

# AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION REPAIR



## WHAT IS THIS PROGRAM ALL ABOUT?

The Auto Collision program prepares students in automobile dent repairing, auto detailing, removing and replacing parts, electrical systems, cooling systems, welding, and estimating. Students also develop skills that include repairing plastics, fiberglass, and rubber bumpers. Students also learn to refinish metals and plastics used to manufacture automobiles and trucks.

What would I be learning?

• Nonstructural Inspection & Repair	• Electrical and Mechanical Systems
• Painting and Refinishing	• Estimating Repair Costs

Career Name	Avg. Annual Salary	Education Pathway
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$36,000	ATCTC Program ► High School Diploma ► AOT Degree ► Work Experience
Journeyman Repair	\$42,000	ATCTC Program ► High School Diploma ► Work Experience ► Completed Apprenticeship
Industrial Painter	\$45,694	ATCTC Program ► High School Diploma ► Job Experience
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Estimator, Installers, Repairers, & Shop Owners	\$68,120	ATCTC Program ► High School Diploma ► Associates Degree ► Job Experience

## UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES:

“Employees” in Precision Collision work in a simulated workplace. They gain valuable hands-on skills by working with actual customers and their vehicles. They estimate costs, prepare surfaces for painting and refinishing, mix paint, and paint automotive exteriors. They also develop interior detail skills.

An articulation agreement between ATCTC and the Alabama Community College System allows our students to earn post-secondary credit while still in high school if they pursue an AOT degree immediately after high school graduation.

Students may apply for an apprenticeship with the [IUPAT District 77 union](#) in Muscle Shoals.

## Industry-Based Credential Opportunities

- [National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence \(ASE\)](#)
- [I-CAR Certified Technicians](#)

