

# Metro Atlanta TOP JOBS

## LOGISTICS



## Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics

**Standard Occupational Classification Code: 493023**

**Also known as:** Automobile Mechanic, Automotive Drivability Technician (Auto Drivability Tech), Automotive Mechanic, Automotive Service Technician (Auto Service Tech), Heavy Line Technician, Lube Technician, Master Automotive Technician (Master Auto Tech), Mechanic, Quick Service Technician (Quick Service Tech), Service Technician (Service Tech)

### Are you good at ...

- Paying attention to detail?
- Being reliable, responsible, and dependable?
- Being honest and ethical?
- Showing persistence in the face of obstacles?
- Showing a sense of independence?

### A Day in the Life

Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics work on cars and keep them running smoothly and efficiently. They confer with customers to obtain descriptions of vehicle problems and to discuss work to be performed and future repair requirements. They perform routine and scheduled maintenance services, such as oil changes, lubrications, and tune-ups. They will estimate costs of vehicle repair.

They will follow checklists to ensure all important parts are examined, including belts, hoses, steering systems, spark plugs, brake and fuel systems, wheel bearings, and other potentially troublesome areas. They align wheels, axles, frames, torsion bars, and steering mechanisms of automobiles, using special alignment equipment and wheel-balancing machines and tune automobile engines to ensure proper and efficient functioning. They repair, replace, or adjust defective fuel injectors, carburetor parts, and gasoline filters. They confer with coworkers to coordinate work activities and confer with customers or users to assess problems. They disassemble and reassemble equipment and keep everything running well.

### How do I get into this top job?

You need a high school diploma or the equivalent and then will need about one year of on-the-job training to do this job. If you are low income, ask your job coach, career counselor, training program, or workforce development specialist about assisting you with your training expenses. It might be free!



### What they earn in Metro Atlanta:

Entry Wage: **\$11.59**  
Median Wage: **\$19.78**



### What makes this a Top Job?

They're in high demand. The Georgia Dept. of Labor estimates there will be 1,430 openings per year through 2026! Additionally, this job pays above average wages.



### Educational Requirement



High School Diploma or GED



### On-the-Job Training



Long-term  
On-the-job Training



### Related Occupations

Check out these similar careers on O\*NET online:

- [Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers](#)
- [Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines](#)
- [Motorboat Mechanics and Service Technicians](#)

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