



# Career EXCELerate WISCONSIN

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## **Career Exploration Overview**

### Diesel Technician/Emergency Vehicle Manufacturing

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#### **Why a career in diesel technology?**

Begin your career in a high-demand diesel industry with a Diesel Technology Certificate. As a diesel technician, you will work with innovative technology, electrical and electronic equipment, maintain and repair vehicles and operate industrial machinery. Through training in our hands-on lab, you'll learn how to assist installations, maintenance, and repair workers.

#### **What is my earning potential?**

A starting wage for students graduating with this certificate are between \$14.00 and \$18.00 an hour. For students looking to continue through the Diesel Technology Program, the average starting salaries are between \$43,000 and \$46,000 a year after graduation. After five years in the industry, salaries are between \$56,000 and \$62,000\* a year.

#### **What are my possible career pathways?**

Graduates could enjoy a career as a technician assistant, equipment assembler, service writer, or a parts sales person. Students interested in continuing through our Diesel Technology Program could pursue a career maintaining diesel engine equipment in automobiles, buses, ships, heavy trucks, railroad locomotives, stationary diesel generators, and construction equipment.

\*Pay information from <https://www.talent.com/salary?job=Diesel+Technician&location>



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## What local employers are looking for diesel technician candidates?

There are many employers offering employment opportunities for diesel technicians. Candidates interested in emergency vehicle assembly may work for employers such as Pierce Manufacturing. Those interested in commercial truck maintenance and repair may work for employers such as Masterfleet. FVTC and Goodwill can assist with employer connections at the onset of the technical training.

## How much does the program cost?

There is no cost to students who qualify for the program.

## Who qualifies for the program?

Individuals who have continued to face ongoing challenges and the lingering impact from the pandemic and who want to launch a lasting career. Contact us to see if you or someone you know may qualify and benefit from the program.

## How do I learn more or get started?

To learn more about the CareerEXCELerate Wisconsin program, apply to the program or refer a potential candidate:

- Visit [www.CareerEXCELerateWI.org](http://www.CareerEXCELerateWI.org) to complete an interest form
- Call 920-204-7002
- Or email [careerEXCELerateWI@goodwillncw.org](mailto:careerEXCELerateWI@goodwillncw.org)

Don't wait! Contact us today. Class sizes are limited.

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