

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	Distortion	Magnaflux
Accumulator	Distributor	Micrometer
Ambient	Drive train	MSDS
Analyzers	Driveline	Nitrogen
Armature	Dynamometer	Ohmmeter
Attachments	ECM	Open loop
Axial	Electrical systems	Orbitrol
Backlash	Electronic systems	Outlet
Baler	Emery cloth	Overhaul
Ballast	Engine block and head	Oxy-acetylene
Belt tension gauge	Fading	Packer
Bleeding	Fatigue	Pawl
Brass drift	Fault code	Pinion
Brushes	Feeler gauge	Pitman arm
Callipers	Filtration	Pitted
CAN-BUS	Final drive	Planetary gear
Capacitor	Flange	Plenum
Carbon monoxide	FOPS	Pneumatic
Center punch	Gears	Pole shoes
Centrifugal	Gerotor	Power hop
Chemical agitator	Glow plugs	Powertrain
Closed loop	GMAW	Predictive
Combine	GPS	Pressure
Compression	Halon	Pressure tester
Computer	Haylage	Preventive
Continuity tester	Heel	PTO
Coolant recycling unit	HEUI	Pulsating
Cooling system	Hitch	Purge
Countershaft	HVAC	Radial
Crocus cloth	Hydraulic	Refractometer
Cultivator	Hydrogen	Refrigerant
Datum	Hydrometer	Residual pressure
Desiccant	Hydrostatic system	Restriction
Detent	Inlet	Retarder
Diagnostic	In-line	ROP
Dial gauge	Jumper wires	Rotor
Diesel	Knotter	Sealant
Digital multimeter	Lubricant	Shearpin
Disc	Lug	Shrouding

Skid steering
SMAW
Soda-acid
Solenoid
Spark
Spraying
Stator
Strobe light
Sulphur dioxide
Supercharger
Suppression
Swash plate
Swather
Synchronized
Tachometer
Telescoping gauge
Thermostat
Three point hitch
Tillage
Timing
Torque converter
Torque wrench
Torquemeter
Torquing
Torx bits
Toxicity
Trammel gauge
Transistorized
Turbocharger
Undercarriage
Vacuum
Vane
Vernier calliper
Vibration meter
Viscosity
Voltmeter
VRT
WHMIS
Wye