



Diesel Powered Equipment Spring 2026 Estimated Student Expense

First Trimester Estimated Expense

Tuition, Technology Access Fee, and Student Activity Fee		\$1,487.00
Program Service Fee (not covered by TN Promise or Reconnect)		\$50.00
Books/Supplies	ISBN#	Estimated Cost
CDX Online Software Package	9781284275018	\$320.00
CDX Task Manual for NATEF	9781284221152	\$133.00
Optional Books (Cannot be charged to Financial Aid)	ISBN#	Estimated Cost
CDX Diesel Systems Book	9781284150933	\$134.00
CDX Diesel Engine Manual	9781284150919	\$134.00
Laptop (This item can be purchased using financial aid funds, if aid is available. Please see the bookstore on campus to place an order within your first week) Dickson & Clarksville Cost \$459 + tax		\$503.75
		\$502.61
Additional Supplies*		Estimated Cost
Safety Glasses, Steel Toe Non-Slip Boots, Industry Standard Uniforms		\$312.06
Tools - Estimated Cost*		\$1,380.66

Tool Box - Roll away or Service Cart
Tape Measure 25'
Blow gun (OSHA approved)
Flashlight
Socket Sets - 3/8" Drive:
 3/8" - 7/8" US Std Depth
 3/8" - 13/16" US Deep
 10mm - 19mm Metric Std Depth
 10mm - 19mm Metric Deep
Extensions - Short, Long

Ratchet Handle 3/8"
Universal Joint 3/8"
Combination Wrenches:
 Standard (3/8" – 1 1/4")
 Metric (9mm - 19mm)
Digital Multi-meter
Electrical Pliers - Crimper/Stripper
Dual foot tire inflation tool
Battery Terminal- Cleaner
Torque Wrench - 3/8" drive (5-75+ft. lbs)

Total Estimated First Trimester Cost **\$4,454.47**

Second Trimester Estimated Expense

Tuition, Technology Access Fee, and Student Activity Fee		\$1,487.00
Program Service Fee (not covered by TN Promise or Reconnect)		\$50.00
Tools - Estimated Cost*		\$297.42

Socket Sets - 1/2" Drive:
 7/16" – 1 1/16"
 10mm - 22mm Shallow
½" Breaker Bar
Extensions ½" - Short, Long
Socket Sets - 1/4" Drive: (set)
 3/16" - 1/2" U.S Std Depth ¼"
 3/16" - 1/2" U.S. Deep ¼"
 4mm - 13mm Metric Std Depth ¼"
 4mm - 13mm Metric Deep ¼"

1/4" Extensions - Short, Medium, Long
Ratchet Handle ¼"
Ratchet Handle ½"
Universal Joint ¼"
Universal Joint ½"
Files and Handles 4 pc (set)
Torque Wrench - ½"- drive (20-150+ ft. lbs)
4 in 1 Refractometer (DEF, Coolant, Battery, Washer Fluid)

Total Estimated Second Trimester Cost **\$1,834.42**

Third Trimester Estimated Expense	
Tuition, Technology Access Fee, and Student Activity Fee	\$1,487.00
Program Service Fee (not covered by TN Promise or Reconnect)	\$50.00
Tools - Estimated Cost*	\$428.03
Oil Filter Strap Wrench Hook and Pick Set: Large for radiator/air cooler hoses Hook and Pick Set small OTC 7069A Heavy-Duty Brake Spring Pliers for Trucks, Buses, Trailers LT890 Truck Brake Retaining Spring tool S-Cam Air Brake Brake Return Spring Tool Screwdriver Set: Phillips Screwdriver, #1, #2 ,#3 Screwdriver set: Flat , #1, #2, #3 Off-Set Phillips Screwdriver Off-Set Flat Screwdriver Slack Adjuster ratchet wrench set: (Brake Tech Tools or similar Lang Tools 4651)	HYD Fluid Moisture Tester Hydraulic drum brake - resetting gauge Dial Indicator with magnetic base or flex style Pencil Type Soldering Iron Small Tubing Cutter Feeler gauge (.002 - .025) Gasket scraper - 1" wide or larger Hammers: Ball Peen - 16 oz. Ball Peen - 24 oz. Soft Face Dead Blow (Set of three: small medium, large) Allen Wrench Set (.050" - 3/8") & (2mm - 12mm) Telescopic Inspection Mirror Telescopic Magnetic Pickup Tool
Total Estimated Third Trimester Cost	\$1,965.03
Fourth Trimester Estimated Expense	
Tuition, Technology Access Fee, and Student Activity Fee	\$1,487.00
Program Service Fee (not covered by TN Promise or Reconnect)	\$50.00
Tools - Estimated Cost*	\$432.42
Snap ring pliers (internal and external) Pliers 6pc Set Locking Pliers Flare Nut Wrench Set: Standard (3/8" - 11/16") Metric (9mm - 14mm)	1/2 inch drive impact wrench 1/2 inch impact socket set (1/2-1 1/8) Torx driver socket set impact (T10 - T40) Torx driver socket set impact (E4 -E16) Battery Nut Pliers
Total Estimated Fourth Trimester Cost	\$1,969.42
Fifth Trimester Estimated Expense	
Tuition, Technology Access Fee, and Student Activity Fee	\$1,487.00
Program Service Fee (not covered by TN Promise or Reconnect)	\$50.00
Tools - Estimated Cost*	\$532.29
Impact Socket Set: 3/4 Drive 33mm 3/4 Drive 36mm 3/4 Drive 38mm	Airline Quick Release Pliers set: QRP4SP Fuel Filter Wrench set: Fuel Water Separator Wrench (5-6 & 8 inch)
Total Estimated Fifth Trimester Cost	\$2,069.29

Diesel Technician Diploma - Total Estimated Program Cost

\$12,292.63

*Please note, these tools/supplies on the expense sheet are not available for purchase through TCAT Dickson

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