

CAREER FACT SHEET

Motor Mechanics

Snapshot

Motor Mechanics repair, maintain and test motor vehicle and other internal combustion engines and related mechanical components. Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories Fitters are excluded from this unit group. Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories Fitters are included in Unit Group 8994 Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories Fitters.

How many are employed in this occupation?	112,000
What are the average weekly earnings for full time workers?	\$1,265
How does unemployment compare with other occupations?	Average
What are the job prospects for this occupation?	Medium
What will be the likely future employment growth for the next five years?	Relatively Steady

Main employing industries

Other Services; Retail Trade; Manufacturing; Transport, Postal and Warehousing

Tasks

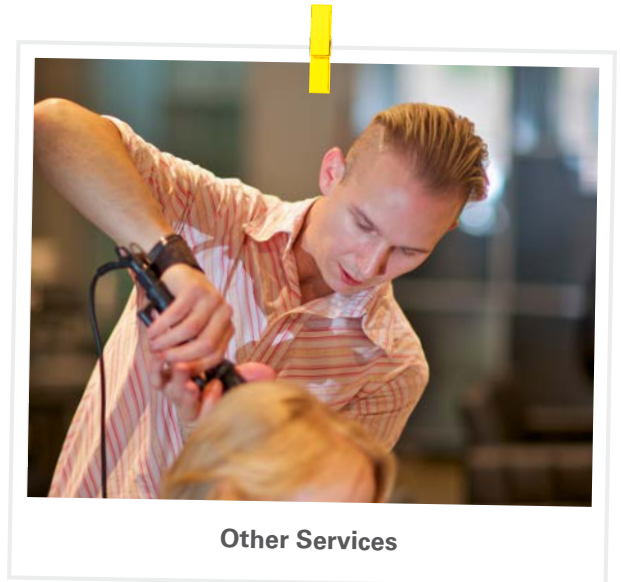
This occupation may include associated occupations with varying tasks.

- detecting and diagnosing faults in engines and parts
- dismantling and removing engine assemblies, transmissions, steering mechanisms and other components, and checking parts
- repairing and replacing worn and defective parts and reassembling mechanical components, and referring to service manuals as needed
- performing scheduled maintenance services, such as oil changes, lubrications and engine tune-ups, to achieve smoother running of vehicles and ensure compliance with pollution regulations
- reassembling engines and parts after being repaired
- testing and adjusting mechanical parts after being repaired for proper performance
- diagnosing and testing parts with the assistance of computers
- may inspect vehicles and issue roadworthiness certificates or detail work required to achieve roadworthiness@Motor Mechanic
- Diesel Motor Mechanic
- Motorcycle Mechanic
- Small Engine Mechanic

INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

Other Services

Everything outside the 18 Industry Categories are classified as "Other Services". It's important to explore this category as you just might find an occupation that matches your skills and aspirations in this extremely diverse range of services. Examples of industries categorized as "Other Services" include: If you love working with cars, motors and machines - making, fixing or selling them - then the automotive services industry could interest you. Occupations in this sector include those that involve working with gas and diesel engines, farm machinery, boats, power equipment and even bicycles. This could be in areas such as detailing, smash repairs, body work, or engine maintenance. Personal Care Services The Personal Care industry covers work focusing on supporting people's health, well-being and beauty. If you are interested in working with people on a very personal level, are a good communicator and want to learn about grooming and deportment, then you should definitely explore the opportunities in this sector. People in this industry typically work in a salon environment but may also work in resorts, day spas, cruise ships, or hotels. If you want to succeed in this industry, you need to be healthy and well groomed, tactful and enjoy dealing with people on a daily basis.



Possible job pathways

- Automotive Electricians
- Car Detailers
- Motor Mechanics
- Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories Fitters
- Panelbeaters
- Vehicle Painters
- Beauty Therapists
- Fitness Instructors
- Hairdressers
- Massage Therapists
- Domestic Cleaners
- Funeral Workers
- Laundry Workers
- Ministers of Religion
- Other Cleaners

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