

Pierce Diesel Performance Internship

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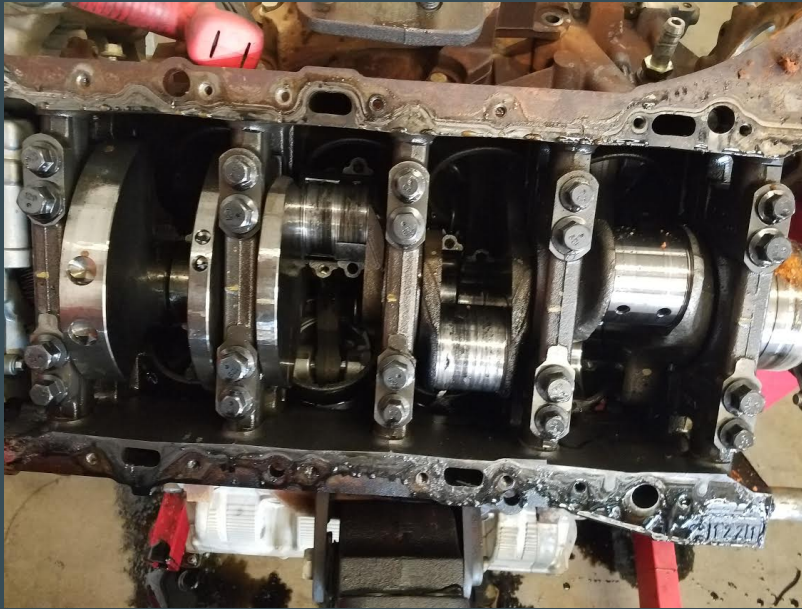
Over the past few months I have learned more about Chevy, Ford and Dodge engines.



I have learned how to work on all Ford,
Dodge and Chevy trucks.



This is the new Ford 6.7 diesel motor that ate the bearings in the bottom end.



This is the 7.3 Ford motor that needed injectors.



This is a Ford 6.0 motor that I put a new pump on.



The soft skills I practiced everyday by working in an internship.

- ▶ **Communication-** The ability to convey information in both verbal and written formats that is appropriate for the needs of a target audience.
- ▶ **Interpersonal-** The ability to form working relationships, listen effectively, manage conflict, respect cultural difference and have a global focus on interpersonal skills.
- ▶ **Teamwork-** The ability to work in groups toward a combined effort
- ▶ **Leadership-** The ability to influence, supervise, direct and motivate others to achieve an objective.
- ▶ **Problem solving-** The ability to understand and deal with difficult questions or tasks, to apply logic to review the information, identify problems, their causes and evaluate options for the best solution.
- ▶ **Initiative and enterprise-** the ability to act promptly, with a readiness to be energetic and inventive and contribute to innovative outcomes.
- ▶ **Planning and organizing-** The ability to coordinate and give orderly structure to things or tasks.
- ▶ **Self management-** The ability to cope with, priorities and meet commitments. To have clear personal goals, be pro-active in planning, and time management. To show the ability to show professional restraint.
- ▶ **Accuracy-** The ability to be precise and correct in approaching tasks and having an eye for detail.
- ▶ **Lifelong Learner-** Acquire additional new knowledge or skills.
- ▶ **Flexibility-** The ability to welcome and manage change.
- ▶ **Creativity/Technology-** The ability to imagine new ideas or methods, and use technology.
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