

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.

Accessories	Engine block and head	Planetary gear
Accumulator	Fading	Plenum
Ambient	Fatigue	Pneumatic
Analyzers	Fault code	Pole shoes
Armature	Feeler gauge	Power train
Attachments	Final drive	Predictive
Axial	Flange	Pressure
Backlash	FOPS	Pressure tester
Belt tension gauge	Gears	Preventive
Bleeding	Gerotor	Pulsating
Brass drift	Glow plugs	Purge
Brushes	Halon	Radial
Callipers	Heel	Refractometer
Capacitor	HEUI	Residual pressure
Carbon monoxide	Hitch	Restriction
Center punch	Hydraulic	Retarder
Centrifugal	Hydrogen	ROP
Chemical agitator	Hydrometer	Rotor
Closed loop	Hydrostatic system	Sealant
Compression	Inlet	Shrouding
Computer	In-line	Skid steering
Continuity tester	Jacobs engine brake	Soda-acid
Coolant recycling unit	Jumper wires	Solenoid
Cooling system	LPG	Spark
Countershaft	Lubricant	Stator
Crocus cloth	Lug	Strobe light
Desiccant	Magnaflux	Sulphur dioxide
Diagnostic	Micrometer	Supercharger
Dial gauge	MSDS	Suppression
Diesel	Nitrogen	Swash plate
Digital multimeter	Ohmmeter	Synchronized
Distortion	Open loop	Tachometer
Distributor	Orbitrol	Telescoping gauge
Drive train	Outlet	Thermostat
Driveline	overhaul	Timing
Dynamometer	Oxy-acetylene	Timing light
ECM	Pinion	Torque converter
Electrical systems	Pitman arm	Torque wrench
Electronic systems	Pitted	Torquemeter

Torquing
Torx bits
Trammel gauge
Transistorized
Turbocharger

Undercarriage
Vacuum
Vane
Vernier calliper
Vibration meter

Viscosity
Viscosity
Voltmeter
Wye