



**Task Title: Automotive Industry Trends**

OALCF Cover Sheet – Learner Copy

**Learner Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Started:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Successful Completion:** Yes  No

**Goal Path:** Employment  Apprenticeship

Secondary School  Post Secondary  Independence

**Task Description:** The learner will read an article about the skills shortage Ontario is facing in automotive services and answer questions.

**Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:**

- Find and Use Information/Read continuous text/A1.2
- Communicate Ideas and Information/Write continuous text/B2.2
- Use Digital Technology/D.1

**Materials Required:**

- Pen/pencil and paper
- Computer or digital device

## Learner Information

Automotive Service Technicians are in high demand in Ontario. This is, in part, because many technicians are approaching retirement. It is important to understand the challenges and barriers that may be preventing people from entering and remaining in this trade. This knowledge will help build and retain a skilled workforce in Ontario.

Open a new page on the web browser of the computer. Copy and paste the following address and read the article "Tackling the Skills Shortage in Canada's Auto Care Sector".

<https://www.aiacanada.com/news/tackling-the-skills-shortage-in-canadas-auto-care-sector/>

## Work Sheet

**Task 1: List two reasons the article cites for high turnover in this occupation.**

Answer:

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**Task 2: Only 2.4% of automotive service technicians in Canada are women. If you were in charge of a recruitment program targeting women, write a short paragraph describing two or three things you would do to attract them to this trade.**

Answer:

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**Task 3: Select one of the four recommendations listed at the end of the article. Write a short paragraph of 4-5 sentences explaining how you believe this recommendation could be implemented. You may choose to discuss something specific that could be done in your community, or you may wish to discuss what could be done at a provincial level.**

Answer:

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