

## **CATALYTIC CONVERTERS: HOW THEY WORK & DIAGNOSTICS**

OCTOBER 18, 2023 Candlewood Suites DFW West-Hurst 803 W Harwood Rd. Hurst, TX 76054 FACTORY TRAINED INSTRUCTOR Dinner - 6:00 pm Clinic - 6:30 pm CLINIC COST: \$89.95

#### **Overview**

Catalytic Converters: How They Work & Diagnostics

This clinic focuses on the skills and information a technician needs to diagnose catalytic converter problems and replace the catalytic converter.

- Catalytic Converter Construction, Function and Theory
  How platinum and palladium oxidize Hydrocarbon and Carbon Monoxide
  - How rhodium reduces NOx
- Substrate, Catalyst Loading, Washcoat Technology
- Advantages of Miso process over waterfall catalyst application
- OEM VS Aftermarket vs CARB
- CARB regulations, VECI label identification
- How converters break down
  - Overheating from too much unburned fuel
  - Poisoned or fouled
  - Physical damage from road debris
  - Fuel Trims and the Stoichiometric Ratio.
  - Catalytic converters require specific Air Fuel ratio to function correctly
  - How to measure long and short-term fuel trims
  - How to use LTFT as a diagnostic tool

- Catalytic Converter Diagnostics and Replacement
  Visual Inspection Procedures
  - Overheated, poisoned/fouled, damaged?
  - Code reader and Scan tool diagnostics
  - MAF test
  - EGR inspection
  - Emission related TSB search
  - Top engine cleaning
- Oxygen and A/F Sensor Construction, Function and Diagnostics
  O2 sensors vs Air Fuel sensors
  - O2 sensors v
  - Bench test
  - Metered propane test
  - Vacuum leak test
- AP Emissions features and benefits

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