

AUTOMOTIVE SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

Mike Sipe

Mr. Sipe was born and raised in McClure, PA. Like his students, Mr. Sipe attended 3 years of Automotive Technology during high school. After graduating from high school Mr. Sipe attended Vale Tech, which is now WyoTech, for 9 months and graduated with honors. Mr. Sipe was immediately hired at a new car dealership and worked his way up from service technician to shop foreman and then to service advisor. Mr. Sipe worked at the same dealership for over 25 years. Mr. Sipe has the following certifications: PA State Inspection and Emissions License, Master GMC Truck Technician, and Master ASE Certified for 25 years. In his spare time, Mr. Sipe likes to build custom vehicles and hot rods. His first project vehicle was a 1965 Ford Galaxie 500 convertible which he restored while still in high school. He also has a low rider truck and recently built a trike motorcycle from scratch which was picked for the 2014 Snap-On Tools Tech Toys calendar. Hot rodding, racing, and cars have driven his passion for many years and he is now eager to pass on this knowledge to his students.



A Quote from Mr. Sipe

CPI is a great place to work with a family atmosphere. Everyone here is very helpful, the students are great and I am proud to be part of the CPI team.

FUN FACTS ABOUT Mr. Sipe

He builds hot rods for fun.

He loves going to NASCAR races.

He enjoys camping with his family and friends

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Outside Classroom Work:

Homework is assigned as necessary to keep all the students in the same training area. In the automotive field, there are many different systems to cover and the class needs to proceed in an orderly fashion to complete training. Other activities include: field trips to parts stores, dealerships, and other events. There are also local and state competitions the students can enter and, if they score well, can move on to further competitions at higher levels. This class requires a good work ethic, attention to detail, and a desire to succeed.

- CPI uniforms - button-down shirt and pants purchased from CPI.
- Steel toe boots
- Safety glasses
- Payment for industry certifications – for eligible students who met state and national requirements

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Available Certifications:

PA State “Safety” Inspection Certification

All 4 categories offered.

Student Cost: \$25 per category

PA State “Emission” Inspection Certification

(OBD II state-wide)

Student Cost: \$85

M.A.C.S. Automotive Air Conditioning Certification

Student Cost: \$25 with free retest if needed

“SP2”

Safety, environment and hazardous preventive maintenance training
OSHA equivalent

Student Cost: Free

SkillsUSA membership

Student Cost: \$10

Valvoline Motor Oil Specialist

Student Cost: Free

Plus many other industry certifications available