



Diesel

Fun Facts

- Diesel engines do not have spark plugs, friction from the high compression ignites combustion.
- If you bought it, Diesel brought it by ship, truck, light duty Diesel and/or rail.
- The Diesel Industry keeps global economies running, from across the oceans to local warehouses, and then to local markets.
- The Diesel Industry includes cargo ships, construction equipment, semi-trucks, fire engines, school buses, motor coaches, boom trucks, box and rental trucks, waste haulers, dump trucks, tow trucks, mining, industrial generators, concrete haulers and many more.
- Diesel programs are rare while the employment demand is at critical levels from entry level to top level management.
- The Diesel Industry salaries are climbing and are expected to rise until employment demands are met.
- Many career searchers are unaware of or do not think of the Diesel Industry as a career source.
- Most people are unfamiliar with Diesel equipment and the PTC Diesel Systems program is prepared to train students with no mechanical background.
- Nearly all Diesel Systems students earn the opportunity and gain employment well before they Graduate through a Work Based Activity Partnership Program.
- The Diesel Systems program has a large network of internships through our partners at Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA), the City of St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, United Rental, Wal-Mart, Ryder, Penske and many more.
- The PTC Diesel Systems Technician program offers internships and Work-based Activity job placement training.
- The PTC Diesel Systems Technician program offers training in Job Interview Practice, Interview Communication skills and Portfolio and Resume Creation.
- The PTC Diesel System Technician trains learners to work on Automotive and Heavy Duty Refrigeration found in trailers, trains, motor coaches and aircraft.
- The Diesel Systems Technician program at PTC Clearwater has existed for over 50 years and is one of the best equipped Diesel programs in Florida.