

What sort of things do Automotive Electrical Technicians do?

- Work with computer-controlled engine management and other systems
- Diagnose, service, and repair faults on electronically controlled vehicle systems
- Install electrical equipment and electronically operated accessories
- Use meters, test instruments and circuit diagrams to find electrical faults
- Test, recondition and replace faulty alternators, generators, starter motors, and related items such as voltage regulators and batteries
- Repair or replace faulty ignition, electrical wiring, fuses, lamps and switches

Where do Automotive Electrical Technicians work?

- Specialised automotive electrical workshops
- Vehicle dealerships
- Machinery dealers
- Service stations and mechanical repairers
- In mining, agriculture, earthmoving, marine industries
- For themselves

You would enjoy being a Automotive Electrical Technician if

- Have a high level of math's and medium english skills
- Have a strong interest in computer and Information Technology
- You enjoy being prepared and have an ability to prioritize
- Have good communication skills
- Have an ability to think on your feet
- Enjoy problem solving.

Trade Facts What sort of training do you need?

To become an Automotive Electrical Technician usually requires the completion of a New Apprenticeship in Automotive Electrical.

The length of the training can vary and may involve on-the-job and off-the-job components. The off-the-job training is provided through Registered Training Organisations to the Certificate III level. You may be able to start training for this occupation while still at school.

Smart Move

Automotive Electrical Technicians may progress to positions such as service manager or advisor, workshop foreman, technical officer, business owner/ manager.

How do I get a job as an Automotive Electrical Technician?

- Join a group Training Company like MTA Apprenticeship Plus. Telephone 1300130 682 or www.mtaplus.com.au
- Respond to advertisements in the paper or internet
- Refer to the 'Automotive Careers on the move' flyer for more information

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