



The Facts on Ford

Training Updated to Offer Latest and Greatest

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UTI's original elective training program, the Ford Accelerated Credential Training (FACT) program, has been training students for careers at Ford service departments around the nation since 2000. Each year, approximately 1,800 technicians graduate from the 15-week elective, specializing in Ford Motor Company curriculum, vehicles and diagnostic equipment.

Now, in an effort to offer the latest and greatest training to UTI students, **Ford FACT has added Ford's latest diesel technician training course: the 6.7 L Powerstroke Diesel Engine Diagnosis and Repair credential.** This 6.7L Ford instructor led course follows the 6.0L / 6.4L Diesel Engine Performance Diagnosis, as students learn about diesel engine performance, fuel injection and direct injection turbo technology.

"This enhanced training is timely and relevant and in demand," says Bob Furedy, UTI Advanced Training Operations Manager for Ford FACT. "With the training in the Ford FACT elective, potential job seekers can feel confident that they are bringing a very current training resume into the dealership. **There is huge value for both the student and dealer to add the 6.7L training and a direct connection to what dealers are looking for in today's job market.**"

The new Ford FACT curriculum was rolled out in January and February at all nine training locations across the UTI system. Students receive training on 2011 Ford trucks, a huge advantage for students to get real life training on vehicles they will see on the road. And with approximately 31 million Ford Motor Company vehicles on the road, the demand for qualified technicians has never been greater.

"I have had several of our Ford service managers tell me they will only hire a FACT graduate," says Brian Porter, FCSD Technical Support Operations. "And that's because not only does Ford FACT have bright and sharp students, but we have a Best in Class curriculum being delivered by the Best in Class instructors and Education Managers. Ford is very proud to be the only Manufacturing program at nine of the ten UTI campuses and in partnership with UTI for over a decade."



"It would take between three to ten years for a technician at a dealership to get the same level of training that Ford FACT offers in 15 weeks," says Bob. "The savings for the dealer is significant. For the students, Ford FACT is really a preferred recruiting program as the skills learned are transferable to other automotive brands. It puts Ford Fact graduates steps ahead of everybody else."

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