

# Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Career Cluster

The Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Career Cluster focuses on careers in planning, management, and movement of people, materials, and goods by road, pipeline, air, rail, and water. It also includes related professional support services such as transportation infrastructure planning and management, logistics services, mobile equipment and facility maintenance.

## Automotive – Coastal Bend College



The Automotive program of study teaches CTE learners how to repair and refinish automobiles and service various types of vehicles. CTE learners may learn to collect payment for services or supplies and perform typical vehicle maintenance procedures such as lubrication, oil changes, installation of antifreeze, or replacement of accessories like wiper blades or tires.

### Associates Degree in Automotive Technology through Coastal Bend College.

Students will participate in work-based learning activities when they are not in class with our automotive partners.

Please see the Coastal Bend College degree plan below for courses to take and speak to your counselor to map out your personal graduation plan.

### Postsecondary Opportunities

#### Associates Degrees

- Autobody/ Collision and Repair Technology/ Technician
- Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/ Technician
- Mechanical Engineering/ Mechanical Technology/ Technician

#### Bachelor's Degrees

- Mechanical Engineering/ Mechanical Technology/ Technician

#### Master's, Doctoral, and Professional Degrees

- Mechanical Engineering

### Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

#### Exploration Activities

- Join SkillsUSA or the Automotive Service Association

#### Work-Based Learning Activities

- Work at a local automotive repair or body shop

### Industry-Based Certifications

- ASE Entry Level Automobile Maintenance and Light Repair (MR)
- ASE Entry-Level Automobile Automatic Transmission/Transaxle (AT)
- ASE Entry-Level Automobile Brakes (BR)
- ASE Entry-Level Automobile Electronic/Electrical Systems (EE)
- ASE Entry-Level Automobile Engine Performance (EP)
- ASE Entry-Level Automobile Engine Repair (ER)
- ASE Entry-Level Automobile Heating and Air Conditioning (AC)
- ASE Entry-Level Automobile Manual Drive Train and Axles (MD)
- ASE Entry-Level Automobile Service Technology
- ASE Entry-Level Automobile Suspension and Steering (SS)
- ASE Entry-Level Collision Mechanical and Electrical Components (ME)
- ASE Entry-Level Collision Non-Structural Analysis and Damage Repair (SR)
- ASE Entry-Level Collision Painting and Refinishing (PR)
- ASE Entry-Level Collision Structural Analysis and Damage Repair

### Aligned Occupations

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$40,144	1,456	25%
Automotive Service Technician and Mechanics	\$38,459	5,557	18%