

# CPTC CAREER PATHWAYS Automotive Collision Technician

Career Cluster: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

### Automotive Collision Technician

Skilled automotive collision technicians may be employed in new car dealerships, independent auto collision shops, and industrial and government agency motor pools.

Graduates of this program may enter the trade with considerable practical skills gained through actual "hands-on" repair experience throughout the program.

#### STARTING CONSIDERATIONS

Apply to Clover Park Technical College

#### STARTING OPTIONS

- [Still in high school](#)
- Other students:
- High School Diploma / Some College
  - [GED, ESL, Adult Basic Skills \(ABE\)](#)
  - 1st Career / 2nd Career
  - Seeking Professional Credentials
  - [Continuing Ed](#)

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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#### ENTRY-LEVEL CERTIFICATE OPTION

### Structure Repair Technician

- 2-quarter program
- Hands-on training, On campus repair facility

#### EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

[Auto Body Repair](#)

#### ENTRY-LEVEL CERTIFICATE OPTION

### Refinishing Technician

- 2-quarter program
- Hands-on training, On campus repair facility

#### EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

[Refinishing Technician](#)

#### DEGREE OPTION

### Automotive Collision Technician

- AAT Degree
- 4-quarter program, Day Program
- Hands-on training, On campus repair facility
- Prepare for employment in dealerships, independent shops, industrial and governmental motor pools

#### EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

[Collision Technician](#)

#### ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OPTION

### Automotive Restoration & Customization - Finishing

- 6-quarter program, Day Program
- Hands-on training, On campus repair facility
- Prerequisite - Auto Collision AAT Degree

#### EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

[Restoration Specialist](#)

Entrepreneurship Opportunities