

ALUMNI In Focus

Current Job:

Lube & Tire Technician, Service Advisor,
Sam's Northern Automotive
Thompson, MB

What his job entails:

As a Lube & Tire Technician, I perform oil Changes, tire rotations, tune-ups, brake changes or brake service.

As Service Advisor, I book appointments and respond to customer inquiries by phone and in-person.

Future Plans:

Currently, I am working towards completing further levels to become a Red seal as an Automotive Technician.

How did your UCN Program help you achieve and advance your career goals to-date?

In 2017, I moved from India to Thompson, Manitoba. I approached UCN in Thompson, and relocated to The Pas Campus, where I lived in the Carroll Residence for the 10 months of my program study. The residence has spectacular facilities for the students and I received support and respect there.

The Automotive Technician Program helped me a lot in securing a job. Firstly, UCN helped me with finding a one month practicum at Twin Motors, Thompson which was a part of this certificate program. Thereafter, Twin Motors hired me as Lube and Tire Technician. Above all, this course helped me overcome my initial hurdles of accent and language technicalities. I am sure this will help me become a patriotic Canadian Citizen so as to contribute maximum to Canadian economy and society in general.



Taranjot Saroya

Automotive Technician Program 2018

What key competencies did you acquire?

As a result of this UCN program, I became familiar with the current trends in the automotive sector and the technological changes from mechanical to electromechanical. I learnt about electronics and computer systems, which plays pivotal role in today's technology. I also learnt more about electric vehicles, and what to expect in the near future.

In addition to theory, I got practical exposure to fix vehicles by dismantling engines with instructor's guidance and help. Through the program's Trades Communication Course, I learnt to write Canadian pattern Resume and cover letters, which was entirely different from an Indian pattern.

Moreover, UCN taught me about safe work practices and the importance of personal protective equipment (PPE). Industrial engagement night at UCN not only helped me to build my network in the automotive sector but other sectors of mechanical engineering also. It helped me to learn more about Canadian culture and its society.

Anything else you would like to share to encourage prospective students?

Last but not the least; UCN is one of the most prestigious institutes of Manitoba. It is my sincere endeavor and advice to prospective students to be very attentive and engrossed to their field of studies. Staff at UCN is most competent and cooperative. Take full advantage of their experience. Best of luck to prospective students. Long live, our most respected, UCN.