



TCAT Dickson Cost Sheet  
 Summer 2026  
**Diesel Powered Equipment**

Please visit our website at <https://tcatdickson.edu/programs> for a comprehensive overview of each program

**\*\*All book and supply costs are estimates and subject to change without notice.\*\***

**First Trimester 432 Hours**

Tuition	<b>\$1,404.00</b>	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	<b>\$10.00</b>	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	<b>\$73.00</b>	Due at Registration
Program Service Fee (not covered by TN Promise or Reconnect)	<b>\$50.00</b>	Due at Registration

**Books/Supplies**

CDX Online Software Package ISBN# 9781284275018	<b>\$320.00</b>	Approximate
CDX Task Manual for NATEF ISBN# 9781284221152	<b>\$133.00</b>	Approximate

<b>Laptop - Clarksville Cost \$459 + tax</b> (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)	<b>\$502.61</b>	Approximate Approximate
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**Optional Books** (Cannot be charged to Financial Aid)

CDX Diesel Systems Book ISBN# 9781284150933	<b>\$134.00</b>	Approximate
CDX Diesel Engine Manual ISBN# 9781284150919	<b>\$134.00</b>	Approximate

<b>*Supplies</b> - Safety Glasses, Steel Toe Non-Slip Boots, Industry Standard Uniforms	<b>\$312.06</b>	Approximate
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<b>*Tools</b> - 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)	<b>\$1,380.66</b>	
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<b>Total Estimated First Trimester Cost</b>	<b>\$4,453.33</b>	
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**Second Trimester 432 Hours**

Tuition	<b>\$1,404.00</b>	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	<b>\$10.00</b>	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	<b>\$73.00</b>	Due at Registration
Program Service Fee (not covered by TN Promise or Reconnect)	<b>\$50.00</b>	Due at Registration

<b>*Tools</b> - Socket Sets - 1/2" Drive: 7/16" - 11/16", 10mm - 22mm Shallow, 1/2" Breaker Bar, Extensions 1/2" - Short, Long, Socket Sets - 1/4" Drive: (set) 3/16" - 1/2" U.S Std Depth 1/4", 3/16" - 1/2" U.S. Deep 1/4", 4mm - 13mm Metric Std Depth 1/4", 4mm - 13mm Metric Deep 1/4", 1/4" Extensions - Short, Medium, Long, Ratchet Handle 1/4", Ratchet Handle 1/2", Universal Joint 1/4", Universal Joint 1/2", Files and Handles 4 pc (set), Torque Wrench - 1/2"- drive (20-150+ ft. lbs), 4 in 1 Refractometer (DEF, Coolant, Battery, Washer Fluid)	<b>\$297.42</b>	Approximate
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<b>Total Estimated Second Trimester Cost</b>	<b>\$1,834.42</b>	
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**Third Trimester 432 Hours**

Tuition	<b>\$1,404.00</b>	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	<b>\$10.00</b>	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	<b>\$73.00</b>	Due at Registration
Program Service Fee (not covered by TN Promise or Reconnect)	<b>\$50.00</b>	Due at Registration

<b>*Tools</b> - 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	<b>\$428.03</b>	Approximate
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<b>Total Estimated Third Trimester Cost</b>	<b>\$1,965.03</b>	
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**Fourth Trimester****432 Hours**

Tuition	<b>\$1,404.00</b>	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	<b>\$10.00</b>	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	<b>\$73.00</b>	Due at Registration
Program Service Fee (not covered by TN Promise or Reconnect)	<b>\$50.00</b>	Due at Registration
<b>*Tools</b> - 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	<b>\$432.42</b>	Approximate
<b>Total Estimated Fourth Trimester Cost</b>	<b>\$1,969.42</b>	

**Fifth Trimester****432 Hours**

Tuition	<b>\$1,404.00</b>	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	<b>\$10.00</b>	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	<b>\$73.00</b>	Due at Registration
Program Service Fee (not covered by TN Promise or Reconnect)	<b>\$50.00</b>	Due at Registration
<b>*Tools</b> - 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)	<b>\$532.29</b>	Approximate
<b>Total Estimated Fifth Trimester Cost</b>	<b>\$2,069.29</b>	

<b>Total Estimated Program Cost for Diesel Technician Helper Certificate - 432 Hours</b>	<b>\$4,453.33</b>
<b>Total Estimated Program Cost for Diesel Technician Apprentice I Certificate - 864 Hours</b>	<b>\$6,287.75</b>
<b>Total Estimated Program Cost for Diesel Technician Apprentice II Certificate - 1296 Hours</b>	<b>\$8,252.78</b>
<b>Total Estimated Program Cost for Diesel Technician Assistant Certificate - 1728 Hours</b>	<b>\$10,222.20</b>
<b>Total Estimated Program Cost for Diesel Technician Diploma - 2160 Hours</b>	<b>\$12,291.49</b>

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