



Auto Collision & Repair Technology

The Automotive Collision and Repair Technology Center of Excellence is for juniors and/or seniors who want to prepare for entry-level employment in the field of auto collision and repair of passenger cars and light trucks or who would like to prepare to enter college auto collision technology programs after graduation.

What will I learn?

Year 1

- Hand Tools
- Vehicle Construction
- Detailing
- Metal Straightening Fundamentals
- Welding, Heating, Cutting
- Careers in Collision Repair
- Vehicle Parts Terminology
- Tools, Equipment and Attachment Methods

Year 2

- Power Tools & Equipment
- Painting Fundamentals
- Color Match & Custom Painting
- Plastics & Composite repair
- Vehicle Technology and Trends
- Entrepreneurship & Job Success

Employment Opportunities:

According to O*Net Online, the job outlook for the Automotive Body and Related Repairers field should grow 5 to 9% by 2026. The 2017 average national pay was an annual salary of \$41,970. The job outlook for First Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers shows a field growth of 5 to 9% by 2026 with a 2017 average national pay of \$64,780.

Certifications and College Credit:

Students work toward industry-recognized certifications from the Inter-Industry on Auto Collision Repair (I-CAR), Pittsburg Paint and Glass (PPG), and Audatex Estimating System (ADP). Agreements with the Metropolitan Community Colleges enable qualified students to earn up to 26 hours of college credit during the two-year Auto Collision Technology Program.

