

Students will learn vehicle collision repair procedures including sheet metal repair, MIG welding, estimate writing, and painting vehicles.

### Period Duration & Grade Level

Automotive Collision Repair Technology is a two (2) year program.

Grade levels: 10, 11, 12      Level 1: AM session      Level 2: PM session

### Job Skills & Requirements

- Wear protective gear such a respirator mask.
- Work environment can be noisy, dusty, and have strong fumes.
- Critical Thinking: Auto body techs must be able to look at a damage vehicle and assess what it will take to repair it, as well as cost.
- Customer Service: Working with customers in a stressful situation, like after an accident needs to be handled calmly and in a friendly way.
- Attention to Detail: Having good eyes for detail is necessary when trying to get a car back to looking like new.
- Dexterity: Auto body techs need free range of motion in their hands and arms to work with small parts and small spaces.
- Technical Skills: Auto body techs use a wide range of tools and equipment to assess and repair cars.

### Certifications

Upon completion of this two year program, students may earn the following certifications:

- 20+ I-CAR Collision Repair Certificates
- ASE Student Certification
- OSHA-10 Safety Training

### Cost to Student

Students purchase their personal protection equipment for approximately \$31.00. (fee subject to change)

### Estimated Pay

Estimated salaries for a person in the Automotive Collision Repair field:

Job Description	Hourly Mean Wage	Estimated Annual Mean Wage
Entry Level Collision Repair Technician	\$12 - \$15 per hour	\$24,960 to \$31,200 per year
Auto Collision Repair Technician – Refinishing – With 5 years experience	\$52+ per hour	\$100,000 per year and higher