

Collision Repair Technology Diploma

Do you want a rewarding career with great visual satisfaction?

Collision repair and the refinishing of today's high-tech cars is a challenging and rewarding career. As a skilled and trained technician, you get the satisfaction of seeing the results of your efforts on each job. Your reputation and customer response are directly related to the appearance of the repair while returning the vehicle to pre-accident condition.

First-year students focus on hand skills, study metal analysis, and learn the basics on plastic filler, glass installation, damage analysis and refinishing. Second-year students concentrate on metal finishing, advanced frame and unibody repair, wheel alignment, advanced refinishing and customer relations.

Look forward to developing strong skills in hands-on vehicle repair work. Students practice hand skills while repairing damaged vehicles to industry standards. This program also includes basic theory on airbag handling and replacement.

The specialty training offered in this program is unique in the upper Midwest. All Riverland instructors have years of experience in the field and are committed to keeping up with the latest industry changes. Our excellent student-to-teacher ratio means you benefit from focused individual attention.

Employment Outlook

Riverland graduates are well prepared for entry-level jobs. The collision repair industry is growing every year and the need for trained technicians is expected to increase. This means that you can be confident that collision repair and refinishing will continue to be a solid career choice with even more opportunities in the future. Experience and advanced training can lead to many other careers such as shop management, shop owner, insurance adjuster, and work in the paint and body supply industry.

Related Programs



Degree Type: Diploma (DIP)

Location: Austin

Program Starts: Fall

Total Credits: 68

Course Plan: Two Year

Program Costs:

Number of Credits: 68

Tuition per credit: \$162.00

Estimated Total Tuition Cost:
\$11,016.00

Additional Costs

Other required costs: \$1700 -
\$3600 (Tool costs vary
depending on vendor)

Books: \$400

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- Automotive Service Technology (Diploma)
- Automotive Service Technology (Associate in Applied Science)

Collision Repair Technology Program Curriculum

Requirements for Program Admission: Tool and Safety Kit Different options available, price varies per supplier.

Required Core Courses (60 Credits)

Crs ##	Name
CRTS1100	Intro to Collision Repair
CRTS1104	Collision Repair Welding I
CRTS1107	Collision Repair Sheet Metal I & Glass Service
CRTS1112	Refinishing I
CRTS1116	Body Filler I
CRTS1205	Collision Repair Welding II
CRTS1208	Sheet Metal II & Damage Report
CRTS1213	Refinishing II
CRTS1217	Body Filler II & Fiberglass Repair
CRTS2100	Basic Auto Collision Mechanical & Electrical
CRTS2108	Color Matching
CRTS2112	Collision Repair Plastic Repairing
CRTS2114	Refinishing III
CRTS2116	Major Collision I
CRTS2215	Refinishing IV
CRTS2217	Major Collision II
CRTS2220	Basic Wheel Alignment
CRTS2224	General Truck Body
CRTS2228	Auto Collision Shop Management

General Studies Courses (6 Credits)

Crs ##	Name
GSCL1270	Employment Search Skills
GSCM1510	Workplace Human Relations
HLTH1130	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

Electives (4 Credits)

Crs ##	Name
CRTS1301	Applied Collision Repair Practices I
CRTS1302	Applied Collision Repair Practices II
CRTS1303	Applied Collision Repair Practices III
CRTS1304	Applied Collision Repair Practices IV

CRTS1305	Applied Collision Repair Practices V	
CRTS1306	Applied Collision Repair Practices VI	
GSCL1250	Basic Business Concepts	
GSCL1255	Fundamentals of Selling and Business Operations	
GSCM1500	Written Technical Communications	
GSCM1520	Oral Business Communications	
GSMA1420	Technical Math I	