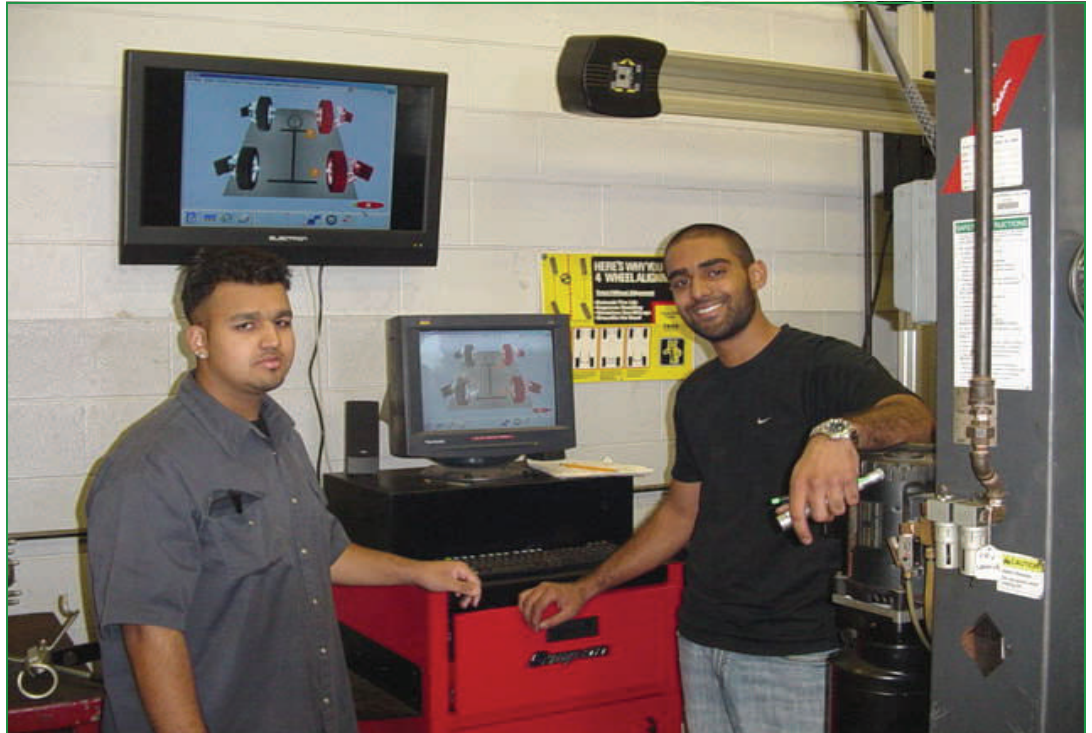


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## Motive Power



Waqar Asif and Mubashar Bhatti from the **Motive Power Technician** program.

The **Motive Power Technician** program just received the President's Academic Program Recognition Award for Employer Satisfaction. This latest award of recognition will be proudly displayed on the walls in the faculty office with other awards of achievement to a program that has been part of the School Of Transportation for over 40 years. Not only is the Motive Power Technician program acknowledged by industry in Ontario and across Canada, but also around the world as 10% of the student body are international students who have travelled great distances to attend such an awarded program.

Although one of the oldest programs in the School Of Transportation, the faculty are proud to show off new equipment installed in labs this past summer. The accompanying photo is of the latest technology offered by Snap-On Tools in four wheel alignment. Motive Power students will be training on current equipment better preparing them for a future career. Graduating students are employed in parts and service departments across the country and several graduates have found themselves back at Centennial College teaching in the very program in which they were once a student.

Never to rest on their laurels, the Motive Power faculty are busy updating the curriculum for the start of the 2010 school year. In the past 18 months, faculty have worked closely with COLT mapping their program to current MTCU standards and essential employability standards (EES). With information from their Program Advisory Committee (PAC) and student focus groups, faculty are ensuring that the next graduating students will once again satisfy future

employers. *If it moves on land...it's **Motive Power!***

## BMW Z4 Roadster



The new Z4 is a knock-out thanks to the first female designer of a BMW exterior, Juliane Blasi.

Redesigned inside and outside, the best feature is its folding hardtop. So you can drive this roadster year round while other Z4 owners will look in awe. Going topless is also effortless – push one button and the roof opens or closes in about 20 seconds. Trunk space is a little sparse so limit road trips to one-night stays. Prices start at \$53,900. (Petrina Gentile's Top Ten, Globe and Mail)

## New Alignment Machine for Motive Power Program



Technicians Josh James and Marco Pollo admiring the newly installed Hoffman Alignment Machine.

View the SoT video (2 minutes) by clicking [here](#)