Job Shadow

For my job shadow i job shadowed a good friend of mine. He is a tow truck driver for sam davis towing a tow company that's been around for a while. This company is out of visalia. I choose this because i like being out working using my hands to get things done.

In the beginning it started off slow and we didn't get any call so we went to the shop and he showed me around and introduced me to the other tow truck drivers. Then we finally got our first call and there was a passenger so i couldn't go along with him so i stayed at the shop and helped them get things ready for inspection. We cleaned the trucks oiled them and started to test the cables when the other drivers go calls so i had to sit and wait for a little while.

After that, brandon my friend got back and we finished testing the cables and his truck broke down so we were dead in the water so we decided to go have lunch. After lunch we went back to the shop and we got a call so we took a different truck and we had to take a work van from visalia to tulare and drop it off. Right after that we got another call and this one was a little different we had to go pick up a 1938 plymouth hot rod car that had the lug nuts breaking off so after we take it to where it needs to be we find out that another lug broke off and is verly hanging on so we lowered it down slow and steady and got it off without breaking anything which was good. After that the day was over and we went home.

Next, i learned that being a tow truck driver aint as easy as it looks and i also learned that people on the road don't like them they are very rude to tow trucks. One thing i dislike about being a tow truck is that it is a very mental job and when you are on call 24/7 it can get tiring. After that day i was so tired it was unreal but it was mentally tired. I also found out that you have to be able to talk to your customers nicely.

Finally, i think i am still interested i really like the feeling of being out helping people and just the places you could see while out on the job. But if i got an offer for a better job i would probably take it because i don't like all the hours you have to work and not having weekends off and being on call all night.

In conclusion, i really liked this job and like i said if i can i'm still gonna do it but if i get a better offer of course i'm gonna take it. The job shadow went well and there were no problems with me being there they enjoyed my help.