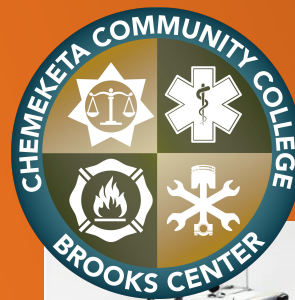




Diesel Technology Information Packet



Chemeketa Community College

Diesel Technology

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Diesel Technology Program

This resource guide is provided to assist in the application process of the following program:

- 2-Year AAS Degree in Diesel Technology

APPLICATION

The application is available online at: <https://forms.gle/CFyJALRh8vjmyP6W7>

All applicants will need their student K number to apply.

If you are not currently enrolled at Chemeketa, visit: go.chemeketa.edu/apply

APPLICATION SELECTION PROCESS

- Applicants who submit accurate and complete applications by the application close date will qualify for the selection process. (*Late applications may be considered only if the program has not been filled.*)
- Interviews will be conducted with selected applicants based on their application materials. Selected applicants will receive further interview details via their my.chemeketa email address.
- Students will be selected for the program based on their interview performance, driving status and record, and response to the essay question. After the selection process is completed each month, applicants will be notified of their status—admitted to the program, placed on alternate status, or not admitted—via email or phone.
- Once the program reaches the maximum number of students for the academic year, any remaining qualified applicants will be placed on an alternate list and contacted if spots become available in the cohort.

IMPORTANT DATES

Application Open Date: January 2026

Last Day to Submit Application: May 31,

2026 Orientation Date: July 17, 2026

Interview Dates for Selected Students:

Application Submitted	Interview Date:
by: January 31, 2026	February 6, 2026
February 28, 2026	March 6, 2026
March 31, 2026	April 10, 2026
April 30, 2026	May 8, 2026
May 31, 2026 (Close Date)	June 5, 2026

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Prior to filling out the online application have the following available in digital form:

- A copy of your valid driver's license or permit (must be clear and legible)
 - Applicants must be at least 17 years old by the first day of their starting Fall term. Students must turn 18 years old by the first day of summer term (term 4) for the Cooperative Work Experience (CWE) course.
- If applicable, a list of traffic violation convictions, chargeable accidents or DUII convictions in the past 5 years (including the date).
 - Listing these convictions will not automatically exclude you from being selected from the program.
- Essay question: Why do you want to seek a career as a diesel technician?
 - Prepare a short essay between 100 and 500 words to this question to submit.

REQUIRED PROGRAM ORIENTATION

Students who accept an offer of Program Admission must attend an in-person orientation on **July 17, 2026** from 8:00am to 3:00pm at Chemeketa Brooks Center, 4910 Brooklake Rd NE, Brooks OR 97305. Students will be sent a reminder and further information regarding orientation on their my.chemeketa email address. The orientation will include program information, policies and procedures, class registration, requirements for uniforms, supplies, books, and tools. We will also have a BBQ for lunch and guest speakers from Industry to talk to you about what to expect over the next two years.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Diesel Technology Associates of Applied Science degree is an industry specific two-year associate degree program with required internship hours. It is designed to prepare individuals to become qualified diesel service technicians. Students learn how to work on many types of diesel equipment including agricultural, construction, semi-truck and earth moving equipment. The Diesel Technology Program combines technical and academic education with real world experience through internships that are within the program. Students learn about engine fundamentals, machine hydraulics, fuel systems, electrical systems, transmissions, air brakes, drivetrains and more. During the internship students have the opportunity to experience a future career firsthand through on-the-job training focused area of their choice. Upon completion of the program students will earn a Diesel Technology Associate of Applied Science Degree.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students learn how to repair and maintain diesel powered trucks and agricultural equipment and their related support systems. The program is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in the diesel service technology field. Training consists of hands-on labs that run for 4 hours and 15 minutes with an additional hour lecture. Fall through Spring term class meeting times are Mondays through Thursdays 8:00am to 1:15pm for first year students and 12:00pm to 5:15pm for second year students. Summer term cooperative work experiences (CWE) days and hours will vary.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

The student who successfully completes all Diesel Technology requirements will be able to: Demonstrate troubleshooting, maintenance and repair procedures including: testing, disassembly, failure analysis, assembly and operation using industry standard tooling and equipment, to diagnose diesel engines, electrical systems, fuel systems, HVAC, powertrains, suspension and steering, brakes, hydraulics, automatics/powershift transmissions, and engine performance, found on highway trucks, off highway vehicles and stationary applications including construction equipment, and agriculture equipment.

REQUIRED TOOL, UNIFORM AND SUPPLY LIST

Students will be given a list of suggested tools, uniform information and required books at their cohort orientation. Tools can be very expensive as such we have provided tools for students who are entering the program to use during labs. However, over time you will need to purchase tools for future employment in the Diesel field. For that there are several options, many of which give 50% off retail prices and have various financing options.

PROGRAM COST

These costs are estimates and are subject to change without notice. Tuition, Universal Fee, Class fee, Books, and Differential Fees are effective as of Fall Term. This is an estimate only.

Visit chemeketa.edu/cost-aid/tuition-fees/ for the current Tuition/Fee Rate Table.

PROGRAM ITEM ESTIMATED	COST
Books	500.00
Uniform	60.00
Course Fees	1,500.00
Universal Fees	3,589.00
Differential Fee	720.00
Tuition (97 credit hours)	10,100.00
Estimated total	\$16,469.00

OTHER COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS

Applicants may submit transcripts from another college/university to be evaluated. Students must request an evaluation through Enrollment Services, and evaluations may take several months so please do so early.

CONTACT

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Kevin Ruby at kevin.ruby@chemeketa.edu

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Section 504/ADA Coordinator Students

Karen Alexander, Director, Student Accessibility and Testing Services 503.399.5276

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Section 504/ADA Coordinator Employees

Patrick Proctor, Associate Vice President, Human Resources 503.315.4586

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