

Summer Project

Assignment:

Visit two automotive repair shops (either independent repair shops, dealer/fleet franchise, or a combination of the two).

For each shop:

- Find out what type of service literature information they use (ie: Shop Key, Chilton, All Data, etc.)
- What type of scanners do they use (brand/model)?
- How many cars are repaired per day (average)?
- How many cars need to have a scanner used (average)?
- What is the process used when a customer brings in a car? Include the step-by-step process from the moment the customer is introduced through the time that the customer picks up the finished car.

For example:

Who greets the customer?

At a dealer:

Maybe it's a front desk associate, "greeter", service writer, cashier, etc.

At an independent shop:

Maybe it's the manager, owner, etc.

- What is the paper process?
- If you visit a dealer:

Do they use designated testing equipment and resources?

Do they need to change for 2017?