

TecHelp

TecHelp has been doing training since 1992 and provides short term training, smog training and long term training. Ask Jon about short and long term classes.

Smog classes available to qualify for the state smog test and/or repair test:

- 68 hour Level 1 Course
- 40 hour Level 2 Course
- 16 hour Ongoing Education Course
- 80-90 hour Bar Specified Diagnostic and Repair Training Course (alternative). (This course takes the place of the A-6 Electrical, A-8 Engine Performance and L-1 Advanced Engine Performance alternative courses)

NOTE!

(National ASE Certifications A-6, A-8 and L-1 are also accepted by the State)

Starting August 1, 2012, the Bureau of Automotive Repair has changed the technician license structure. Individuals will be able to get Test and Repair licenses, but they will have 2 new options, Test Only Technician and Repair Only Technician. Qualifying classes to take the state test vary with the new licenses depending on experience, etc. Call for details.

Instructors:

Jon Brown and Hans Hiller

Assistants:

Sonja Brown, Jose Alcantar, Akbal Khan, Ryder Rebello

Jon and Sonja Brown

Jon & Sonja Brown are the new owners of TecHelp.

Jon began his automotive career working at several gas stations around the Bay Area in the mid 1980's after graduating from high school. In 1992, Jon attended Wyoming Technical Institute in Fremont to formalize his education. Upon graduating he joined American Automotive Services as a fleet mechanic for Pacific Bell / AT&T in Pleasanton CA. In 1994 Jon became an ASE Certified Master Technician along with getting his California Smog Check Technician License. In 1994 Jon joined Speedee Oil Change and Auto Service where he has spent over the past 23 years refining his skills in the field as an automotive diagnostician and trainer. Jon began working for Doug at TecHelp in 2007 and became a Certified Smog Check Instructor in 2008. In 2012 Jon and Doug authored the first of three training manuals used throughout California for the recertification of Smog Check Repair Technicians.

Jon and Sonja met and married in 1999. Sonja began her automotive career as a service advisor at a woman owned garage in Oakland CA. After interning in the automotive aftermarket for several years Sonja moved onto working with several automotive dealerships. Over the past 19 years Sonja has spent time as a service advisor with Ford, Toyota, Honda and BMW. Sonja is a ASE Certified Service Advisor. In 2017 Sonja completed her training and became a Certified Smog Check Inspector.

Together Jon and Sonja have over 50 years of experience in the automotive industry and their passion shows through when interacting with students either over the phone or in the classroom

Discounts available for Inspector Level 1 & 2, BAR Specified Diagnostic & Repair and the 16 hour update classes.

**10% discount will be given if student pays IN FULL on the 1st day of class. No other discounts will apply.

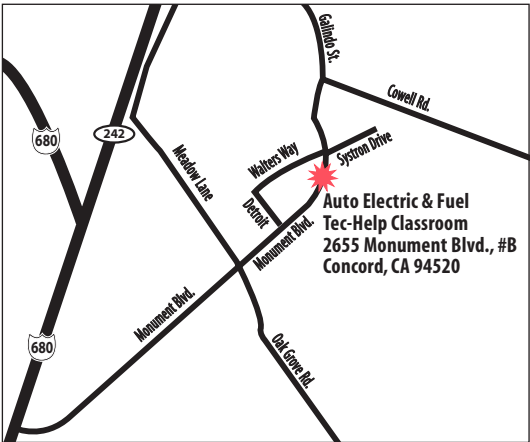
Registration deposit will be applied towards tuition on the day of registration.

*No discounts available for Speciality classes.

Our Policy

As always TecHelp's policy is if you are not happy with the training, we will refund your money for the class before the last day of the class.

We Don't Charge for Retests and We Don't Cancel Classes.
Register for classes online at www.tec-help.com



TecHelp Classroom

Conveniently located near the Concord Bart Station
(in Auto-Electric & Fuel Shop)
2655 Monument Blvd. #B
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TRAINING SCHEDULE

2026



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JANUARY - DECEMBER 2026 CLASS SCHEDULE



LEVEL I INSPECTOR COURSE
68 HRS • \$900 Tuition (\$810)**

- Option 1.
Saturday & Sunday
January 17 & 18, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday
January 24 & 25, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday
Jan 31 & Feb 1, 2026..... 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
- Option 2.
Saturday & Sunday
May 2 & 3, 2026..... 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday
May 9 & 10, 2026..... 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday
May 16 & 17, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
- Option 3.
Saturday & Sunday
September 19 & 20, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday
September 26 & 27, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday
October 3 & 4, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM

LEVEL 2 INSPECTOR COURSE
40 HRS • \$450 Tuition (\$405)**

- Option 1.
Saturday & Sunday
February 21 & 22, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday
Feb 28 & Mar 1, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
- Option 2.
Saturday & Sunday
June 6 & 7, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday
June 13 & 14, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
- Option 3.
Saturday & Sunday
October 17 & 18, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday
October 24 & 25, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM

THESE COURSES ARE
ALSO AVAILABLE
Call If You Need Them

CITATION LEVEL I, II & III CLASSES
LABSCOPE CLASSES
Call or visit our website at
www.tec-help.com

BAR SPECIFIED DIAGNOSTIC
AND REPAIR TRAINING
(Alternative class to National ASE Testing)

- This course has A-6 Electrical, A-8 Engine Performance and L-1 Advanced Engine Performance all included in one class.
80-90 Hours • \$1,300 Tuition (\$1170)**
- Option 1.
Saturday & Sunday
March 14 & 15, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday
March 21 & 22, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday
March 28 & 29, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday
April 11 & 12, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday
April 18 & 19, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
 - Option 2.
Saturday & Sunday
July 18 & 19, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday
July 25 & 26, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday
August 1 & 2, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday
August 15 & 16, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday
August 22 & 23, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
 - Option 3.
Saturday & Sunday
November 14 & 15, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday
November 21 & 22, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday
December 5 & 6, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday
December 12 & 13, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM

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BAR SPECIFIED DIAGNOSTIC AND REPAIR Continued

Saturday & Sunday
December 19 & 20, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM

2026 UPDATE or
16 HOUR ONGOING
EDUCATIONAL CLASSES
16 Hour Class • \$290 Tuition (\$261)**

- Option 1.
Saturday & Sunday
January 10 & 11, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
- Option 2.
Saturday & Sunday
February 14 & 15, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
- Option 3.
Saturday & Sunday
March 7 & 8, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
- Option 4.
Saturday & Sunday
April 25 & 26, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
- Option 5.
Saturday & Sunday
May 30 & May 31, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
- Option 6.
Saturday & Sunday
June 20 & 21, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
- Option 7.
Saturday & Sunday
July 11 & 12, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
- Option 8.
Saturday & Sunday
August 8 & 9, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
- Option 9.
Saturday & Sunday
September 12 & 13, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
- Option 10.
Saturday & Sunday
October 10 & 11, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
- Option 11.
Saturday & Sunday
November 7 & 8, 2026 9:00 AM-5:30 PM