Transitional A – Vehicle Mechanical Repair

To view the requirements for a Transitional A certificate for Vehicle Mechanical Repair:

Requirement Lookup or https://eservices.nysed.gov/teach/certhelp/search-cert-reqs

In the 5 dropdown boxes, choose:

Career and Technical Teacher

Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Occupations

Adolescent – Grades 7-12

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You will choose one pathway and complete every requirement in that pathway. There are 8 pathways to choose from. The most common pathways are:

- Pathway: Option B - Individual Evaluation
  - Education - High School Diploma, GED or HSE
  - Occupational Work Experience - Automotive Maintenance & Repair - 4 Yrs
  - New York State Teacher Certification Exam - Communicative and Quantitative Skills (CQST)
  - Workshop - Child Abuse Identification (Second Update)
  - Workshop - School Violence Intervention and Prevention
  - Workshop - Dignity For All Students Act
  - Fingerprint Clearance
  - School District Employment and Support Commitment
- Pathway: Option A - Individual Evaluation
  - Associates Degree or Higher - Automotive Maintenance & Repair
  - Occupational Work Experience - Automotive Maintenance & Repair - 2 Yrs
  - Workshop - Child Abuse Identification (Second Update)
  - Workshop - School Violence Intervention and Prevention
  - Workshop - Dignity For All Students Act
  - Fingerprint Clearance
  - School District Employment and Support Commitment
- Pathway: Option J - Individual Evaluation
  - Bachelor's degree or Higher - Automotive Maintenance & Repair
  - One Year of Occupational experience or Hold an Industry Related Credential - Automotive Maintenance & Repair
  - Workshop - Child Abuse Identification (Second Update)
  - Workshop - School Violence Intervention and Prevention
  - Workshop - Dignity For All Students Act

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    - Fingerprint Clearance
    - School District Employment and Support Commitment - Vehicle Mechanical Repair (Including Heavy Equipment Operation) 7-12
- Pathway: Option G - Individual Evaluation
    - Holds an Industry Related Credential or Passed an Industry Accepted CTE Exam - Vehicle Mechanical Repair (Including Heavy Equipment Operation) 7-12
    - Occupational Work Experience - Vehicle Mechanical Repair (Including Heavy Equipment Operation) 7-12 - 2 Yrs
    - Workshop - Child Abuse Identification (Second Update)
    - Workshop - School Violence Intervention and Prevention
    - Workshop - Dignity For All Students Act
    - Fingerprint Clearance
    - School District Employment and Support Commitment - Vehicle Mechanical Repair (Including Heavy Equipment Operation) 7-12

Industry related credentials:

Transportation, Distribution & Logistics Titles:CTE Industry-Related Credentials:Career and Technical Education Certification:Certification:OTI:NYSED

The Transitional A certificate is valid for 3 years. During those 3 years, you will be required to take 3 specific college courses to obtain an Initial certification:

- College Coursework - Human Development and Learning
- College Coursework - Teaching Students with Disabilities & Special Health-Care Needs
- College Coursework - Curriculum and Instruction

An Initial certificate is valid for 5 years. During the next 5 years, you will be required to take 3 more specific college courses to obtain Professional certification:

- College Coursework - Instruction and/or Assessment
- College Coursework - Teaching Literacy Skills Methods - 3 S.H.
- College Coursework - Classroom Management