



## ABOUT US

Vehicles For Change was established in the 90's to provide affordable transportation to low income families. In 2016 we added an automotive training program focused on giving justice-involved individuals the auto industry skills necessary to be successful technicians upon graduation.

## BENEFITS OF HIRING OUR GRADUATES

### Professional Technicians

Our trainees go through an intensive ten-week training program focusing on Hands-On Practice, Automotive Theory, Virtual Reality and Essential Skills learning. Our well rounded curriculum makes for a professional and dedicated hire.

### ASE Certified Technicians

Our trainees learn both in the classroom and in a real shop environment. At the end of our training they will graduate with two entry-level ASE certifications (A1-Engine Repair & A5-Brakes).

### Trainee Pipeline

The goal of Vehicles For Change - San Diego is to graduate at least 20 technicians by the end of 2023. In 2024 we will launch a California Certified Apprenticeship Program with the goal of training up to 20 trainees every 6 months.

Over the next few years we will scale up our impact with the goal of graduating a minimum of 100 technicians per year.

### Reducing Recidivism

The unemployment rate for a justice-involved individual is 5x higher than the national average. Post release employment services are critical in helping people integrate back into society.



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