**Job Shadow Interview**

Interviewer: Isaac Hernandez

Being Interviewed: Jorge Hernandez

1. What qualities does a person need to possess to be in this type of position?

* Having experience is a good quality and you have to be willing to get your hands dirty.

     2. What training or education is required for this type of work?

* It looks better if you have a high school diploma; college is not required for this line of work. But you can go to a technical school or the military to get training.

     3. How much flexibility do you have in terms of dress, hours of work, vacation, etc.?

* Not much flexibility. We have a work uniform which is provided by our employer and we have a set vacation time according to the length of our employment.

     4. Do you work a lot of overtime?

* I work overtime only when needed.

     5. What is the employment outlook for the career?

* With more electronic technology being implemented into cars, electrical engineering studies would be helpful.

     6. What inspired you to choose your career?

* I’ve always liked to work with my hands plus I’ve always liked the challenge of diagnosing automotive systems.

     7. How does the economy affect your job?

* The economy has a great impact on many levels including the automotive business.

     8. What advice do you have for a person aspiring to enter your career field?

* My advice is to get as much training in electrical systems. Many cars rely on control units and circuits.

   9. How important are grades/GPA for obtaining a job in this field?

* To get a job in this field you don’t have to be a genius or a straight A student. As long as you have the required training and skills you can get a job.

   10. How did you get started in this field?

* I started my career while serving in the U.S. Army as a mechanic working on most vehicles including tanks.