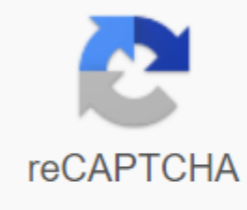




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Opening a mechanical shop can be a rewarding career, especially if you want to do something with your hands. People need their cars to get around, so there's always a need to keep them running smoothly. If you want to open a car store correctly, getting started will take a bit of time, some training and solid planning. You don't technically need any education to open an auto shop, but your business will accumulate a certain amount of respect if your mechanics are certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence. Of course, you can always hire mechanics who have followed this path, but the chances are that if you are interested in opening a mechanic shop, you are a mechanic yourself. To obtain ASE certification, you will need two years of on-the-job training. You can do some of these through formal education, it would be a trade school or community college, or you can quickly follow your path to taking an ASE accredited certificate program. After you've accumulated two years of credit, you have to pass a written test, and it's not the easiest. Only two-thirds of people pass the exam on the first attempt. It is true that you can succeed as an all-around general mechanic, but the stores that specialize can actually bring in more customers if they play smart. Maybe you live in an area with very crowded highways and confusing turn-offs. Wouldn't you like to open a mechanical workshop specializing in collision in an area where collisions are likely? Or you may notice that there are few stores that specialize in transmissions in the area. You can fill this hole. With ASE certification, you can choose a specialty from specific car manufacturers for things like truck equipment, heavy machinery and collision repairs. If you want to open a car store, you know that location is everything. Your company probably won't succeed if you choose to set up your business in an area with few cars or where few people drive. For example, a mechanic who opens a store on Bald Island Head in North Carolina would surely fail unless he is in the golf cart business because the island does not allow cars. For a traditional mechanical shop, a location near a highway or a place where people regularly decompose is your best bet. Also, make sure you have enough space for all the elevators you need and to park your customers' cars. Opening car shops is not cheap. You're probably going to spend around \$4,000 on the elevator and \$4,000 on related insurance each year. Your instruments can around \$15,000 just to start, and a diagnostic machine alone costs between \$5,000 and \$10,000. With all the starting costs, you could be spending around \$25,000 to \$75,000 just to open your store, and that can explode if you buy the lot instead of the rent. In general, this is not much compared to most businesses, but it certainly is not a small piece of change. If you do not have this type of funding you may want to consider addressing a bank or Small Business Administration for a loan. Make sure you have a solid business plan in place to get the best absolute rates. Every business has to go through the same legal circles. You need to form a business legal entity (LLC, S Corp., etc.), register with the IRS and get an employer identification number so that you can pay taxes. You will also need to purchase a business license from your local government and get the necessary insurance. For a car store, you'll need a general liability plan, but you'll also need compensation for workers if you plan to hire. Commercial car insurance is not necessary, but it is a good idea. This protects your company if any of your employees get into an accident while driving a customer's car around your lot. Once you get adequate insurance, you can start hiring employees. Car stores generally make most of their money from 10 popular services that average at \$144.10 per job. This includes: Oil and lubricant (which represents about 20 jobs per week on average) Alignments Diagnostics Braking Services A/C repair of refrigerant recycling/recharging electronic engine control services emission scare replacement services Bujie Replacement Alternator Repair and Replacement Make sure prices remain competitive. A/C services generally rake in most to an average of \$276 per job. Braking services are in second place, at an average of \$223 per job. Oil and lubricant is the cheapest at an average of \$30 per job. A car store won't make it if no one knows it's there. Advertise your online store with services like Yelp, Google, and Angie's List. Also consider calling towing companies and giving them incentives to refer to customers because they are, after all, dealing with broken down cars. Coupons for reduced service, would be \$10 oil changes, will help bring in new customers who can become customers repeat. Picture: Shutterstock There are a lot of ways to tell the differences between people, but no other way really sums up unless someone prefers a manual automatic transmission. Who are you? 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