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Ridgewater College Posting
A Minnesota State College

Automotive Services Technology Instructor

Unlimited, Full-time Vacancy Notice

Posting Date: 03/24/2025

Ridgewater College is seeking a dedicated and knowledgeable Automotive Technology Instructor to join our team. This full-time position involves teaching and mentoring students in our Automotive Technology program, preparing them for successful careers in the automotive industry.

Key Responsibilities: Develop and deliver engaging curriculum and hands on training in automotive technology Assess student performance and provide constructive feedback to support their growth. Stay current with industry trends and advancements to ensure the program remains relevant and up to date. Collaborate with colleagues and industry partners to enhance the educational experience. Participate in professional development opportunities and college activities.

Campus: Willmar

Bargaining Unit: MSCF

Employment Condition: Unlimited, Full-time

Work Schedule: Monday - Friday

Wage: \$43,912 - \$95,542: *Dependent on education and years of experience, There are step limits in the contract that we are limited to, with the highest salary delegated at around \$71,893. This position does have a 2.5% differential pay on top of the listed salary range.*

PCN: 00761260

Minimum Qualifications *(required skills to enter the job; must be identified on application materials)*

- **Education Requirement:**
 - Post-secondary diploma or equivalent certificate in automotive services technology.
- **Occupational Experience Requirement:**
 - Four full-time years (or equivalent) of verified related paid work experience in automotive service technology.
- **Recency Requirement:**
 - One year of this work experience shall be within the five years immediately preceding the date of application for the credential field. The recency requirement shall be waived if the individual has two years of successful full-time (or equivalent) postsecondary teaching experience in the credential field within the last five years.

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- **Professional Requirement:**
 - Current ASE certification in the areas in which the faculty member is teaching.

Preferred Qualifications *(desired but not required)*

- Teaching and curriculum development experience
 - Previous experience developing and delivering instruction at the secondary or post-secondary level including demonstrated skill in curriculum design, assessment methods, and student engagement.
- ASE Master-Level Certification or additional certifications
 - Possession of ASE advanced certificates or manufacturer/vendor specific certifications.
- Hybrid/Electric Vehicle expertise
 - Documented experience or certifications in alternative fuel, hybrid, or electric vehicle systems, reflecting up-to-date industry knowledge of emerging technologies.
- Industry Partnerships and Professional Involvement
 - Active involvement in automotive professional organizations, partnerships with manufacturers, or a track record of securing grants, external funding, or sponsorships for program enhancements.

How to Apply

Apply online at: https://minnstate.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/Minnesota_State_Careers/job/RIDG---Willmar-Campus/Automotive-Services-Technology---Technical-College-Faculty_JR0000002038

Online application deadline for preferred review is 11:59PM on April 14, 2025. The position is open until filled.

Applications must include:

- Online Employment Application
- Resume
- Letter of interest addressing the position qualifications
- Unofficial copy of transcripts
- List of three professional references with contact information

Why Work For Us

GREAT BENEFITS PACKAGE! Minnesota State offers a comprehensive benefits package including:

- Academic Year Contract
- Medical Insurance (Single Coverage \$38.50 per month and Family Coverage is \$262.66 per month)
- Dental Insurance (low deductibles)
- Paid Parental Leave (six weeks)
- Employer paid life insurance
- Short and Long Term Disability
- Pre-tax Flexible Spending Accounts (Medical and Dependent Care)

- Retirement Plan
- Tax-deferred Compensation
- Generous vacation and sick leave

Additional Requirements

In accordance with the Minnesota State Colleges & Universities (MnSCU) Vehicle Fleet Safety Program, employees driving on college/university business who use a rental or state vehicle shall be required to conform to MnSCU's vehicle use criteria and consent to a Motor Vehicle Records check.

Other Information

Employment information for this position can be found in its collective bargaining agreement or its plan document at <http://mn.gov/mmb/employee-relations/labor-relations/Labor/>.

Contact

If you have questions about the position, contact Felicia Telecky at felicia.telecky@ridgewater.edu or 320-234-8534.

Institution Information

MISSION: Ridgewater College empowers diverse learners to reach their full potential and enrich their lives through personalized and relevant education in an accessible, supportive, and inclusive environment.

VISION: Ridgewater College is a student-centered educational leader focused on innovation, excellence and affordability.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

- Enterprising - We are future-focused, and change-oriented, developing creative solutions to challenges that maximize our institutional, system and local resources.
- Empowerment – We develop and empower employees to make decisions to best serve students and stakeholders.
- Excellence – We strive to exceed expectations in all that we do.
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – We seek to understand and appreciate the needs and experiences of every individual and actively work to provide genuine opportunities for everyone to succeed and participate in college activities and processes.
- Trust and Respect – We are committed to developing a culture based in processes and behavior that create trust and respect among all stakeholders.
- Collaboration – We connect and work together to achieve common goals while respecting needs and interests of stakeholders.
- Curiosity and Creativity – We constantly strive to understand, learn, change, and improve.
- Accountability – As individuals and groups, we willingly accept and take ownership of our successes and failures.

Equal Employment Opportunity

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is an Equal Opportunity employer/educator committed to the principles of diversity. We prohibit discrimination against qualified individuals based on their race, sex, color, creed, religion, age, national origin, disability, protected veteran

status, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or membership in a local commission as defined by law. As an affirmative action employer, we actively seek and encourage applications from women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and individuals with protected veteran status.

Reasonable accommodations will be made to all qualified applicants with disabilities. If you are an individual with a disability who needs assistance or cannot access the online job application system, please contact the job information line at 651.259.3637 or email careers.mmb@state.mn.us. Please indicate what assistance is needed.