

# Unit 5: Fluids and Filters

Content Area: **Applied Technology**  
Course(s):  
Time Period: **Marking Period 2**  
Length: **3 weeks**  
Status: **Published**

## Brief Summary of Unit

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Students will learn about vehicle fluids and filters: where they are located, their purpose, the importance of inspecting and maintaining them, and how to replace them.

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## Essential Questions/Enduring Understandings

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### Essential Questions

- when should you be concerned about your fluids and filters
- where is the information found for service intervals

### Enduring Understandings

- failure to maintain fluids will result in engine damage
- periodic maintenance will minimize major problems in the vehicle.

## Objectives

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### Students Will Know

- How do the fluids in an automobile work together to maintain vehicle functions?
- Why is it important to understand what each fluid is and how to handle it properly?

### Students Will Be Skilled At

- checking and maintaining fluid levels
- inspecting and/or replacement of filters

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## Learning Plan

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- Preview the essential questions and connect to learning throughout the unit.
- Teacher presentation and student research regarding automotive fluids and filters. This will include proper disposal and the effects it can have on the environment and climate change.
- Modern Automotive Technology text and workbook assignments.
- Hands-on job sheet on proper fluid and filter maintenance.
- Writing prompt on fluid and filter maintenance.
- Written test on fluid and filter maintenance.
- Use of a cooperative learning technique to evaluate unit mastery.
- Closing discussion

## Assessment

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### Formative

- Answer essential questions
- Participate in class discussions
- Demonstrate proper and safe work habits daily.

### Summative

- Section Quizzes and Tests

### Benchmark

- Hands on performance of Job Sheets
- Final Exam

### Alternative

- Verbal test
- Power points the student created that shows an understanding of unit.

## Materials

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- Textbook: Modern Automotive Technology
- Shop/Customer Vehicles
- Automotive Lifts and Equipment
- Recycled/New Automotive Components
- All Data (Online Automotive Diagnostic Tool)

## Standards

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LA.RI.11-12.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).
LA.RST.11-12.2	Determine the central ideas, themes, or conclusions of a text; summarize complex concepts, processes, or information presented in a text by paraphrasing them in simpler but still accurate terms.
LA.RST.11-12.4	Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 11-12 texts and topics.
LA.RST.11-12.7	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem.
CRP.K-12.CRP8	Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
CRP.K-12.CRP8.1	Career-ready individuals readily recognize problems in the workplace, understand the nature of the problem, and devise effective plans to solve the problem. They are aware of problems when they occur and take action quickly to address the problem; they thoughtfully investigate the root cause of the problem prior to introducing solutions. They carefully consider the options to solve the problem. Once a solution is agreed upon, they follow through to ensure the problem is solved, whether through their own actions or the actions of others.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.3	Identify transferable career skills and design alternate career plans.
TECH.8.1.12	Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge.
TECH.8.1.12.A	Technology Operations and Concepts: Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems and operations.
TECH.8.1.12.B	Creativity and Innovation: Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge and develop innovative products and process using technology.
TECH.8.2.12	Technology Education, Engineering, Design, and Computational Thinking - Programming All students will develop an understanding of the nature and impact of technology, engineering, technological design, computational thinking and the designed world as they relate to the individual, global society, and the environment.

TECH.8.2.12.A

The Nature of Technology: Creativity and Innovation: Technology systems impact every aspect of the world in which we live.

TECH.8.2.12.B

Technology and Society: Knowledge and understanding of human, cultural and society values are fundamental when designing technology systems and products in the global society.

### **Suggested Strategies For Modification**

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