

Electrical/Electronic Systems and Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning (HVAC)

Career Cluster	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics
Course Code	20105
Prerequisite(s)	Introduction to Vehicle Systems and Maintenance or Maintenance
	and Light Repair - Recommended
Credit	1.0
Program of Study and	Foundational courses – Introduction to Vehicle Systems and
Sequence	Maintenance or Maintenance and Light Repair –
	Electrical/Electronic Systems and HVAC – Capstone Experience
Student Organization	SkillsUSA
Coordinating Work-	N/A
Based Learning	
Industry Certifications	Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Student Certification
Dual Credit or Dual	See: https://sdmylife.com/images/Approved-CTE-Dual-Credit.pdf
Enrollment	
Teacher Certification	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics Cluster Endorsement;
	Automotive Technology Pathway Endorsement;
	*Automotive Technology
Resources	N/A

Course Description

Students in Electrical/Electronic Systems and Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning (HVAC) will learn theory and operation as well as diagnosis and repair of Electrical/Electronic and HVAC systems. Completion of this course will aid students as they continue their education at the post-secondary level or in the workforce and in preparation for the ASE certification test. Course standards are based on the Maintenance and Light Repair (MLR) standards for ASE MLR.

Program of Study Application

Electrical/Electronic Systems and Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning (HVAC) is an advanced pathway course in the Transportation, Distribution and Logistics career cluster, automotive technology pathway.

Course Standards

EEHVAC 1: Students will demonstrate automotive technology safety practices, including	
Occupational Safet	y and Health Administration (OSHA) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
requirements, for an automotive repair facility.	
Webb Level	Sub-indicator
Тwo	EEHVAC 1.1 Demonstrate automotive technician safety practices.
Skills/Concepts	 Use protective clothing and safety equipment according to OSHA and EPA requirements
	• Summarize the proper use of safety data sheet (SDS)
	Demonstrate the proper use of hand and power tools
	Examine basic shop safety using OSHA standards
	Maintain a portfolio of successfully completed safety and equipment exams

EEHVAC 2: Students	s will perform maintenance, diagnostic and repair procedures of electrical/
electronic systems.	
Webb Level	Sub-indicator
Three	EEHVAC 2.1 Demonstrate knowledge of the vehicle electrical system.
Strategic Thinking	Research vehicle service information including vehicle service history, service
	precautions, and technical service bulletins
	 Demonstrate knowledge of electrical/electronic series, parallel, and series
	and parallel circuits using principles of electricity (Ohm's Law)
	• Demonstrate proper use of a digital multimeter (DMM) when measuring
	source voltage, voltage drop (including grounds), current flow, and
	resistance
	 Demonstrate knowledge of the causes and effects from shorts, grounds,
	opens, and resistance problems in electrical/electronic circuits
	 Identify electrical/electronic system components and configuration
Two	EEHVAC 2.2 Test and repair electrical problems.
Skills/Concepts	 Use a test light to check operation of electrical circuits
	 Use fused jumper wires to check operation of electrical circuits
	 Measure key-off battery drain (parasitic draw)
	 Inspect and test fusible links, circuit breakers, and fuses; determine
	necessary action
	 Repair and/or replace connectors, terminal ends, and wiring of
	electrical/electronic systems (including solder repair)
	Use wiring diagrams to trace electrical/electronic circuits

EEHVAC 3: Students will perform maintenance, diagnostic and repair procedures while also	
identifying characteristics of high voltage battery systems.	
Webb Level	Sub-indicator

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One	EEHVAC 3.1 Identify battery requirements.
Recall	Identify safety precautions for high voltage systems on electric, hybrid
	electric, and diesel vehicles
	Identify electrical/electronic modules, security systems, radios, and other
	accessories that require reinitialization or code entry after reconnecting
	vehicle battery
	Identify hybrid vehicle auxiliary (12v) battery service, repair, and test
	procedures
Two	EEHVAC 3.2 Service battery.
Skills/Concepts	 Perform battery state-of-charge test; determine necessary action
	• Confirm proper battery capacity for vehicle application; perform battery
	capacity and load test; determine necessary action
	Maintain or restore electronic memory functions
	• Inspect and clean battery; fill battery cells; check battery cables, connectors,
	clamps, and hold-downs
	 Perform slow/fast battery charge according to manufacturer's
	recommendations
	• Jump-start vehicle using jumper cables and a booster battery or an auxiliary
	power supply

