

SKILLS CENTER

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ASE Certified: Skills Center Diesel Program

The Diesel Technology program at the Clark County Skills Center has become only the sixth high school west of the Rockies to be certified for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) for Heavy/Medium Trucks.

The award was given for excellence in two areas: brake service and preventive maintenance. The Skills Center was also judged in specific criteria: facilities, curriculum, equipment, local need for employees and facility.

Students in the Skills Center Diesel program can now also earn their ASE certification from NATEF (the National Automotive Technology Education Foundation). An advisory committee of people from the heavy equipment industry has been collaborating with the Skills Center on this project for the past four years.

For more information, please contact Skills Center Diesel Technology instructor Phil Baus at (360) 604-1001, extension 2117.

Opened in 1983, the Skills Center is located at 12200 NE 28th Street in Vancouver. It is owned and operated by ten southwest Washington school districts providing technical and professional training programs to prepare Clark County high school and college students for the workforce.