

# TIMOTHY CHARTRAND

**EQUIPMENT/DIESEL  
TECHNICIAN**

**PROFESSIONAL  
CAREER PROFILE**

## EDUCATION



**White Mountains Community College  
Berlin, NH**

**Mobile Equipment Technology**

**AED Accredited Program**

**Graduation Date: May 2012**

**Winner: 2012 Tools Scholarship,  
The mikeroweWORKS Foundation**

**HOME: Rindge, New Hampshire**



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## CAREER GOAL

I have completed a summer internship at Milton Caterpillar as a technician in training. My education means a lot to me and I plan on putting it to good use. I take pride in my work both in school and at a job and put my best effort towards a satisfactory product.

## CAREER QUESTION AND ANSWER

1. How did you become aware of the equipment technician career opportunity?

After completing a two-year course at my high school's automotive technology center, I knew I needed to look into the best fit for me to further my education. One of my high school classmates wanted me to go check out the Mobile Equipment Technology Program at White Mountains Community College which sparked my interest.

2. What were the factors in your decision to choose to be an equipment technician?

I knew I wanted to stay in my home state to further my education after high school. I also knew that I wanted to choose I program I was truly interested in and one that I would get the most out of.

3. What do you like about being an equipment technician in your current job?

I love problem solving and applying what I have learned to real world situations. After growing up around farm tractors and trucks I decided diesel was the way to go for me.

4. How do you recommend that a student explore this career opportunity?

Firsthand experience is always the best way to see if you are truly interested in something. Internships during school were extremely valuable to me to see what I was interested in.

5. How do you suggest that students prepare for an equipment technician career?

Again, firsthand experience and hands-on training in school were some of the best ways to begin an equipment technician career.

6. What type of education should students get to prepare to work as a technician?

A credible school with satisfied students and a good job placement history are a few things to look for in a good school to start your career.

7. What are your thoughts and plans for your career moving into the future?

The technology used on automobiles and equipment in today's world are constantly changing. Taking new classes and sharpening skills will surely be part of my future.

8. What else do you want others to know about your experience and this career choice?

Don't be afraid to ask questions. Whether it be at work or in school, the more questions you ask the better technician you will become.

9. What are the benefits you see to a career in equipment technology?

Having to solve problems every day in this field sharpens your critical thinking skills and gives you a great feeling of accomplishment to understand and fix complex systems in today's equipment.

