



TURN YOUR PASSION FOR
REPAIRING VEHICLES INTO A CAREER

Auto Collision & Refinishing

[TRANSPORTATION]



If you have a passion for repairing vehicles using the latest technology, consider a career in auto collision repair. Specialists repair and refinish all types of damaged vehicles, with each one presenting new challenges. It is another innovative way that Washburn Tech can help you pull ahead of the competition.

LEARNING AT WASHBURN TECH

This program prepares you with technical knowledge and skills to repair, reconstruct and refinish automobile bodies. Our hands-on curriculum covers the areas of structural, non-structural, mechanical, electrical, refinishing, damage estimation and safety. Attending full-day, you can complete the program in two semesters while half-day students can finish in four semesters. Upon completion, you will earn a 52-credit-hour technical certificate and be eligible to complete an associate degree or more advanced degrees at Washburn University. This program offers a fall start only.

JOB AND SALARY OUTLOOK

Employment as a collision repair specialist is expected to hold steady. According to the Kansas Department of Labor, the average entry-level salary in 2022 was \$15.97 an hour or \$33,230 annually. The average was \$22.34 an hour or \$46,460 annually.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must take the Accuplacer placement exam and score a minimum of 4 in both reading and math. Other assessments or college coursework can be accepted in place of Accuplacer. See an admissions counselor for details. In addition, students must complete an application and submit an official copy of all transcripts.

CERTIFICATIONS

- + I-CAR Pro Level 1 Non-Structural
- + I-CAR Pro Level 1 Refinish
- + OSHA-10



Build your best self.

TALK TO AN ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR TODAY!

785.670.2200

CAREERS IN TRANSPORTATION »

- + body shop
- + estimator
- + custom shop
- + service tech
- + refinish tech
- + field service tech
- + product sales
- + damage appraiser

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

OSHA-10

Focuses on job/site safety and precautions

PAINT & REFINISHING I

Covers surface preparation, properties of metals, treatments and primers and identify paint systems

PAINT & REFINISHING II

Demonstrate proper spray gun operations and select proper/substrate materials

MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL

Diagnose steering and suspension, electrical concerns and brake systems

INTRO TO ESTIMATING/DIAGNOSTIC SCANNING

Explore components of analyzing damage

WORKPLACE SKILLS

Focus on interview techniques, resumes, applications

ADVANCED ESTIMATING & BLUEPRINTING

Advanced components of analyzing auto damage

MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL II

Expand on earlier course

PAINT & REFINISHING III

Expand on earlier courses

PAINT & REFINISHING IV

Students perform auto body painting/refinishing

NON-STRUCTURAL A&D REPAIR I & II

Explore the components of safety pertaining to auto collision and repair; perform outer body panel repairs

STRUCTURAL A&D REPAIR I & II

Expand on earlier courses

NON-STRUCTURAL A&D REPAIR III

Remove and install trim and hardware; repair glass

NON-STRUCTURAL A&D REPAIR IV

Learn advanced welding and cutting techniques

ADVANCED CUTTING & WELDING

Analyze and prepare vehicle for appropriate cutting and welding procedures

PULSE TECHNOLOGY WELDING

Identify methods of attaching structural components

PLASTIC REPAIR TECHNOLOGY

Covers various types of plastic repair



APPLICATION CHECKLIST



**MEET WITH
ADMISSIONS**



**TAKE
ACCUPLACER***



**SUBMIT
TRANSCRIPT(S)**



**PAY
ENROLLMENT
FEE
(ADULT ONLY)**

2023-2024 PROGRAM COSTS (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL	ADULT
Enrollment fee	\$0	\$50
Tuition	*\$152	\$7,904
All other fees	\$763	\$2,940
TOTAL	\$915	\$10,894

*Tiered courses are paid by Excel in CTE. Non-tiered courses are paid by the student.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES** (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL	ADULT
Tools/Books	\$0	\$0

COST NOTE

**A list of required tools/books is on a separate sheet of paper and on our website, WashburnTech.edu. Students also will need to purchase supplies such as (but not limited to) pens/pencils, notebooks/paper, three-ring binder, etc. Students may purchase them at the vendor of their choice.

MORE INFO »

For more programs, enrollment and course schedule information, please contact Admissions. Financial Aid is available to those who qualify.

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