Auto Body Repair Certificate in Applied Science

Mission Statement:
The Auto Body Repair Department at Greenville Technical College is dedicated to the training of students to meet the ever-changing needs of the automotive collision repair industry. The program will be continually monitored and improved to meet employer needs through the department advisory committee which is composed of representatives from insurance, dealer, and independent companies. The certificate program provides the students with the needed theory and hands-on experience to obtain employment in the auto body repair industry.

Entrance Requirements:
Acceptable placement test score(s), plus high school diploma or GED

Type of Program:
Day

Professional Credential:
I-CAR Pro Level I certificate for Refinishing and Non-Structural (subject to passing exam)

Employment Opportunities:
Automotive body repair technician, estimator, refinish technician, aviation refinish technician, customer advisor, parts specialist

• This program consists of unibody/full frame structural repair, sheet metal repair, welding, estimating, and refinishing

Recommended Program Schedule

First Semester - Fall
ABR 104 Auto Body Fundamentals 3.0
ABR 105 Structural Measuring and Analysis 3.0
ABR 106 Non-Structural Plastics and Metal Repairs 3.0
ABR 107 Refinishing Fundamentals 3.0

Second Semester - Spring
ABR 102 MIG Welding 3.0
ABR 115 Structural Repair Planning and Correction 3.0
ABR 116 Non-Structural Panel Replacement and Trim 3.0
ABR 117 Refinishing Application Processes 3.0

Third Semester - Summer
ABR 114 Estimating Fundamentals 3.0
ABR 127 Refinishing Color Tinting and Blending 3.0
ABR 135 Structural Sectioning and Frame Replacement 3.0

Total Required Credit Hours 33.0

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