

Automotive Technology Certificate

Auto Body Repair

Occupation Description

This program trains auto-body technicians in the use of equipment and materials used in the auto-body repair industry. The study of unibody, structure repair, sheet metal repair, welding spot repair, estimating and refinishing are covered. Graduates are prepared for entry-level positions in the auto-body repair industry. The collision industry offers attractive benefits and more than competitive wages.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Consult with customers about auto-body repair jobs.
- Give customers detailed explanations about procedures and materials used in a repair job.
- Graduates will be able to repair and replace bolted parts, prep for paint, do final detailing, perform dent repair, use MIG welders, perform plastic repairs, repair and replace welded parts, do setup 7 measurement, apply top coats, and perform mechanical, structural, suspension, and electrical repairs.

Employment Opportunities

New and used car dealers, independent shops, franchised shops. Collision Repair Industry surveys show there is a shortage of quality entry-level body technicians.

Earning and Advancement

Average salary: \$42,268

Top 10% average salary: \$73,230

Average starting salary:

\$8.00 - \$14.00 per hour

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