

HEAVY/MEDIUM DUTY TRUCK TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

The Heavy/Medium Duty Truck Technology degree prepares the students to seek employment in maintenance and repair of heavy/medium duty trucks at beginning level and can move to advanced level after some experience.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses:		
CIT 101	Introduction to Computer Literacy	3
HMDT 021	Heavy-Duty Truck Engines	4
HMDT 022	Heavy-Duty Truck Brakes	4
HMDT 023	Heavy-Duty Truck Suspension and Steering	4
HMDT 024	Advanced Heavy-Duty Truck Engines	4
HMDT 026	Computer Controlled Truck Engines	4
HMDT 028	Heavy-Duty Truck Systems	4
HMDT 064	Auto/Truck Electrical Systems	4
or AUTO 064	Auto/Truck Electrical Systems	
Total Units		31

Code	Title	Units
Recommended Courses:		
HMDT 098	Heavy/Medium Duty Truck Work Experience	1-4
WELD 010	Introduction to Welding	2

To earn an SBVC Associate Degree students must complete one of the following general education patterns:

SBVC GE requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/graduation-requirements/>)

CSU GE requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/csuge/>)

IGETC requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/igetc/>)

Program Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Diagnose and repair malfunctions in electrical systems and components.
- Disassemble, inspect and repair parts, which are reusable in a manner consistent with accepted trade practices and assemble a diesel engine in accordance with manufacturer instructions and specifications.
- Perform all necessary adjustments, demonstrate sequential steps taken in diagnosing heavy-duty truck brake systems and remove and replace components in a manner consistent with industry standards.
- Diagnose heavy-duty truck suspension and steering systems and remove and replace components in a manner consistent with industry standards.
- Diagnose the fuel system and tune-up problems using various electronic test equipment's and remove and replace components in a manner consistent with industry standards.

- Perform routine servicing of heavy-duty vehicles by evaluating tire and other equipment conditions and successfully and safely removing and replacing tires and other equipment in a manner consistent with industry practices and safety standards.
- Troubleshoot a truck electrical system failure, diagnose the cause and correctly repair that failure in accordance with accepted industry standards.
- Be prepared to transfer a core curriculum to an accredited, four-year college or university with junior class standing.