



# Collision Repair

## FACTS ...

- There are more than 50,000,000 cars on the road today
- Vehicles are more expensive than they used to be
- Collision damaged vehicles are being fixed more than ever before
- Quality collision repair shops are in demand
- Consumers always need cars repaired

## Abilities, Skills, and Knowledge that are important to be successful in this field!

### ABILITIES

- Hand-eye coordination
- Lift 50 lbs
- Tolerate fumes, dust, and solvents
- Work in a team setting without supervision
- Work accurately and safely

### SKILLS

- Understand and follow directions
- Use the four basic math operations in US standard and metric systems
- Problem solver, attention to solutions
- Good customer relations
- Solve problems involving a few concrete variables

### KNOWLEDGE

- With basic knowledge you can go far in the collision repair field, training pays off for those who stay current in the industry
- Interest in trends, new models, design

## Fact Sheet

### Career Opportunities Include:

- Collision Repair Technician
- Shop owner, shop foreman
- Insurance industry—sales, estimator, forensics, customer service
- Paint supplier
- Parts/ supplier, chemicals, safety clothing
- Restoration— vintage cars

### Graduates of this program have been employed by:

- Autobody Paint & Glass
- NSC
- State Farm Insurance
- Parks Autobody
- Lithia Collision Repair
- D & G Autobody
- Franklin Autobody



### Employment Outlook & Salary Source: Department of Labor

Salary Ranges						
OCCUPATION	Years of Education Needed	Openings per year	Entry Salary	ID Avg. Salary	NW Avg. Salary	U.S. Avg. Salary
Body Tech	2/OJT	162	\$22,653	\$25K	\$27K	\$29K
Paint Tech	2/OJT	175	\$21,653	\$24K	\$26K	\$28K
Estimator	2/OJT	214	\$19,235	\$22K	\$24K	\$26K
Insurance Adjuster	2/OJT	143	\$31,096	\$33K	\$35K	\$45K

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<b><u>Collision Repair Overview:</u></b>		
<b>PROGRAM/ YEARS</b>	<b>CREDITS (2hr block)</b>	<b>WEEKS</b>
Collision Repair 1	4	36
Collision Repair 2	4	36
Collision Repair 3/ Internship	4	36

**Program Description:**

- Students will learn:
  - Basic panel repair, plastic repair, body & frame repair
  - Air bushing, welding
  - Management/inventory control, computerized estimating
  - Panel replacement, steering, suspension, electrical systems, glass replacement, and fiberglass repair

**Job Shadowing Opportunities:**

- Area businesses
- College of Western Idaho

**Program Costs:**

Students are required to purchase the following at an estimated cost of: \$25.00

- Coveralls \$20.00
- Safety Glasses \$5.00

**Program Selection Criteria:**

Students are selected using the following criteria:

- Attendance
- Highest math level achieved
- Disciplinary actions
- Cumulative GPA
- Other: application, recommendations

**Post-Secondary Education:**

Tech Prep is a technical and academic post-secondary preparation program that enables students to earn college credits while still in high school. Tech Prep connects learning to career pathways and prepares students with technical skills, knowledge, and attitudes to enter high skill, high wage, or high demand occupations.

**Transportation:**

- Bus transportation is provided to and from the home high school to off-campus sites. Students who are completing an internship must provide their own transportation.

**Contact Us:**

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