WESTERN RV GROUP OF COMPANIES

A REWARDING CAREER IN THE RECREATIONAL VEHICLE INDUSTRY
Why The RV Industry?

• Canadians spent $2.9 Billion at RV Dealers in 2011.
• More than 14% of Canadian families own a recreation vehicle.
• The industry continues to grow as more people of all backgrounds discover the fun and simplicity of the RV lifestyle.
The 4 Career Paths

- Shop Personnel
- Parts & Service
- Sales and Financing
- Administration
Shop Personnel

• Lot Attendant/Tractor Driver
• Interior and Exterior Detailer
• Apprentice Technician
• Journeyman Technician
Parts & Service

- Parts Sales
- Service Writer
- Inventory Control
- Warranty Administrator
- Parts Management
- Service Management
Sales and Finance & Insurance

- Show-through Specialists
- Sales Professionals
- Sales Management
- Finance & Insurance Management
Administration

- Reception
- Inventory Clerk
- Accounting Clerk
- Accounting Manager
- HR Manager
RV Technician Apprentice Program
RV Technician - Apprenticeship

1. **Trade vs Degree**

2. **What does an RV Trade offer to me?**

3. **More information on the RV Service Technician Apprenticeship**
## Trade vs Degree

### University Degree
- An undergraduate university degree does not prepare students for a specific career.
- It is pricey, putting most graduates into debt for many years.
- There is no guarantee of a job on graduation.

### Trade Apprenticeship
- An Apprenticeship in a trade provides you with on the job training as well as classroom training.
- The cost of an apprenticeship is minimal to you as you earn a salary whilst completing your training.
- There is a guarantee of a full time, well-paying job on completion of the program.
Unlike traditional trades which specialize in one area, an RV Journeyman has training in:

- Basic electrical systems
- Chassis and undercarriage
- Electrical and gas appliances
- Hitching systems
- Basic propane
- Water systems
- Brake systems
- Carpentry & Flooring
- Tools and equipment
- Pre-delivery inspections
- Applied mathematics
Recreation Vehicle Service Technicians work with motor homes, travel trailers, fifth wheel trailers, truck campers and van campers. Duties include:

- Installation of accessories
- Performing pre-delivery inspections
- Writing repair estimates, and reading and writing repair orders
- Troubleshooting, repair and maintenance on propane gas and electric appliances such as furnaces, refrigerators, water heaters, ranges and air conditioning
- Repairs to fibreglass, body and structural components
- The ability to install, repair, replace and maintain roofs, siding, windows, doors, vents, awnings, floor coverings, cabinets, counters, plumbing systems, electrical systems, propane gas systems, batteries and charging systems.
Apprenticeship Training

The term of Apprenticeship for an RV Service Technician is 3 years, including a minimum of 1600 hours on-the-job training and 8 weeks of technical training each year.

Western RV Group of Companies will provide great wages and full benefits, plus we will cover the cost of tuition for our apprentices with a minimum commitment of two years employment following attainment of their Journeyman Certification.

For further information contact a Western RV Dealership, or visit the Apprenticeship programs page on http://www.sait.ca
The Western RV Group of Companies

- Corporate Culture and Identity

- Benefits of working at a ‘Western RV Country’, ‘Field of RV Dreams’ or ‘All Star RV’ dealership
Western RV Country has over 20 years of success and growth in the industry. Our philosophy is “Family Fun is #1” – Our customers and our employees are families and we cater to the entire family.
We are involved in local charities, sports teams and our communities.
Benefits of Joining our team?

• We want you to succeed. We encourage personal growth, development of new skills and advancement within the company
• We will pay for your tuition and guarantee you work during and after your schooling
• We are leaders in this industry, and can offer you the best career path with great benefits
• It is a fun, family-orientated place to work