

## Final Report – November 25, 2019: Automotive Service Technician

The Automotive Service Technician TAC was mandated by the Board to make recommendations regarding trade regulations as it pertained to the shared (crossover) work with the Truck and Transport Mechanic trade, to make recommendations on enhancing participation and improving the overall trade profile. An AST enhanced direct entry apprenticeship program was implemented in Colchester County to help promote and increase participation in the trade in that area. Clarification regarding crossover work was provided from NSAA's compliance group. The issue identified was whether an AST can perform similar work on vehicles over 4500KG. The end result was a recommendation that crossover work is best handled through an exemption process at an employer level. Finally, the TAC participated in a program review of NSAA's pre-apprenticeship program. This program has been updated to reflect the newly implemented AST Atlantic harmonized curriculum.

The work of this TAC has been concluded.