

NEW YA PROGRAM CHANGES 2013

EMPLOYER AND SCHOOL DISTRICT TALKING POINTS

Highlights

“How to Use the Curriculum” Training Module online
A 7.5 minute video which explains the YA Skills Checklist and curriculum pieces

All new curriculum unit in new chart format for ease of use by employers

REMINDER: No competencies on the Skills Checklist should be marked N/A. It is best to apply the skills as much as possible to the specific worksite according to the Performance Standards. ANY Additional skills trained can be captured on the last page of the checklist.

Specific Programs

Diesel Technician (Transportation, Distribution & Logistics YA)

This is a TWO year (one unit) YA program. General Skills (Required) + 3 Heavy Truck Systems are required in the 1st year. Adding the remaining 3 Heavy Truck Systems comprises a TWO year program.

Based on reviewer comments and suggestions, I have re-structured this unit to allow for flexibility of training & learning at different diesel engine repair shops. A one year unit could be potentially completed at marine or recreational vehicle shops that work with diesel equipment/engines.

Rather than listing each NATEF task separately, they have been combined into systems and listed under the broad competency tasks.

The competency tasks chosen were taken from the NATEF Medium/Heavy Truck 2007 standard tasks determined to be appropriate by the Advisory Group. However more can be taught, practiced & scored as determined by the employer. A crosswalk will be available in Appendix C of this YA Program once finalized.

Auto Technician REVISION (Transportation, Distribution & Logistics YA)

This is now a TWO year (two unit) YA program as opposed to the previous 2 or 5 unit program.

The 1st year skills can be taught in a typical lube shop opening up the potential for more worksite placements for 1 year auto YA students.

2nd year students choose an additional 25 skills minimum. This is only a MINIMUM and students can & should be allowed to train on more as time allows. It is hoped that facilities will be able to train enough skills over 2 years so that a student could pass the NATEF/ASE Maintenance & Light Repair (MLR) test.

The revision was prompted with the release of the NATEF 2012 MLR Skills. A crosswalk will be available in Appendix C of this YA Program once finalized.

Dental Assistant (Health Science YA)

This is a ONE year (one unit) YA program. However, it can be combined with Medical Office to comprise a TWO year Health Science YA program.

Child Labor Laws prohibit minors from taking x-rays until they are 18; however they can help process/mount/evaluate them after exposure.

Water Resources (Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources YA)

This is a TWO year (two unit) YA program.

The target employer and job for this program would be in drinking water treatment, sewage water treatment & industrial water treatment centers and facilities.

The scope of this program was purposely left broad so that it can be used in drinking, sewage, & industry water treatment facilities.

The “Apply water industry knowledge” competency captures water industry specific content for this program.

Confined space work is prohibited to all minors per Child Labor Laws.

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