

PROGRAM DETAILS

These outstanding career development programs will help build the foundation of your future career at a Cat Dealer, whether you enjoy working in the shop or prefer the independence of traveling to work sites and interacting with customers. In time, graduates become specialized experts skilled in a wide variety of technologies such as electronically controlled engines,

sophisticated computer-based diagnostics,

state-of-the-art hydraulics, transmissions and more. You'll then apply this know-how to service and repair over 300 different Cat machines and engines that work in industries as varied as agriculture, logging and forestry, power generation, construction, marine, road building, earthmoving, material handling, trucking and transport, locomotive and mining.



THINKBIG

Our 2-year ThinkBIG program teaches you how to service Cat equipment using cutting-edge diagnostic and maintenance systems, advanced technologies and high-tech tools. ThinkBIG combines classroom work with hands-on learning in the field and in state-of-the-art labs, so students see technologies in real-world applications—solving problems and helping Caterpillar customers get their jobs done. Graduates of ThinkBIG receive an associate's degree in applied science.

CLASSES

Program coursework is comprehensive, specialized, and well-rounded. Your course areas may include: English, composition, speech, psychology, lab science, social science, and math.

- Electronics Powertrain and transmissions
- Air conditioning, welding, construction, and agricultural equipment studies
- Engines
- Undercarriage
- Hydraulics

INTERNSHIPS

All programs also offer on-the-job training at local Cat dealerships. You will have the opportunity to work directly with Cat machines and engines, assist trained technicians, and experience first-hand how it feels to be a valuable member of the Cat dealer family.

THINKBIG ADVANTAGES

A career as a Cat[®] Dealer Service Technician means no two days will ever be the same. You'll solve big problems, using advanced technologies to service and repair machines and engines, and interface with customers in more than ten different industries.

Technology

You'll become a highly specialized expert skilled in electronically controlled engines, satellite-based navigation systems, sophisticated computer-based diagnostics, state-of-the-art hydraulics, transmissions and more.

Industries

You'll have the chance to work with over 300 different Cat machines and engines in industries such as:

- Agriculture
- Logging and forestry
- Power generation
- Construction
- Marine
- Road building
- Earthmoving
- Material handling
- Trucking and transport
- Locomotive
- Mining

Advancement Opportunities

Becoming a Cat Dealer Service Technician is a great opportunity to get where you want to be. If you've got what it takes, you'll have opportunities to advance into new jobs at your dealership, including more advanced technician jobs, management or sales positions. Your skills will always be in demand industry-wide thanks to the continuous on-the-job training we provide, Caterpillar's technology advantage, and the Cat dealer reputation for service excellence.

Competitive Salary

The heavy equipment industry pays great, and Cat dealerships lead the way in offering competitive salaries and opportunities for career advancement. As an entry-level Cat Dealer Service Technician, you can expect to earn \$25,000







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Caterpillar Dealer Service Technician Program

WHY THINKBIG?

-  **Two-year Associates Degree (transferrable) through Portland Community College**
-  **Dealer internship \$\$\$\$ (work with the BEST Technicians while getting paid!)**
-  **Tool Box and Tools provided – yours to keep if employed for 12 months after graduation (Value over \$6,000.00)**
-  **Coveralls and Shirts provided**
-  **PC provided while attending school**
-  **Work for a successful Caterpillar Dealer**



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INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

for the
**CATERPILLAR DEALER SERVICE
TECHNICIAN PROGRAM***

PCC Student ID: G _____

Name _____ Home Phone _____






Address _____ Cell Phone _____

City, State _____ Zip _____ Email _____@pcc.edu

Mail or FAX application to Portland Community College

Rock Creek Campus, 17705 NW Springville Rd, RC 2/230, Portland OR 97229 - OR - 971-722-7887

PARTICIPATING DEALERS - Interns in the Caterpillar Dealer Service Technician Program* (ThinkBIG) must secure an internship with one of the Caterpillar dealers listed below. Please select a dealer with which you would like to intern.

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|--------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | <p>Northwest Washington
17025 W Valley Hwy
Tukwila, WA 98188</p> | <p>p: 425.251.5800
f: 425.251.5831</p> | <p>www.ncmachinery.com
thinkbig@ncmachinery.com</p> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | <p>Alaska
6450 Arctic Blvd,
Anchorage, AK 99518</p> | <p>p: 1.800.478.7000
f: 907.786.7580</p> | <p>www.ncmachinery.com
thinkbig@ncmachinery.com</p> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | <p>Oregon
2700 Teagarden Street
San Leandro, CA 94577</p> | <p>p: 510.618.5612
f: 510.618.5618</p> | <p>www.petersonmachineryco.com
thinkbig@petersonmachineryco.com</p> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | <p>Eastern Montana, Western North Dakota, Northern Wyoming
1835 Harnish Blvd,
Billings, MT 59101</p> | <p>p: 406.651.8312
f: 406.651.8345</p> | <p>www.tractorandequipment.com
thinkbig@tractorandequipment.com</p> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | <p>Eastern Oregon & Washington, Idaho & Western Montana
500 E. Overland Rd.
Meridian, ID 83642</p> | <p>p: 1.866.973.4473
f: 208.884.2314</p> | <p>www.wseco.com
thinkbig@wseco.com</p> |

On-the-job training opportunities may be available at locations other than the ones listed above. For a list of locations call the dealer or visit their website.

How did you find out about the ThinkBIG internship? _____

When you complete the program, what field are you interested in?

Earthmoving Power Generation On-Hwy Trucks Other _____

Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes No

State _____ License # _____ Exp. date _____

Are you at least 18 years of age? Yes No If not, when will you turn 18? _____

EXPERIENCE:

WORK

Beginning with most recent employer, list information on as many past employments as space allows. Complete ALL information even if you are attaching a resume.

Dates of Employment

**Employer Name
& Address**

**Supervisor
(name • title • phone)**

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Position & Duties: _____

Dates of Employment

**Employer Name
& Address**

**Supervisor
(name • title • phone)**

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Position & Duties: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list any skills, training, volunteer associations with which you are affiliated and/or any other community service activity.

Dates Performed Description

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Have you worked for an equipment dealership before? Yes No

If Yes ... When? _____ Where? _____

Do you have relatives working at any of the sponsoring Caterpillar dealerships? Yes No

If so, who? _____
(name & relation to you)

What dealership? _____ Job position _____

CERTIFICATION, AUTHORIZATION & RELEASE

I CERTIFY, to the best of my knowledge, that the answers and information I have given in this application are true and correct. I understand and agree that any misrepresentation, falsification or omission of material facts may be cause for rejection of my application, and the Company shall not be liable in any respect if my internship is so terminated. I authorize any representative of the ThinkBIG internship to thoroughly investigate my background, including, but not limited to: my references, educational record, driving record and work history. This information includes, but is not limited to: my work achievements, performance, attendance, disciplinary history, salary record and personal history.

I AUTHORIZE and direct all of my former schools, employers and any other individual or entity that possesses information about my background, to release such information about me upon request by a representative of the company, regardless of any prior direction to the contrary that I may have given. I also authorize disclosure to the company of all transcripts, reports, letters and other education, driving or work records, without prior notice to me. I release all schools, past and present employers, and all other individuals and entities from any and all liability for damage of whatever kind which may at any time result to me because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information.

I UNDERSTAND that if I am accepted into the ThinkBIG internship, that such acceptance would not be guaranteed for any specified or unspecified period of time, and that such a relationship could be terminated at any time, for any reason, with or without cause or notice by either party.

Signature

Date