

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Full-Time: 1400 Hours | 14 Months | Traditional
Monday – Friday, 7:00am - 1:45pm

Part-Time: 1400 Hours | 28 Months | Traditional
Monday – Friday,
7:00am - 10:00am or 10:45am to 1:45pm

Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing is a technical certificate program that offers students the training necessary for further education or careers in the Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics career cluster. This program provides technical skill proficiency, and includes competency based applied learning. In addition to the content areas of the Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing Program, students will learn skills in communication, leadership, human relations, and safe, efficient work practices to be well-prepared for the workforce.

COURSES

■ Paint and Body Helper	250 Hours
■ Paint and Body Assistant	250 Hours
■ Auto Collision Estimator	100 Hours
■ Frame and Body Repairman	150 Hours
■ Automotive Refinishing	325 Hours
■ Automobile Body Repairer	325 Hours

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Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing



Do these terms excite your inner being: Metallic Flake - Stripes - Efflorescent - Flames - Chopped - Chrome? How about Water-Borne Paints and Sealants or Basecoat Clearcoat? Have you always been attracted to the world of paint and body, but were afraid it would take too long to make a career change? Perhaps you thought you would be underpaid or that there would be a lack of employment opportunities. Look in the classified ads, and you'll find many positions for Auto Body Repair. Professionals with training and certifications are in high demand.

"Auto Body and Collision" often goes beyond simple body shop repair, and is considered by many to be a study in physics and chemistry. Others view Auto Body as a fine craft, or a work of art. By obtaining the proper training and attaining both I-Car and ASE Certifications, the wonderful world of Auto Body can be a worthy, rewarding career.

The Auto Body Collision Repair and Refinishing Program at McFatter is taught by highly experienced and certified instructors with a passion for what they do. Students learn on state-of-the-art equipment, including a modern heated down-draft spray booth, and an I-Car approved frame straightener. In approximately one short year of training with us, you can be well on your way to a rewarding and productive career.

PREREQUISITES

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) and attend orientation.
- Schedule an appointment for an interview by calling 754.321.5814.
- Enroll in ABE/AAAE remedial classes, if necessary.
- Have acceptable scores on the TABE: 9.0 in Reading, 9.0 in Math, and 9.0 in Language on the Difficult level.
- Meet with a Financial Aid Advisor, if needed.
- Register for the Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing course.

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

Students will be prepared to take the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) exam in collision repair and refinishing.

ARTICULATION

Upon completion and meeting eligibility requirements, students may be awarded credits toward an Associate Degree by selected Florida State Colleges.

PROGRAM CONTENT

- Basic Trade Skills
- Sheet Metal Repair Skills
- Mechanical Skills
- Glass Surfacing
- Related Welding
- Employability Skills
- Refinishing Skills
- Paint Systems & Undercoats
- Trim-Hardware Maintenance
- Use of Filters
- Other Miscellaneous Repairs
- Frame & Unibody Squaring and Aligning

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Collision Repair Technician
- Paint Repair Technician
- Body Shop Office Personnel
- Material Supplier
- Sales
- Glass Technician
- Insurance Estimator/Adjuster
- Paint Systems & Undercoats

For additional information,
call the program counselor/advisor at
754.321.5700.

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