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PTAP
Porsche Technology Apprenticeship Program
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Technology in the automotive industry is advancing rapidly. Porsche has always been a forerunner in this area.

Porsche has an enviable reputation for the design and development of some of the world's most sought-after sports vehicles, each built upon engineering excellence, high performance and legendary construction quality.

In order for Porsche to maintain its position in the automobile industry and meet high customer expectations, a consistently high level of performance and expertise from the technical staffs in Porsche's dealer network is required.

To meet these demands, Porsche Service Technicians must be highly motivated, thoroughly trained, and extremely competent in areas such as Electronics and Information Technology. Mechanical skills are important, but strong diagnostic abilities are also necessary if customer satisfaction is to be assured.

In order to strengthen dealers' service teams for the future, Porsche encourages Authorized Porsche Dealers to fill open Service Technician positions with graduates from the Porsche Technology Apprenticeship Program.



PTAP students do not pay for tuition or housing.

What is PTAP?

The Porsche Technology Apprenticeship Program (PTAP) is a technical training and employment program operated by Porsche Cars North America and Universal Technical Institute (UTI) at the following locations:

- Atlanta, Georgia
- Easton, Pennsylvania
- Eastvale, California

The program selects the best automotive-technician graduates from:

- UTI
- Community colleges
- U.S. military

The PTAP program provides twenty-three weeks of "graduate-level" Porsche-conducted training on recent Porsche models including:

- 911/Boxster/Cayman
- Macan/Cayenne
- Panamera

The objective of the program is simple:

- Maintain and improve Porsche's high standards of service.

PTAP Graduates

Upon graduation, each student has completed:

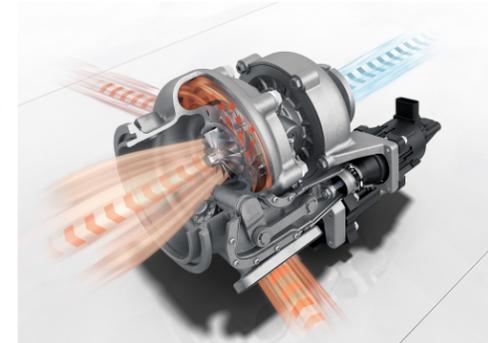
- 14 instructor-led courses
- 38+ WBT courses

Many students will also have:

- ASE certifications
- EPA refrigerant license
- Previous dealership experience

A PTAP graduate is on track to achieve:

- Bronze certification within a year after graduation.
- Silver certification within two years after graduation.



How Do I get into PTAP?

1. Complete a formalized automotive technician training program at one of the following:

- A local community college
- U.S. Military MOS training
- Private technical school such as Universal Technical Institute (UTI)

2. Community college graduates and military trained veterans can be sponsored by a Porsche dealer.

- Contact the service manager of the dealer you would like to work for.
- Inform the manager that you would like to be a technician at that dealer and attend PTAP.
- The service manager will contact Porsche when the determination has been made that they would like to sponsor you.

3. UTI graduates are screened based on their performance at UTI and then recommended to Porsche.

4. All candidates must meet the requirements outlined in the gray column to the right.

5. Temporary relocation to one of our 3 locations will be necessary during the 23 week course.

- Atlanta, Georgia
- Easton, Pennsylvania
- Eastvale, California

What Does It Take To Become A Porsche Apprentice?

Porsche Apprentices are:

- Self motivated
- Able to think for themselves
- Capable of responding to challenges
- Looking for a career with a head start and excellent long term prospects
- Interested in automotive technology, electronics and computers
- An automotive technology graduate* with a minimum of 3.50 GPA
- Able to pass a timed entrance exam on automotive technology
- Able to demonstrate outstanding attendance
- Willing to sign a letter of intent to work exclusively for an Authorized Porsche dealer for twelve months. Employment agreements with individual Authorized Porsche dealers may call for longer terms
- Willing to relocate as necessary, in order to obtain employment with an Authorized Porsche Dealer
- Able to pass an entry drug test, and willing to accept periodic drug testing to assure that all graduates are DRUG FREE
- In possession of a valid driver's license and a clean driving record.

*UTI, Community college or Military MOS training.

PTAP students are serious about their careers. They have personally invested years of time and effort to become a Porsche Apprentice.

