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# Working As A Mechanic In Your Community (Careers In Your Community)



## **Synopsis**

Mechanics, also known as automotive service technicians, make vital contributions to their communities; their work on cars and other vehicles helps to keep streets safe and limit emissions. In this resource, readers will find everything they need to know about becoming a mechanic: what the job involves, what skills are needed, how to prepare, where to find training and job openings, and the future outlook for men and women in the field. Being a mechanic is an exciting career option for teens who enjoy technology and working with their hands.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 12 - 15 years

Grade Level: 7 - 10

## **Customer Reviews**

Gr 7-10-Concentrating on jobs both familiar and often-overlooked, this content-heavy series is filled with valuable advice and guidelines, as well as words of wisdom from seasoned professionals. Students learn about training, education, and licensure requirements, necessary characteristics (physical, mental, and personality) to do the job well, and career prospects. These titles provide readers with beneficial information to help determine whether the job is right for them. Individuals working in the field share their experience in informative sidebars, while in-text quotes from professionals detail potential challenges and rewards. Useful prep tips and recommendations-such as resources for job hunters, the importance of networking, and creating memorable

resumes-remind teens that while hard skills are important, people skills matter just as much. VERDICT Libraries can't go wrong with these welcome additions.Â  Â (c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

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