

### General Description

This program offers the graduate an Associate of Applied Science degree (AAS) which provides education for a specific career. Graduates are prepared for the world of work upon successful completion of the program. While an AAS is not designed to transfer, it is possible to transfer to a four-year college if planned accordingly. Students planning to transfer should consult their faculty advisor before registering for classes to assure appropriate classes are selected.

### Industry Trends

	Jobs Per Region	Salary
Local *	1,765	\$13.84
State	23,715	\$14.72
National	391,928	\$15.87

**Note:** Salaries are the median and are NOT starting wages.

Overall this career field is expected to increase by 18.32% by the year 2017.

For more detailed information on this career, visit [www.bls.gov/oco/](http://www.bls.gov/oco/), <http://ded.mo.gov/researchandplanning/>, [www.acinet.org](http://www.acinet.org), or <http://www.crowder.edu/careerservices.html>.

\* Local includes 7 most SW counties in Missouri, 4 most NW counties in Arkansas, 3 most NE counties in Oklahoma, and 4 most SE counties in Kansas.

### Career Options

Bus and truck mechanics  
Farm equipment mechanic

Diesel engine specialist

**Internship**  Yes  No

Internships can be paid, unpaid or partially paid through a stipend. They can be either part-time or full-time either during the school year or in the summer, and usually last for about 6-12 weeks, but can be shorter or longer depending on the needs of the company and how the student negotiates it.

**Co-op**  Yes  No

Co-op Employment Opportunities help students combine classroom learning with real-world work experience where students can alternate classroom study with six-month periods of paid employment in jobs connected to their academic, career or personal interests.

**Volunteer**  Yes  No

Volunteering to work for a company with the intention of working without any pay except to gain experience.

Career & Transfer Services will coordinate with degree program departments to identify internship, co-op, and volunteer opportunities.

### Employment Resources

For job listings and referrals, come to Career & Transfer Services, Newton Hall, Room 224.

**Transfer?**  Yes  No

### Transfer Options

Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS

For more transfer information, go to <http://www.crowder.edu/careerservices.html>.

Resume on file with Career & Transfer Services?  Yes  No

Log onto **greathires.org** to register with Missouri's Workforce Resource for access to thousands of Missouri jobs that can be searched for by title, skill set, field of study, or zip code?  Yes  No

**For further information, contact  
Crowder's Career & Transfer Services, Newton Hall, Room 224  
417-455-5618**