



National Occupational Framework: Transit Bus Technician

Transit bus technicians inspect, repair, and maintain buses and bus equipment. They inspect and repair brake systems, steering mechanisms, transmissions, and engines; perform routine maintenance such as changing oil and rotating tires; and test drive buses to ensure that they run smoothly. They typically work for municipal transit repair shops or private bus companies.

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Apprenticeship: A Solution for Recruiting and Training Transit Bus Technicians

Apprenticeship programs combine learning on the job and in the classroom to train workers in the exact skills needed by employers. Transit bus technicians play a vital role in maintaining and repairing the complex engines and systems on buses, and demand for workers with these skills is growing. Apprenticeship programs can equip these workers with the electrical, mechanical, and technical knowledge and skills needed to enter and succeed in this important occupation.



Apprenticeship Benefits:

90%

employment retention for apprentices

86%

of employers with programs recommend apprenticeship

\$1.44

return on investment for every dollar spent

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN A NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL FRAMEWORK?

- background information to help you learn more about the occupation
- comprehensive list of the competencies apprentices need to do the job
- building blocks of information for employers developing a registered apprenticeship program

Questions? Visit the National Apprenticeship Resource Hub at apprenticeships.urban.org or contact the Urban Institute at apprenticeship@urban.org.



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