

Auto Body Repair



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In the field of auto body repair, education is not optional. Once, someone with little training or experience could find work in collision repair. Today, industry certification and formal training in technologies, materials and vehicle makes and models are required. The Auto Body Repair program at Greenville Technical College can put you on the road to a successful collision repair career with classroom preparation that you apply in hands-on training

Why Greenville Technical College?

- Newest paints and repair processes
- ASE test preparation for test B2-B6
- Accredited certificate and degree programs
- I-CAR Training Alliance
- Painter certification (EPA and Manufacturer)
- On-campus apartments available down the street from your automotive classes

Careers

- Highly skilled technicians are in demand. The Upstate is a nationally recognized region in the automotive industry.
- Career enhancement opportunities for graduates to advance to top management positions or become owners of independent shops.
- Opportunities include collision repair technician, refinish technician, structural repair technician, collision estimator, auto damage appraiser, aviation refinish technician, auto assembly technician, parts specialist, customer advisor, paint representative, collision center manager and body shop owner.



Program Options

- Auto Body Repair Diploma
- Auto Body Repair Certificate

Program Options

Auto Body Repair Associate Degree in Applied Science

What you'll learn

These advanced classes are in addition to the certificate program classes.

- Non-Structural Advanced Materials
- Metal Fabrication and Shaping
- Advance Refinishing Processes (Custom Refinishing)
- Auto Body Mechanical Systems
- Auto Body Electricity
- Heating, Cooling, and Air Conditioning
- Shop Management Concepts
- Advanced Estimating Procedures
- I-CAR Pro Level 2 Certification

Auto Body Repair Certificate

What you'll learn

- Auto Body Fundamentals
- Structural Measuring, Analysis, Correction, and Frame Sectioning
- Non-Structural Plastic and Metal Repairs
- Refinishing Fundamentals, Application Processes, and Color Tinting and Blending
- Estimating Fundamentals
- GMA (MIG) Welding
- I-CAR Pro Level 1 Certification

How you'll master the skills

- Classes are broken down into five-week modules to allow you to focus on one class at a time.
- Extensive hands-on training help you prepare for work in the advancing industry.
- The McKinney Automotive Center is outfitted with state-of-the-art equipment to help you prepare for current repair processes.
- Instructors have the benefit of the real-world experience. Every instructor is ASE Master certified and an I-CAR Platinum Technician. Many also have manufacturer certifications.

Curriculum

- I-CAR Pro Level 1 Non-Structural & Refinishing Certified
- I-CAR Pro Level 2 Non-Structural & Refinishing Certified
- Steel GMA (MIG) Welding Certification
- Aluminum GMA (MIG) Welding

Requirements

- High school diploma or GED
- Students purchase their own tools
- Students are to meet personal protective equipment requirements of Greenville Technical College

