

AUTOMOTIVE REFINISHING

A career that's always in demand

Accidents happen. When they happen to motor vehicles, owners of those vehicles turn to auto body repairers. Using their extensive knowledge of repair techniques, repairers can reverse damage and refinish the vehicle to look like new. If you like cars, enjoy a challenge, and take pride in your work; a career in the refinishing industry may be for you. Contact the Stebbins Career Technology Department to help you build skills, meet goals, and begin your career.



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Automotive Refinishing Technology Program

Collisions happen. With today's sophisticated automobiles, it takes specially trained technicians to repair the damage.



Our collision repair and refinishing program provides the knowledge and skills you need to become a successful entry-level collision technician.

The business of automotive refinishing is not highly sensitive to economic slowdown since major body damage must be repaired in order to achieve safe operating conditions.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, persons with formal training in auto body repair and refinishing will have the best opportunities to obtain employment in the field. The national median salary for automotive body repair technology is \$38,210. Skilled auto body technicians have the ability to write their own ticket when it comes to employment.

By Taking Classes in Automotive Refinishing You Will Be Able To:

Junior and Senior years

The automotive refinishing program blends classroom theory with lab experience to gain a well-rounded knowledge of the industry. Instruction in the junior year includes basic knowledge of hand and power tools, repairing dents and refinishing techniques.

During the senior year, students will gain advanced training in laser-guided frame repair and precision color matching.

Many of the skills learned can also be applied to aircraft, boat, camper, and other industries found in the transportation field. Possibilities also exist for work in the insurance industry as appraisers or adjusters.



Career Opportunities From This Program:

- Collision repair shop technician
- Automotive glass installation/repairer
- Specialty shop technician
- Paint Technician
- Welder
- Appraiser
- Other transportation body repairer
- Custom painter
- Metal fabricator
- Race team technician
- Aftermarket parts research and development
- Service writer
- Service advisor
- Shop manager
- Shop owner/operator