



COLLISION REPAIR TECHNOLOGY

MANUFACTURING & TRANSPORTATION CAREER PATHWAY



LEARN TO MAKE CARS AND TRUCKS LOOK NEW AGAIN.

Would you enjoy restoring damaged vehicles to showroom ready? Then consider Tidewater Community College's collision repair technology programs.

You'll gain the hands-on skills you need to repair damaged cars and trucks and perform professional non-structural repairs and refinishing in a hands-on environment and through a cooperative education experience in a collision repair facility. Learn from I-CAR and ASE-certified instructors. And you can go to school around your work schedule, thanks to flexible, part-time schedules and evening class offerings.

This program is supported by the Hampton Roads Autobody Association. Students completing this program will obtain their Inter-Industry Conference on Auto Collision Repair (I-CAR) certifications for ProLevel 1 and 2 in Non-Structural Repair and Refinishing.

PROGRAMS

CAREER STUDIES CERTIFICATE IN COLLISION REPAIR TECHNOLOGY (NON-STRUCTURAL)

Complete in as few as 2 semesters / 16 credits

Fender benders and minor accidents often result in dented and damaged vehicles. Learn to perform non-structural vehicle repairs, including panel replacement and alignment, glass replacement, dent repair, and plastic/composite repair in a specialized repair shop setting.

CAREER STUDIES CERTIFICATE IN COLLISION REPAIR TECHNOLOGY (REFINISHING)

Complete in as few as 2 semesters / 16 credits

Students who complete this certificate are prepared for an entry-level position at a collision repair facility performing refinishing work and paint defect diagnoses. You'll gain the expertise necessary to restore damaged vehicles to showroom ready. Course work covers vehicle preparation, paints and thinners, painting techniques, and paint defect diagnosis.



TCC FAST FACT

Obtain Inter-Industry Conference on Auto Collision Repair (I-CAR) certifications through the successful completion of these certificates.

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

Find work immediately as a collision repair technician in a repair facility after completing these certificates.

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

Yes, if you:

- enjoy working with your hands
- exhibit good hand-eye coordination
- are detail-oriented

PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

- Regional Automotive Center in Chesapeake, VA

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