

Automotive Collision Repair Technology

Courses include but are not limited to:

- Auto Body Fundamentals
- Auto Body Electrical & Mechanical Systems
- Materials and Processes
- Non-Structural Analysis and Repair I and II
- Refinishing Procedures and Applications
- Refinishing Products
- Advanced Automotive Refinishing
- Structural Analysis and Repair
- Color Theory
- Auto Body Shop Management
- Special Projects

- Certificate of Proficiency
- Technical Certificate
- A.A.S.

Description:

The Automotive Collision Repair program provides training for students in the following areas of auto body repair: Body and Frame Construction, Metal Repair, and Refinishing Techniques. Students will be taught to repair frames, do plastic repair, replace glass, prepare computerized estimates, and use various hand and power tools to prepare, finish, and paint damaged surfaces. The program also covers customized paint jobs and vehicle restoration.

Seminars from paint manufacturers, such as PPG or DuPont, will be held periodically. Base coat, clear coat, pearls, and candies are all included in the program. Students will spray a number of vehicles from start to finish while enrolled in the program and, during the second, third, & fourth semesters, students may bring their own vehicles.

After UACCM

Graduates are employed as:

- Instructors at technical colleges
- Professional estimators
- Professional refinishers
- Self-employed auto body shop owners
- Insurance adjustors
- Paint/supply representatives
- Parts store managers

Arkansas - Local Area Wages:

Entry-level Annual Wage: \$25,150
Mean Annual Wage: \$36,530

Examples of potential employers:

Cogswell Motors, 3M, Hagans Dodge-Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep, Allison Ford-Lincoln-Mercury, Koch's Body Shop, Morrilton Body Shop, Conway Collision Center, and a variety of other auto body or auto dealerships.