Careerline Tech Center – Auto Body Repair

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THE AUTO BODY REPAIR FIELD
The Auto Body Repair field has specialized jobs that are in constant demand. Technicians work to restore vehicles that have been damaged from collision or deterioration. Specialty skills developed within the field include metal working, metal fabrication, painting, estimating, detailing and insurance or work order writing.

Auto Body Repair at Careerline Tech Center
Students work with skill station/customer vehicles to learn the skills to repair damaged vehicles.

MAIN AREAS OF FOCUS
Waterbased Refinishing
TIG/MIG Welding
Panel Replacement
Fabrication
Estimating
Hand/Power Tool Operation
Dent Repair
Plastic Repair
Panel Alignment

Learning Environment
Within the Auto Body Repair program, students learn in a classroom and lab setting to repair and recondition past, present, or future vehicles using innovative modern techniques and skills found in today's automotive industry. Once students have mastered the basic skills needed for success in the auto body field, they are able to expand and showcase their knowledge by working on customer and project vehicles.

YOU MIGHT TAKE THIS CLASS IF YOU
enjoy working with your hands
are detail oriented
like variety
are creative
are good at problem-solving
like to work with tools
are a hard worker
JOBS YOU CAN PREPARE FOR WITH FURTHER EDUCATION

Auto Designer
Auto Body Repair Technician
Business Owner
Refinisher
Automotive Engineer

STUDENT LEADERSHIP
Auto Body Repair students have the opportunity for leadership, competition, and community service through membership in SkillsUSA.

CERTIFICATIONS

ICAR PDP
  - Non-Structural Damage
  - Refinishing
NATEF (ASE)
  - Non-Structural Damage (Pro Level 1 Platinum)
  - Refinishing (Pro Level 1 Platinum)
EPA Area Source Rule (6H)
CCC Computer Estimating System

COLLEGE CREDIT
Students have the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school through early college credit options and articulation agreements.

Early College
Early college credit is actual college credit earned while in a Tech Center program. The credit appears on a college transcript and can be transferred to many colleges/universities throughout Michigan. A significantly reduced tuition is charged for each college class.

Articulated Credit
Articulated credit is credit that a specific college or university grants for classes taken at the Tech Center. Credit is posted to the transcript after the student has completed a certain number of classes. There is no charge for articulated credit and it cannot be transferred from one college to another.

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www.careerlinetech.org/ctc/collegecareerservices/collegecredit

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