

COLLISION REPAIR TECHNOLOGY

DIPLOMA

A rewarding career with great visual satisfaction.

Collision repair and the refinishing of today's high-tech vehicles is a challenging and rewarding career. As a skilled and trained technician, you receive the satisfaction of seeing the results of your efforts on each job. Your reputation and customer satisfaction are directly related to the quality and appearance of the completed repair.

We Support



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, such as our new Waterborne Paint System. 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.

Award: Diploma (DIP) 68 Credits Credits

Location: ♦ Austin

Program Starts: Fall

Course Plan: Two Year

Program Certifications: NATEF (National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation) Certification

Articulation Agreements

Minnesota State University - Moorhead ♦ BS - Operations Management

Estimated Tuition 68 cr x \$194.00 = *\$13,192.00*

Books: \$400

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

Faculty & Advisors

♦ Jim Jensen / 433-0623

♦ Larry Peterson / 433-0623

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

Students entering this program must meet the following minimum program entry requirements:

Reading: An Accuplacer score of 52 is recommended.

Assessment Results and Prerequisites: Students admitted into Riverland Community College program may need to complete additional courses based on assessment results and course prerequisite requirements. Certain MATH and ENGL courses have additional prerequisites.

Required Core Courses (60 Credits)

CRTS1100	Intro to Collision Repair	3.00
CRTS1104	Collision Repair Welding I	4.00
CRTS1107	Collision Repair Sheet Metal I & Glass Service	4.00
CRTS1112	Refinishing I	2.00
CRTS1116	Body Filler I	2.00
CRTS1205	Collision Repair Welding II	4.00
CRTS1208	Sheet Metal II & Damage Report	4.00
CRTS1213	Refinishing II	4.00
CRTS1217	Body Filler II & Fiberglass Repair	3.00
CRTS2100	Basic Auto Collision Mechanical & Electrical	4.00
CRTS2108	Color Matching	2.00
CRTS2112	Collision Repair Plastic Repairing	2.00
CRTS2114	Refinishing III	3.00
CRTS2116	Major Collision I	4.00
CRTS2215	Refinishing IV	4.00
CRTS2217	Major Collision II	4.00
CRTS2220	Basic Wheel Alignment	2.00
CRTS2224	General Truck Body	3.00
CRTS2228	Auto Collision Shop Management	2.00

General Studies Courses (6 Credits)

GSCL1270	Employment Search Skills	1.00
GSCM1510	Workplace Human Relations	2.00
HLTH1130	AHA CPR and First Aid Certification	1.00

Electives (4 Credits)

CRTS1301	Applied Collision Repair Practices I	1.00
CRTS1302	Applied Collision Repair Practices II	2.00
CRTS1303	Applied Collision Repair Practices III	3.00
CRTS1304	Applied Collision Repair Practices IV	2.00
CRTS1305	Applied Collision Repair Practices V	2.00
CRTS1306	Applied Collision Repair Practices VI	2.00
GSCL1250	Basic Business Concepts	2.00
GSCL1255	Fundamentals of Selling and Business Operations	3.00
GSCM1500	Written Technical Communications	2.00
GSMA1420	Technical Math I	2.00