EEHVAC 4: Students will perform maintenance, diagnostic and repair procedures of starting	
systems.	
Webb Level	Sub-indicator
One	EEHVAC 4.1 Explain starting system operation.
Recall	Demonstrate knowledge of an automatic idle-stop/start-stop system
Тwo	EEHVAC 4.2 Inspect and repair starting system.
Skill/Concept	Perform starter current draw test; determine necessary action
	Perform starter circuit voltage drop tests; determine necessary action
	Inspect and test starter relays and solenoids; determine necessary action
	Remove and install starter in a vehicle
	• Inspect and test switches, connectors, and wires of starter control circuits;
	determine necessary action

EEHVAC 5: Students will perform maintenance, diagnostic and repair procedures of the charging	
system.	
Webb Level	Sub-indicator
Тwo	EEHVAC 5.1 Remove, inspect, and replace charging system components.
Skill/Concept	 Perform charging system output test; determine necessary action
	 Inspect, adjust, and/or replace generator (alternator) drive belts; check
	pulleys and tensioners for wear; check pulley and belt alignment
	 Remove, inspect, and/or replace generator (alternator)
	Perform charging circuit voltage drop tests; determine necessary action

EEHVAC 6: Students will identify and perform repair procedures of electrical systems.	
Webb Level	Sub-indicator
Тwo	EEHVAC 6.1 Identify and inspect lighting, instrument cluster, driver information,
Skill/Concept	and body electrical systems and verify operation.
	• Identify system voltage and safety precautions associated with high-intensity
	discharge headlights
	Inspect interior and exterior lamps and sockets including headlights and
	auxiliary lights (fog lights/driving lights); replace as needed
	• Verify operation of instrument panel gauges and warning/indicator lights;
	reset maintenance indicators
	Verify windshield wiper and washer operation; replace wiper blades
	Describe the operation of keyless entry/remote-start systems
Тwo	EEHVAC 6.2 Perform the following repair operations.
Skill/Concept	Aim headlights
	• Disable and enable supplemental restraint system (SRS) and verify indicator
	lamp operation
	Remove and reinstall door panel

EEHVAC 7: Students will research and identify heating, ventilation, and air conditioning	
components.	
Webb Level	Sub-indicator
One	EEHVAC 7.1 Obtain vehicle service information on heating and air conditioning
Recall	components.
	• Research vehicle service information, including refrigerant/oil type, vehicle
	service history, service precautions, and technical service bulletins
	Identify heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) components and configuration
	configuration

EEHVAC 8: Students will inspect and understand repair procedures for the refrigeration system.	
Webb Level	Sub-indicator
Two Skill/Concept	 EEHVAC 8.1 Inspect and demonstrate understanding of repair procedures for refrigeration system components. Inspect and replace A/C compressor drive belts, pulleys, and tensioners; visually inspect A/C components for signs of leaks; determine necessary action
	 Identify hybrid vehicle A/C system electrical circuits and the service/safety precautions Inspect A/C condenser for airflow restrictions; determine necessary action

EEHVAC 9: Students will perform repair procedures for the heating and cooling system.Webb LevelSub-indicator

Two	EEHVAC 9.1 Analyze heating and engine cooling systems problems.
Skill/Concept	Inspect engine cooling and heater systems hoses and pipes; determine
	necessary action

EEHVAC 10: Students will perform inspection and identification procedures for the heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system.	
Webb Level	Sub-indicator
Тwo	EEHVAC 10.1 Inspect and identify operating systems and related controls.
Skill/Concept	 Inspect A/C-heater ducts, doors, hoses, cabin filters, and outlets; determine necessary action
	 Identify the source of A/C system odors

EEHVAC 11: Students will understand and apply appropriate business practices.	
Webb Level	Sub-indicator
Three	EEHVAC 11.1 Demonstrate the importance of, and the procedures for,
Strategic Thinking	maintaining accurate records.
Three	EEHVAC 11.2 Understand the concept and application of ethical business
Strategic Thinking	practices.
Three	EEHVAC 11.3 Understand the concept and application of excellent customer
Strategic Thinking	relations practices.