HEAVY EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP COURSE SUMMARIES

COURSE HEA3400: BASIC TOOLS & MATERIALS

Students develop knowledge, skills and attitudes in the practice of workshop safety, communication and the use of specialty hand tools, measuring tools and fasteners.

Prerequisite: HEA3900: Apprenticeship Safety

COURSE HEA3405: BEARINGS & SEALS

Students develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to service and maintain vehicle bearings and seals and to use oxy-fuel heating and cutting

Prerequisites: HEA3900: Apprenticeship Safety; HEA3400: Basic Tools & Materials

COURSE HEA3410: FRAMES & SUSPENSION

Students develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to service and maintain vehicle frames and suspension systems.

Prerequisites: HEA3900: Apprenticeship Safety; HEA3400: Basic Tools & Materials; HEA3405: Bearings & Seals

COURSE HEA3415: WHEELS & PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

Students develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to service and maintain vehicle wheels, tires and hubs and to perform preventive maintenance procedures.

Prerequisites: HEA3900: Apprenticeship Safety; HEA3400: Basic Tools & Materials

COURSE HEA3420: TRAILER SYSTEMS

Students develop a strong knowledge of welded pipe, fittings and plastic pipe in order to do the job quickly, accurately and safely.

Prerequisites: HEA3900: Apprenticeship Safety; HEA3400: Basic Tools & Materials

COURSE HEA3425: BRAKE FUNDAMENTALS

Students develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to inspect, service and maintain hydraulic brake systems and components.

Prerequisites: HEA3900: Apprenticeship Safety; HEA3400: Basic Tools & Materials

COURSE HEA3430: BRAKE SERVICE & REPAIR

Students develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to inspect, service and maintain hydraulic, electric and parking brake systems and components.

Prerequisites: HEA3900: Apprenticeship Safety, HEA3400: Basic Tools & Materials, HEA3425: Brake Fundamentals

COURSE HEA3435: HYDRAULIC SYSTEMS

Students develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to inspect, service and maintain hydraulic systems and components.

Prerequisites: HEA3900: Apprenticeship Safety; HEA3400: Basic Tools & Materials

COURSE HEA3440: ELECTRICAL THEORY

Students develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to understand and analyze electrical and electronic systems and components.

Prerequisites: HEA3900: Apprenticeship Safety; HEA3400: Basic Tools & Materials

COURSE HEA3445: ELECTRICAL SERVICE

Students develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to inspect, service and maintain electrical and electronic systems and components.

Prerequisites: HEA3900: Apprenticeship Safety; HEA3400: Basic Tools & Materials; HEA3440: Electrical Theory

COURSE HEA3450: ELECTRONICS

Students develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to inspect, service and maintain electronic systems and components.

Prerequisites: HEA3900: Apprenticeship Safety; HEA3400: Basic Tools & Materials; HEA3440: Electrical Theory; HEA3445: Electrical Service

COURSE HEA3455: AIR BRAKE FUNDAMENTALS

Students develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to inspect, service and maintain air brake systems and components.

Prerequisites: HEA3900: Apprenticeship Safety; HEA3400: Basic Tools & Materials

COURSE HEA3460: AIR BRAKE MECHANICS

Students develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to inspect, service and maintain trailer air brake systems and components.

Prerequisites: HEA3900: Apprenticeship Safety; HEA3400: Basic Tools & Materials; HEA3455: Air Brake Fundamentals

COURSE HEA3465: AIR BRAKE SERVICE

Students develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to inspect, test, service and maintain air brake and antilock systems and components.

Prerequisites: HEA3900: Apprenticeship Safety; HEA3400: Basic Tools & Materials; HEA3455: Air Brake Fundamentals; HEA3460: Air Brake Mechanics

COURSE HEA3470: HEA PRACTICUM A

Students, on the work site, continue to develop and refine those competencies developed in related career and technology studies (CTS) occupational areas, previous practicums and other experiences.

Prerequisite: None

COURSE HEA3475: HEA PRACTICUM B

Students, on the work site, continue to develop and refine those competencies developed in related career and technology studies (CTS) occupational areas, previous practicums and other experiences.

Prerequisite: None

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COURSE HEA3480: HEA PRACTICUM C

Students, on the work site, continue to develop and refine those competencies developed in related career and technology studies (CTS) occupational areas, previous practicums and other experiences.

Prerequisite: None

COURSE HEA3485: HEA PRACTICUM D

Students, on the work site, continue to develop and refine those competencies developed in related career and technology studies (CTS) occupational areas, previous practicums and other experiences.

Prerequisite: None

COURSE HEA3900: APPRENTICESHIP SAFETY

Students develop knowledge, skills and attitudes in the practice of workshop health and safety, communication and career planning.

Prerequisite: None