

Outdoor Power Equipment Technician: Citation

All intakes for this program have been postponed.

Faculty of Trades and Technology	
kwantlen.ca/trades	
IMPLEMENTATION DATE	START DATE(S)
01-Sep-2011	Varies
ADMISSION TYPE	ENROLMENT TYPE
Fixed term	Limited enrolment
PROGRAM TYPE	CREDENTIAL GRANTED
Vocational	Citation
OFFERED AT	FORMAT
Cloverdale	Full-time
HOW TO APPLY	
www.kwantlen.ca/admission	

DESCRIPTION

The program is offered Monday through Friday and will commence with the Citation once a year at the beginning of February. The Citation program will be completed in a period of 22 weeks and includes a two week work experience component. Students who complete the Foundation Trades Training (Citation) are eligible for credit for first year apprenticeship technical training.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The outdoor power equipment industry has an ongoing need for skilled and suitably qualified repair technicians. Employment opportunities may be found with franchise dealers, independent service shops, equipment rental firms, golf courses and authorized service depots.

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to Kwantlen's General university admission requirements including the vocational-level English Proficiency Requirement, the following program admission requirements apply.

- Satisfactory physical health
- Interview with the instructor
- Adequate reading comprehension and math skills as assessed by Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Students with mental or physical impairments who may require program or practicum accommodations, should contact the Program Coordinator at 604.598.6134 to discuss required skills and competencies, and a Disability Advisor at 604.599.3233 to ensure appropriate accommodations can be arranged.

CONTENT

- Safe work practices
- Trade resources
- Tool use
- Fasteners and fittings

- Servicing and diagnosing equipment
- Maintain good working relationships
- Internal combustion engines basics
- Basic Electricity
- Welding, cutting and brazing

Required Courses

OPET 1100	Safety, Math, & Science for Outdoor Power	2.5 credits
OPET 1116	Maintaining Good Working Relations	4.5 credits
OPET 1120	Tools, Fasteners and Fittings	3 credits
OPET 1130	Electricity & Welding, Cutting, & Brazing	2.5 credits
OPET 1140	Lubrication and Fuel Systems	1.5 credits
OPET 1150	Engines & Service and Repair Equipment	2.5 credits
ENGT 1015	Communication Skills for Trades I	1.5 credits

Note: Students must achieve 70% (B-) or better in practical exams and assignments.

OTHER INFORMATION

Special Equipment

Students will require appropriate steel-toed safety shoes or boots.

GRADUATION

Upon successful completion of this program, students are eligible to receive a **Citation in Outdoor Power Equipment Technician**.