

**PATHWAY AGREEMENT  
PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY  
AND THE  
MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
ON BEHALF OF LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES\***

This pathway agreement establishes a mechanism for students in Maryland Career and Technical Education (CTE) Secondary Programs of Study (POS) approved by the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Education Foundation in the Automotive Technology Maintenance and Light Repair-Plus POS (CIP Code 47.0645) to earn credits for the below defined coursework at Penn College in:

- AMT112 Brake Systems (3 Credits)
- AMT113 Steering & Suspension (3 Credits)
- AMT121 Automotive Fuel & Emission Control Systems (2 Credits)

Programs containing coursework above in table below.

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Degree Type</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automotive Technology (AU)</li> <li>• Automotive Technology: Honda PACT Emphasis (AH)</li> <li>• Automotive Service Sales &amp; Marketing (AK)</li> </ul>	Associate of Applied Science (AAS)	AMT112, AMT113, AMT121	8 Credits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automotive Service Technician (AM)</li> </ul>	Certificate	AMT112, AMT113, AMT121	8 Credits

\*A current list of Maryland Approved Automotive Technology Maintenance and Light Repair-Plus (CIP Code 47.0645) Programs of Study can be found at <https://www.mdctedata.org/>.

Programs listed at the time of this agreement include:

- Applications and Research Laboratory (Howard County)
- Boyd J. Michael III Technical High School
- Career and Technology Academy (Calvert County)
- Caroline Career and Technology Center
- Carroll Career and Technology Center
- Cecil County School of Technology
- Center for Career and Technical Education (Allegany County)
- Center of Applied Technology – North
- Center of Applied Technology - South
- Dorchester County Career and Technology Center
- Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Tech Center
- Easton High School
- Frederick Career and Technology Center
- Harford Technical High School
- Kent Island High School
- Laurel High School
- Milford Mill Academy
- North Point High School
- Parkside High School
- Queen Anne’s County High School
- Robert E. Stethem Educational Center
- Sollers Point Technical High School
- Somerset County Technical High School
- St. Michaels Middle/High School
- Thomas Edison High School of Technology
- Western School of Technology
- Worcester Technical High School

Newly approved programs on [www.mdctedata.org](http://www.mdctedata.org) will be eligible for articulated credit at Pennsylvania College of Technology.

### COURSE EQUIVALENCIES

<b>Student provides course completion documentation</b>	<b>Student provides ASE Completion Credential for:</b>	<b>Penn College Coursework</b>	<b>Number of Credits</b>
Automotive Technology Maintenance and Light Repair-Plus program	ASE Entry Level Certification – Automobile and Light Truck Certification Exam – A5 (Brakes)	AMT112 Brake Systems	3 Credits
Automotive Technology Maintenance and Light Repair-Plus program	ASE Entry Level Certification – Automobile and Light Truck Certification Exam – A4 (Suspension & Steering)	AMT113 Steering & Suspension	3 Credits
Automotive Technology Maintenance and Light Repair-Plus program	ASE Entry Level Certification – Automobile and Light Truck Certification Exam – A8 (Engine Performance)	AMT121 Automotive Fuel & Emission Control Systems	2 Credits

### ADDITIONAL TRANSFER INFORMATION

- Students must have gained admission to Penn College and met placement requirements.
- Students must pass the program of study (POS) courses and ASE certification.
- Penn College will accept Maryland ASE Education Foundation Approved Automotive Technology Maintenance and Light Repair-Plus program coursework for Penn College credit for students who enroll at the College within two (2) academic years of graduation from Maryland ASE Education Foundation Approved Automotive Technology Maintenance and Light Repair-Plus programs.
- Students must submit a copy of their final official Maryland ASE Education Foundation Approved Automotive Technology Maintenance and Light Repair-Plus program transcript and ASE credential to Penn College prior to enrollment in order to receive credit for their Maryland ASE Education Foundation Approved Automotive Technology Maintenance and Light Repair-Plus programs coursework.
- Penn College will only consider those credits earned through Maryland ASE Education Foundation Approved Automotive Technology Maintenance and Light Repair-Plus programs for the terms of this agreement. Students must request transcripts from additional institutions to be evaluated on an individual basis at Penn College.
- Credits will post on the student's official academic transcript upon the successful completion of twelve (12) credits of academic work at Penn College. Prior to completion of twelve (12) credits, for advising and scheduling purposes, approved credits will show on working copies of the student's academic transcript and on the student's graduation profile. Whether Penn College credits will be accepted by another college or university is at the discretion of the receiving college or university.

**Agreement formalized August 2023**