

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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