

Glossary of Terms

The following glossary is a list of terms commonly used in the trade in Alberta and elsewhere in Canada. Individuals preparing for examinations should be familiar with these terms and how they are used in the context of the trade.

ABS	Diode	Lubricant
Accessories	Disassembles	Lug
Accumulator	Distortion	Magnaflux
Adjusts	Distributor	Micrometer
Aligns	Drive train	Modifies
Ambient	Driveline	MSDS
Analyzers	Dynamometer	Nitrogen
Armature	ECM	Ohmmeter
Assembles	EGR	Open loop
ATC	Electrical systems	Orbitrol
Attachments	Electronic systems	Orifice
Backlash	Engine block and head	Outlet
Belt tension gauge	Fading	Overhaul
Bleeding	Fatigue	Oxy-acetylene
Brass drift	Fault code	Pinion
Brinelled	Feeler gauge	Pitman arm
Brushes	Final drive	Pitted
Callipers	Flange	Planetary gear
Capacitor	Gears	Plenum
Carbon monoxide	Gerotor	Pneumatic
CB radio	Glow plugs	Pole shoes
Center punch	Halon	Port and helix
Centrifugal	Heel	Powertrain
Chemical agitator	HEUI	Predictive
Closed loop	Hitch	Pressure
CNG	HVAC	Pressure tester
Compression	Hydraulic	Preventive
Computer	Hydrogen	PTO
Continuity	Hydrometer	Pulsating
Continuity tester	Hydrostatic system	Purge
Coolant recycling unit	Inclination	Pyrometer
Cooling system	Inductive	Radial
Countershaft	Inlet	Reassembles
Crocus cloth	In-line	Rebuilds
Desiccant	Jacobs engine brake	Refractometer
Diagnostic	Jobber	Refrigerant
Dial gauge	Jumper wires	Residual pressure
Diesel	Kingpin	Restriction
Digital multimeter	LPG	Retarder

Rotor
Sealant
Serpentine
Shrouding
Soda-acid
Solenoid
Spark
Stator
Strobe light
Sulphur dioxide
Supercharger
Suppression
Swash plate
Synchronized

Tachometer
Telescoping gauge
Thermostat
Timing
Timing light
Torque converter
Torque wrench
Torquemeter
Torquing
Torx bits
Trammel gauge
Transistorized
Turbocharger
Undercarriage

Vacuum
Vane
Vernier calliper
Vibration meter
Viscosity
Viscosity
Voltmeter
Wheel hop
Wye