

Program - Autobody Repair Technician

JumpStart Pathway TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, & LOGISTICS

2 Semesters – 4 credits

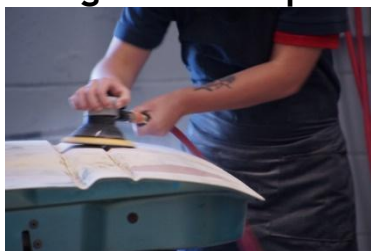
Courses: Autobody I 2P; Autobody II 2p

Grades: 10th, 11th and 12th grade students

Do you like to fix things? Is there an artist in you that would like to return something old to it's former condition? Are you looking to develop a skill that could get you straight to work in the automotive industry? Try your hand at autobody repair.



Program Description:



Course work follows the I-Car curriculum as students work to earn the I-Car Platinum Certification in Refinish and Non-Structural.. Students completing the course and I-Car certification could start as a painter or body tech helper in a collision repair facility.. Students learn up-to-date collision repair methods. These include paint techniques and equipment maintenance, working with different body panel repair techniques, how to estimate damage and necessary repairs, and proper safety procedures. Instruction will include direct classroom

instruction, independent completion of required online modules and hands-on practice in use of tools for panel repair and refinish procedures. Students begin the course by completing a series of safety modules to earn SP2 – Safety & Automotive Service Pollution Prevention. They then begin studying the I-Car curriculum to become the ProLevel 1 Refinish Technicians and ProLevel 1 Non-Structural Technicians. Skills are developed through the course modules and hands-on training.

The average annual Collision Technicians salary as of 2019 is \$54,842 according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor

Industry Based Certifications:

S/P2 Automotive Service Safety & Automotive Service Pollution Prevention (Basic)
Auto Collision Repair (I-CAR) Collision Repair and Refinish Pro Platinum (Basic)

Related Careers:

Automotive Painter or Body Technician
Automotive Damage Estimator
Automotive Parts Salesperson

Additional Information

Students entering the workforce with the I-CAR Platinum certification, have the credentials necessary to not only become a valued member of a professional collision repair team, but to aid his or her employer by being one of four Platinum individuals needed on staff in order for a facility to earn I-CAR Gold status. (<https://pdp-ee.i-car.com/getattachment/Home/Educational-Programs/Career-Technical-School-Programs/Resources-and-Forms/From-Pupil-to-Platinum.pdf.aspx>)



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