

FABTECH

Service Technician Education Center



FABCO Equipment Inc. – Caterpillar® dealer for Wisconsin and Upper Michigan and Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) have established **FABTECH**, a Service Technician Education Center

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PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- Provide students with opportunities to be on-the-job and earning a good income at one of FABCO's 21 locations in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan in less than 12 months
- Hands-on learning in a new state of the art facility
 - Conveniently located on the Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) Spanbauer Campus in Oshkosh, WI

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PROGRAM ADVANTAGES cont.

- Concentrated 5-day/week schedule
- Caterpillar specific service technician career tracks
 - Rental, Engine, Construction Equipment and Electric Power Generation (EPG)/Marine Engine
- Low cost
 - tuition substantially less than traditional 2 year programs and a fraction of the cost for a private technical college
- Opportunity to train on new Caterpillar and allied equipment

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PROGRAM ADVANTAGES cont.

- Affordable dormitory housing and meal program options through UW-Oshkosh Gruenhagen Center
- Uniforms, tools and laptop computers included
- Experienced FVTC instructors supplemented with expert FABCO Caterpillar technical trainers

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CAREER TRACKS

- Rental Service Technician
- Engine Service Technician
- Construction Equipment Service Technician
- Electric Power Generation (EPG)/Marine Engine Service Technician

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Rental Service Technician

- **Course Summary**
 - Introduction to Shop Practices
 - Preventive Maintenance & Equipment Repair
 - Electrical 1
 - Welding
 - Hydraulics 1
 - Fuel Systems 1
 - Oral Communications
 - Written Communications

 - Total Credits: 26
 - Program Length: 18 weeks (August – December)
 - Estimated Tuition: \$3410.00

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Engine Service Technician

- **Course Summary**

- Introduction to Shop Practices
- Preventive Maintenance & Equipment Repair
- Electrical 1
- Welding
- Hydraulics 1
- Fuel Systems 1
- **Oral Communications cont.**
- **Written Communications cont.**
- **Engine Rebuilding**
- **Engine Testing & Diagnostics**
- **Air Conditioning**
- **Fuel Systems 2**

- **Total Credits: 41**
- **Program Length: 31 weeks (August - April)**
- **Estimated Tuition: \$5435.00**

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Construction Equipment Service Technician

- **Course Summary**

- Introduction to Shop Practices
- Preventive Maintenance & Equipment Repair
- Electrical 1
- Welding
- Hydraulics 1
- Fuel Systems 1
- Oral Communications cont.
- Written Communications cont.
- Engine Rebuilding
- Engine Testing & Diagnostics
- Air Conditioning
- Fuel Systems 2
- **Drive Train 1**
- **Drive Train 2**
- **Hydraulics 2**

- **Total Credits: 55**
- **Program Length: 46 weeks (August - July)**
- **Estimated Tuition: \$7,325.00**

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(EPG)/Marine Engine Service Technician

- **Course Summary**

- Introduction to Shop Practices
- Preventive Maintenance & Equipment Repair
- Electrical 1
- Welding
- Hydraulics 1
- Fuel Systems 1
- Oral Communications cont.
- Written Communications cont.
- Engine Rebuilding
- Engine Testing & Diagnostics
- Air Conditioning
- Fuel Systems 2
- **DC Circuits 1 & 2**
- **AC Circuits 1 & 2**
- **College Technical Math 1A**
- **Electrical Generators & Power Distribution Systems**
- **Electrical Motors**
- **Systems Troubleshooting**
- **Electrical Power Generation 1**

- **Total Credits: 56**
- **Program Length: 49 weeks (August - August)**
- **Estimated Tuition: \$7460.00**

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Become a FABTECH Student

How to Apply:

www.fabco.com/fabtech

- **STEP 1 – Complete the Application for Admission**
 - Question #18 – list Fox Valley as the Technical College you wish to attend, and list the campus as Oshkosh (FABTECH)
 - Question #21 – list FABTECH as your program choice
- **STEP 2 – Complete the Statement of Interest Form**
- **STEP 3 – Complete the Release of Information Form**
- **STEP 4 - Attach the non-refundable application fee of \$30 to the application**
- **STEP 5- Mail Application, Interest Form, Release of Information Form and Application Fee to:**
 - Fox Valley Technical College - FABTECH
c/o Leslie Meyer
3601 Oregon Street
PO Box 2037
Oshkosh, WI 54903-2037

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Become a FABTECH Student cont.

Deadline to Apply:

- Apply early because enrollment is limited to 25 students.
- Completed applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Next Step:

- Once the completed application form, letter of interest form, release of information form and the application fee have been sent to FVTC Admissions, FVTC will send you further information on program requirements and procedures within 5 business days.
- FVTC will request official copies of academic transcripts and academic Testing/Assessment requirements.

Acceptance:

- You will be interviewed by FABTECH Recruiting Specialists and once you have completed the interview you will receive a letter informing you of the admission decision for the FABTECH Program.

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Frequently Asked Questions

- **Is this an accredited program?**
 - Yes. All credits received will be applied towards a Certificate of Completion in Individualized Technical Studies from FVTC. Credits can be applied toward an Associate of Applied Science degree in Construction Equipment Technology or EPG & Marine Engine Technology.
- **What are tuition costs?**
 - Estimated tuition costs range from \$3410.00 to \$7460.00 depending on the career track chosen. *Out-of-state residents pay WI tuition.*
- **Are there any additional fees that apply beyond tuition?**
 - FABTECH students will be provided the use of tools, clean uniform daily, and course materials at no additional cost. Housing and Meal options are expenses that are not covered in the tuition fees.
- **Is financial assistance available?**
 - Financial Aid is available for those students that qualify. Additional information can be obtained with the FVTC Financial Aid Office.
 - Top students in the program may be eligible for additional financial incentives.

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Frequently Asked Questions cont.

- **Are there Room and Board options available?**
 - Yes, affordable dormitory accommodations are available for FABTECH students at the Gruenhagen Center on the University of WI Oshkosh Campus.
 - All rooms are single occupancy and furnished with beds, desk, dresser, closet, microwave, refrigerator, cable TV access and internet access.
 - An attractive full-service dining hall with a variety of economical meal plans is available to all FABTECH students.
- **What is the FABTECH schedule?**
 - The FABTECH program begins in late August and depending upon what career track you choose you will graduate in one year or less.
- **Will this program provide all the education and development that I need to be a successful Service Technician?**
 - Yes. You will have the knowledge, skills and abilities to be an entry level Caterpillar dealer service technician. FABCO Service Technicians also receive additional paid training to help them stay on the cutting edge of equipment and diesel engine technology.
- **Will I need to purchase tools?**
 - FABTECH students will be provided the use of tools necessary for lab training. Upon graduation students will be provided with the opportunity to purchase tools at dealer cost. Interest free, payroll deduction options are available.

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Contacts

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QUESTIONS

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