
Vehicle Inspector

This course prepares trade-qualified mechanics for the Authorized Inspector (AI) certification. AIs help maintain road safety and ensure compliant and safe vehicles are operating on BC roadways. Upon completion, students will be able to perform inspections on private and commercial vehicles according to specifications and responsibilities described in the Vehicle Inspection Manual and the Motor Vehicle Act & Regulations. A minimum pass mark of 80% is required in the AI exam at the end of the course. The College will forward the Certification forms and examinations to the Commercial Vehicle Safety and Enforcement Branch (CVSE) and once all eligibility requirements have been deemed as met, a Certificate of Qualification will be emailed to you.

Prerequisites:

A BC Industry Trade Authority (ITA) Journeyman trade qualification or an approved Red Seal equivalent trade in:

- Heavy Duty Equipment Technician
- Commercial Transport Vehicle Mechanic/Technician
- Commercial Transport Trailer Technician
- Automotive Service Technician OR
- Motorcycle Mechanic/Technician (required to be authorized for motorcycle inspections).

Fourth year apprenticeship students may take the course but AI Certification will not be issued until trade qualification is received by CVSE.

Materials Provided:

- Vehicle Inspection Manual (latest version)
- Relevant parts of the Motor Vehicle Act and Regulations and other handouts

Supplies and Materials Required to Bring from Home:

- BC TQ Numbers (e.g. 1234 AM 85). Bring a photocopy of your Interprovincial Red Seal if you don't have a BC TQ number
- Driver's License, along with Birth Certificate and/or Passport
- Social Insurance number
- Pen and paper and binder for handouts
- Steel-toed work boots, safety eyewear (clear) and coveralls for the last day in the shop
- Snacks, a meal and drinks for each day (please note that there will no food service available on campus during your class times)

Additional Inspection Endorsements:


Please note that if you have the below Certifications, bring your documentation to class so your instructor can submit the information to CVSE.

Pressure Fuel – Current Certificate of Qualification (LPG, CNG, CNLP, LPNG) issued by the BC Gas Safety Authority. Proof of certification and application must be submitted to CVSE.

Air Brake – Heavy Duty, Commercial Transport and Trailer journeymen qualify for an Air Brake endorsement automatically as air brake repair is a recognized component of their trade qualification. Automotive journeymen are required to pass a certified Air Brake Repair course and apply to CVSE for endorsement approval. An Air Brake endorsement on a driver’s license is not sufficient to qualify for air brake inspection.

Class Times and Locations:

Friday - 1 pm to 7 pm, Campbell River Campus
Saturday - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Campbell River Campus
Sunday - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Vigar Vocational Centre

<p>CAMPBELL RIVER CAMPUS</p> <p>1685 South Dogwood Street, Campbell River, BC V9W 8C1</p> <p>Campus Map </p>	<p>VIGAR VOCATIONAL CENTRE</p> <p>2780 Vigar Road Campbell River, BC V9W 6A3</p>
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Required to Pass:

80% in the Authorized Inspector exam given on the last day of the course.

Please check our website and/or your receipt for fees, dates and classroom.