

# AUTO 340D: CNG DIAGNOSIS WITH SCAN TOOL

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## New Course Proposal

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### Justification / Rationale

CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) is an advanced topic in Alternate Fuels. Training is aimed at, and appropriate for, auto technicians already working in the field. Many have already completed certificates and degrees. Offering a non-credit option is appropriate for this audience.

### Effective Term

Fall 2020

### Credit Status

Noncredit

### Subject

AUTO - Automotive Technology

### Course Number

340D

### Full Course Title

CNG Diagnosis with Scan Tool

### Short Title

CNG DIAG W/SCAN TOOL

### Discipline

#### Disciplines List

Automotive Technology

### Modality

Face-to-Face

### Catalog Description

This course provides classroom lecture/discussion and hands-on training on compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicle diagnosis utilizing current scan tool diagnostics. The course is designed to introduce the service technician to intermediate and advanced scan tool diagnosis.

### Schedule Description

This course provides classroom lecture/discussion and hands-on training on CNG vehicle diagnosis using the current scan tool.  
Prerequisite: AUTO 340

### Non-credit Hours

36

### Lecture Units

0

### Lab Units

0

**Lab Semester Hours**

0

**In-class Hours**

18

**Out-of-class Hours**

18

**Total Course Units**

0

**Total Semester Hours**

36

**Override Description**

Noncredit courses do not have lecture and lab. The out of class hours were adjusted to provide the same total as the equivalent credit course.

**Prerequisite Course(s)**

AUTO 340

**Required Text and Other Instructional Materials****Resource Type**

Web/Other

**Description**

Manufacturer scan tool material.

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**Resource Type**

Web/Other

**Description**

Handouts provided by the instructor

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**Class Size Maximum**

21

**Entrance Skills**

Students should be able to: Describe component overview and operation. Comply with shop and vehicle safety practices relevant to compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicles. List shop and vehicle safety practices relevant to compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicles. Describe CNG components and describe their operation.

**Requisite Course Objectives**

AUTO 340-Basic CNG component overview and operation.

AUTO 340-Comply with shop and vehicle safety practices relevant to compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicles.

AUTO 340-Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: List shop and vehicle safety practices relevant to compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicles.

AUTO 340-Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: describe CNG components and describe their operation.

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**Course Content**

1. Review of CNG vehicle safety.
2. Diagnose, troubleshoot using current CNG system scan tool.

**Course Objectives**

| Objectives  |   |
|-------------|---|
| Objective 1 | Interpret and verify complaints; determine logical diagnostic steps.                                      |
| Objective 2 | Comply with shop and CNG vehicle safety practices.  |
| Objective 3 | Perform diagnostic procedures on CNG vehicles with on-board computer/electronic scan tool system support. |

**Student Learning Outcomes**

| Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to: |  |
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| Outcome 1  | Perform actuation tests on CNG vehicle using a scan tool.                                |
| Outcome 2  | Diagnose and repair a Check Engine light malfunction on a CNG vehicle using a scan tool. |

**Methods of Instruction**

| Method                             | Please provide a description or examples of how each instructional method will be used in this course.  |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Collaborative/Team                 | Student will work in a team setting while performing NATEF tasks, researching information and group-based activities.   |
| Technology-based instruction       | Diagnostic equipment-based activities.  |
| Observation                        | Student will be observed in lab, group activities, information research, collaborative assignments, and other activities assigned.  |
| Lecture                            | Each class is half lecture covering multiple aspects of course content.   |
| Discussion                         | Student will participate in classroom discussions.  |
| Demonstration, Repetition/Practice | Each student will demonstrate their ability to correctly perform a given task not limited to laboratory assignments, research projects, interactive role-play and group activities. |

**Methods of Evaluation**

| Method                                   | Please provide a description or examples of how each evaluation method will be used in this course.   | Type of Assignment  |
|--|---|---------------------|
| Written homework                         | Readings from provided material. Homework to include multiple-choice questions, fill in the blank and essay questions to be graded each week. | In Class Only       |
| Self-paced testing, Student preparation  | Student may participate in role play activities and be required to do a visual presentation.  | In Class Only       |
| Student participation/contribution       | Lab activities and student may participate in role play activities.   | In Class Only       |
| Group activity participation/observation | Student will be observed activities in lab, group activities, information research, collaborative assignments, and other activities assigned. | In and Out of Class |
| Laboratory projects                      | Student will participate in lab based activities to complete their NATEF standards job sheets.  | In Class Only       |
| Other                                    | Out-of-class hours will be accounted for electronically through the learning management system.   | Out of Class Only   |

**Assignments**
**Other In-class Assignments**

1. Lecture notes.
2. Problem solving participation and discussion.
3. Hands on activities.

**Other Out-of-class Assignments**

1. Readings from materials provided.
2. Homework materials provided multiple-choice questions, fill in the blank and essay questions to be graded each week.
3. Assigned readings and written summaries from selected instructor handouts.

4. Written summaries and analysis of assigned websites.
5. Vehicle diagnosis, troubleshooting and repair of personal, shop and other vehicles to be evaluated by the instructor during lab time.
6. Must develop teamwork skills through lab activities and assigned special projects.

**Grade Methods**

Pass/No Pass Only

**MIS Course Data****CIP Code**

47.0614 - Alternative Fuel Vehicle Technology/Technician.

**TOP Code**

094840 - Alternative Fuels and Advanced Transportation Technology

**SAM Code**

C - Clearly Occupational

**Basic Skills Status**

Not Basic Skills

**Prior College Level**

Not applicable

**Cooperative Work Experience**

Not a Coop Course

**Course Classification Status**

Other Non-credit Enhanced Funding

**Approved Special Class**

Not special class

**Noncredit Category**

Short-Term Vocational

**Funding Agency Category**

Not Applicable

**Program Status**

Program Applicable

**Transfer Status**

Not transferable

**Allow Audit**

Yes

**Repeatability**

Yes

**Repeatability Limit**

NC

**Repeat Type**

Noncredit

**Justification**

Noncredit courses are repeatable until students are comfortable they have achieved the skills and knowledge to meet the outcomes and objectives of the course.

**Materials Fee**

No

**Additional Fees?**

No

**Approvals****Curriculum Committee Approval Date**

10/17/2019

**Academic Senate Approval Date**

10/24/2019

**Board of Trustees Approval Date**

11/13/2019

**Chancellor's Office Approval Date**

01/10/2020

**Course Control Number**

CCC000611539

**Programs referencing this course**Compressed Natural Gas Essentials Certificate of Completion (<http://catalog.collegeofthedesert.eduundefined?key=278/>)