strong reading comprehension and study skills
- Good math skills
- Critical thinking and ability to solve problems
- Almost perfect attendance and punctuality record
- Physical and mental abilities to perform the daily tasks associated in working in the industry
- High degree of commitment and maturity
- Ability to multi-task
- Good interpersonal skills