

Area of Learning: APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS, AND TECHNOLOGIES — **Engine and Drivetrain**

Grade 12

Ministry of Education

BIG IDEAS

Vehicle operation, service, and maintenance include consideration of social and environmental impacts.

Personal service and maintenance interests require the evaluation and refinement of skills.

Tools and technologies can be adapted for specific purposes.

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
Students are expected to be able to do the following:	Students are expected to know the following:
 Applied Design Interpret circumstances of or factors in a particular engine challenge Defining Identify potential issues and troubleshoot Identify requirements, intended impacts, and possible unintended negative consequences of service Determine whether activity is collaborative or self-directed Ideating Generate ideas to create a range of possibilities and add to others' ideas in ways that create additional possibilities Critically analyze how competing social, ethical, and sustainability considerations impact creation and development of solutions Choose an idea to pursue and maintain an open mind about other potentially viable ideas Prototyping Evaluate and apply appropriate sources of information to develop a plan that includes key stages and resources Analyze the design for the life cycle and evaluate its impacts Make changes to tools, materials, and procedures as needed Testing Identify and communicate with sources of feedback 	 engine design, repair, and maintenance valve timing, operation, and adjustment compression ratios ignition timing and adjustment intake and exhaust performance, enhancement, and fabrication fuel systems braking systems automatic and manual transmissions wheel size, specification, and function suspension systems relationship between performance enhancements and original equipment manufacturer (OEM) parts engine-related diagnostic equipment hybrid and alternative fuel vehicles design for the life cycle career options and opportunities in engine design and repair interpersonal skills for interacting with clients and customers



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Learning Standards (continued)

Curricular Competencies	Content
Develop an appropriate test, conduct the test, and collect and compile data	
 Evaluate ideas based on information from feedback and testing results to make necessary changes 	
Making	
 Identify appropriate tools, technologies, materials, processes, and time needed 	
Carry out updated plan, incorporating feedback from self and others and from testing results	
Use materials in ways that minimize waste	
Sharing	
 Decide how and with whom to share their processes, to solicit and generate feedback 	
 Share final plans, products and processes to evaluate their success 	
 Critically reflect on plans, products and processes, and identify new goals 	
 Identify and analyze new possibilities for plans, products and processes, including how they or others might build on them 	
Applied Skills	
 Apply safety procedures for themselves, co-workers, and operators in both physical and digital environments 	
 Individually or collaboratively identify and assess skills needed for automotive service plans, products and processes 	
 Demonstrate competency and proficiency in skills at various levels involving manual dexterity and complex mechanics and maintenance 	
Develop specific plans to learn or refine identified skills over time	
Applied Technologies	
 Explore existing, new, and emerging tools, technologies, and systems to evaluate suitability for project interests 	
 Evaluate impacts, including unintended negative consequences, of choices made about technology use 	
 Analyze the role that advancing technologies play in engine-related contexts 	

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Big Ideas – Elaborations

- social and environmental impacts: including operator and public safety; emissions and effects on the environment; manufacturing, packaging, disposal, and recycling considerations related to vehicle parts and products
- technologies: tools that extend human capabilities

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Curricular Competencies – Elaborations

- **design for the life cycle:** taking into account economic costs, and social and environmental impacts of the product, from the extraction of raw materials to eventual reuse or recycling of component materials
- impacts: including the social and environmental impacts of extraction and transportation of raw materials; manufacturing, packaging, and transportation to markets; servicing or providing replacement parts; expected usable lifetime: and reuse or recycling of component materials
- appropriate test: includes evaluating the degree of authenticity required for the setting of the test, deciding on an appropriate type and number of trials, and collecting and compiling data
- share: may include showing to others or use by others, giving away, or marketing and selling

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Content – Elaborations

- diagnostic equipment: for example, scanners, on-board diagnostics (OBD), timing lights
- interpersonal skills: for example, professional communications, active listening to identify potential problems, courtesies