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Mission Statement

Deliver the highest quality educational opportunities to the end-users of equipment manufactured by Hunter Engineering Company related to under-vehicle service equipment. In addition to equipment operation, each training activity provides up-to-date information about related theory and associated repair services. We also provide a comprehensive training path for learning the multiple facets of wheel alignment.

Hunter Engineering Company educates thousands of students per year through a network of training centers located throughout the country.

Facilities

Hunter's training headquarters is located in St. Louis, but the company also has regional training facilities located across the country. Each regional facility has a full-time ASE-certified instructor and fully equipped training service bays. All regional facilities offer the same passenger car, light- truck and SUV classes as the St. Louis Research and Training Center. Heavy-duty truck alignment training facilities are located in St. Louis, Missouri and Dallas, Texas.

Real World Instruction

Small classes provide everyone an opportunity for hands-on experience. Actual street-driven vehicles are used for instruction. Classroom time is minimized so each student can focus on skill application.

Low Student-Teacher Ratio

Fewer than ten students per class is the norm. This allows for interactive discussions and more time for students to work one-on-one with the instructor.

Variety of Courses

Hunter Engineering offers a variety of training courses in:

- Wheel alignment
- Wheel balancing
- Custom wheel and tire changing

Special courses may be created upon request and field seminars are available.



Hunter's St. Louis Training Center faculty is ASE-certified and has over 170 years of combined automotive service experience.

Hunter Training Centers



Hunter Engineering Company Provides ASE Certified Training

Training programs relative to undercar service have been offered by Hunter for more than 40 years.

Class outlines, contents and delivery methods are frequently evaluated and modified to produce the best training outcome possible.





Hands-on experience is the primary focus of every course in the Hunter Training Program.



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Hunter Training Courses

Alignment Fundamentals-Level I

This three-day class is designed for the less experienced alignment technician and for those seasoned technicians who have not attended a formal wheel alignment class. The technician will learn how to properly use Hunter alignment equipment to measure primary alignment angles. In addition, the technician will be able to diagnosis alignment-related pulls, tire wear and crooked steering wheels from the alignment measurements.

Intermediate Alignment–Level II

This two-day class is designed for the experienced alignment technician who desires more information on wheel alignment procedures, techniques and angles. The technician will learn advanced wheel alignment adjustment techniques and be able to use the alignment specification tolerances to enhance vehicle tire life, ride quality and handling. OE specific alignment procedures are discussed, which includes adaptive cruise control, lane assist, and steering angle sensor calibration.

Alignment Diagnostics-Level III

This two-day class is designed for the wheel alignment technician faced with wheel alignment problems created by bent or damaged components. The technician will learn how to properly measure diagnostic angles and use these measurements to located bent or damaged components affecting camber, caster, toe and thrust angle.

Heavy-Duty Alignment–Level I

This three-day class is designed for the less experienced alignment technician. The technician will learn how to properly use Hunter alignment equipment to measure primary alignment angles. In addition, the technician will be able to diagnosis alignment-related pulls, tire wear and crooked steering wheels from the alignment measurements.

Advanced Heavy-Duty Alignment–Level II

This course is designed for the experienced heavy-duty alignment technician. The technician will learn to diagnose damaged parts, abnormal tire wear and handling concerns. Topics include advanced equipment operation, primary alignment theory and diagnostic alignment angle theory. Emphasis is placed on vehicles rated at 1-ton and more. This includes short/long arm, twin I-beam, MacPherson strut and straight axle suspensions. This includes motor homes.

Seminars

Additional classes and seminars are available. Visit www.hunter.com and click on Training to see the current schedule offered by training centers near you.

- Rolling Smooth A one-day advanced vehicle vibration troubleshooting.
- GSP Certification A two-day program which includes Rolling Smooth and hands-on certification for the GSP9700.
- Performance Tire and Wheel Advanced tire service procedures.
- Treads1 A half-day class on counter sales and tire wear diagnosis.
- Treads2 A one-day class which includes Treads1 and education on how to interpret alignment measurement printouts.



Hunter's Research and Training Center is adjacent to the company's corporate headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri. It has over a dozen training bays, fully equipped classrooms and a faculty of ASE-certified instructors.



The St. Louis Heavy-Duty Truck and Bus Safety Center has two service lanes with pit racks and a full-length tractor and trailer testing lane.

Schedules and Registration

For course information, schedules and registration or to find an authorized Hunter Training Center near you, call 1-800-448-6848 ext. 1 or check online at www.hunter.com/pub/product/training/index.htm.



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