Course Information

Division: Industrial Technology Education
Course Number: DSL 120
Title: Diesel Engines
Credits: 4
Developed by: Steve Herbert
Lecture/Lab Ratio: 2 Lecture/6 Lab
Transfer Status: Pending Evaluation
Activity Course: No
CIP Code: 47.0605
Assessment Mode: Pre/Post Test (20 Questions/20 Points)
Semester Taught: Fall
GE Category: None
Separate Lab: No
Awareness Course: No
Intensive Writing Course: No

Prerequisites
None

Educational Value
This course is designed to reinforce and apply information, processes, and ideas gained in other courses. The major intent of this course is to enhance the individual's abilities to work with and diagnosis the automotive internal combustion engine.

Description
Course provides theory, diagnosis, and service common to all diesel engines. Course includes engine rebuilding and performance testing. This course prepares students for the ASE Certification test on medium/heavy truck diesel engines.
**Competencies and Performance Standards**

1. **Apply proper safety procedures and processes.**

   **Learning objectives**
   What you will learn as you master the competency:
   a. Acquaint self with shop environment and hazards.
   b. Acquaint self with emergency procedures and policy.
   c. Accept responsibility for personal well being and practice / follow safety guidelines.
   d. Acquaint self with material safety data sheets and chemicals used in the shop environment.

   **Performance Standards**
   You will demonstrate your competence:
   o when learner completes safety assignments and written exam at a satisfactory level.

   Your performance will be successful when:
   o learner observes and practices safety procedures.

2. **Diagnose mechanical condition on diesel engine.**

   **Learning objectives**
   What you will learn as you master the competency:
   a. Determine mechanical condition of engine assembly and its internal components.
   b. Interpret engine performance diagnostic test results.
   c. Determine the causes of oil leaks and unusual noises on a diesel engine.
   d. Determine the causes of unusual orders and exhaust color coming from running diesel engine.

   **Performance Standards**
   You will demonstrate your competence:
   o When learner completes aligned assignment and job sheets listed in the related learning plan. (The assignment and job sheets must be completed at a satisfactory level to the instructor).
   o When the learner performs the priority tasks listed in the related learning plan. (The tasks must be completed with limited supervision - entry level).

   Your performance will be successful when:
   o learner is productive, works safely, and in a professional manner while working on task requirements listed in related learning plan.
   o learner provides acceptable oral and / or written responses to questions and / or situations asked by the instructor, while working on the task requirements listed in related learning plan.
   o learner actively participates in the task requirements listed in the related learning plan.
   o learner attends required class and lab sessions and shows up on time.

3. **Perform repair procedures on engine block components/assembly.**

   **Learning objectives**
   What you will learn as you master the competency:
   a. Rebuild short block engine assembly according to manufacture requirements.
b. Identify worn and/or out-of-specification engine block assembly and components.

**Performance Standards**

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4. **Perform repair procedures on cylinder head and valve train components/assembly.**

**Learning objectives**

_What you will learn as you master the competency:_

- Rebuild cylinder head according to manufacture requirements.
- Identify worn and/or out-of-specification cylinder head assembly and components.

**Performance Standards**

_You will demonstrate your competence:_

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5. **Perform engine cooling system service.**

**Learning objectives**

_What you will learn as you master the competency:_

- Determine PM service schedule related to the vehicle's cooling system.
- Demonstrate cooling system service as recommended by vehicle manufacturer.
Performance Standards
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6. Perform engine lubrication/preventative maintenance service.

Learning objectives
What you will learn as you master the competency:
- Determine service schedule related to vehicle’s lubrication intervals.
- Demonstrate lubrication system service as recommended by vehicle’s manufacturer.
- Analyze oil sample results taken from diesel engine oil.

Performance Standards
You will demonstrate your competence:
- When learner completes aligned assignment and job sheets listed in the related learning plan. (The assignment and job sheets must be completed at a satisfactory level to the instructor).
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7. Diagnose engine cooling system to determine needed repair.

Learning objectives
What you will learn as you master the competency:
- Determine repairs needed on engine’s cooling system and its components.

Performance Standards
You will demonstrate your competence:
- When learner completes aligned assignment and job sheets listed in the related learning
8. Diagnose engine lubrication system to determine needed repair.

**Learning objectives**

*What you will learn as you master the competency:*

a. Determine needed repairs on engine's lubrication system and its components.

**Performance Standards**

*You will demonstrate your competence:*

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**Types of Instruction**

- Classroom Presentation
- Lab
- Simulated or Actual Work Experience
- Computer-based instruction
- Group activities / cooperative learning
**Grading Information**

**Grading Rationale**

**Grading Weights**
Lab = 45%
Class (Includes Test and Assignments) = 45%
Final Exam (Post Test is the final) = 10%

**Grading Methods**

Class score calculation -
Quizzes, assignments and job sheet points shall be added and carry a weight equal to one test score.
All exam shall have equal weight (test scores averaged) and used in class score calculations. Except the final (post test) will be worth at least 10% of the overall final grade calculation.

Lab score calculation
Instructor should evaluate each student's work habits using lab time card. Each student should be evaluated on productivity & progress on task requirements, working in a professional manner, clean-up and safe work habits.
Instructor is also required to evaluate each student's skill level in achieving the task requirements outlined in the various learning plans.

Instructors are encouraged to reward students for showing up on time and attending each class & lab session. This can be done by requiring students to make arrangement with the instructor to make-up any lost time prior to missed day. All students need to notify the instructor of sick days through voice mail, etc. on the day of sickness. Instructors should not allow for any work to be turned in late or any test made up with out some type of deduction for late assignments / test. Suggested deduction 50% of original score.

**Grading Scale**

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Pass/Fail
A non-major student may choose to have a grade of P or F rather than a letter grade. A grade of P will require that the student receive a percentage grade of at least 68%. A grade less than this will result in a grade of F.