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**Your Future Begins At
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**For more information about a exciting career in
Collision Repair Technology see your
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How About a Career in *Collision Repair Technology*

Learn the following skills:

- ***PAINT AND REFINISH TECHNIQUES***
- ***BODY PANEL REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT***
- ***FIBERGLASS AND PLASTIC PANEL REPAIR***
- ***MIG, TIG AND OXYACETYLENE WELDING***
- ***FRAME & UNIBODY DAMAGE REPAIR***
- ***COMPUTERIZED ESTIMATING***
- ***CUSTOM PAINT AND AIRBRUSHING***
- ***BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT OPERATION***



Program Description

Auto Collision Repair Technology is a two-year program that trains students for careers in the collision repair and refinishing industry. Training is supervised by an A.S.E. Master Certified Collision Repair instructor. Training includes: use of the latest power tools and equipment; use of hand tools; use of refinishing equipment and downdraft paint booths; metal, plastic and fiberglass panel repair and replacement; unibody and frame repair; and shop management and business operations. We use the latest technology: downdraft type paint booths, Chief frame straightening system, Velocity laser beam measuring, OSHA & EPA approved HVLP paint spray equipment, sanding equipment and computerized estimating software.

Career Opportunities

Careers in the collision repair industry are: collision repair technician, refinish technician, shop manager, estimator, frame repair technician, auto glass replacement specialist, trim and upholstery, custom body and paint technician, body shop apprentice, detailer, parts and material supplier, insurance adjuster, claims representative, boat, RV and aircraft repair, and aftermarket accessories installer just to name a few. Our graduates have been employed by the following companies:

Rife's Auto Body
3C Body Shop
Germain Cadillac
Dennis Auto Point
Kreiger Ford
Carstar ColorMagic
Italian Body shop
M&R Body Shop
Pro-Tech Collision
Achbach Auto Industries
Glassburn's Body Shop
Bob Daniels Buick
Auto Body Collision & Glass

Gerbers Collision
Mowery's Collision
Germain Body Shop
Fine Line Collision
Westway Body Shop
AutoBody Supply Co.
Maaco Paint Centers
R&S Body Shop
D&R Body Shop
Agreisti's Body Shop
Bobby Layman Chevrolet
Automotive Services Inc.
Northwest Auto Body

...and others too numerous to list.

School Attendance and Policies

Ft. Hayes Career Center follows the guidelines and policies of the Columbus City School District. Students will attend their home high school for academic classes and will be able to participate in extra-curricular activities.

Program Requirements

If you like to work with your hands, have a mechanical aptitude, a willingness to work with others, good grades and attendance then a career in Collision Repair Technology might be for you. We will supply the all the major pieces of equipment, tools and supplies. Students only need to supply the following:

Uniform – instructor will supply information on type

Leather Boots – steel toes are not necessary

Safety /Tool Kit - \$130.00 – for student safety equipment/tools.*

*Financial assistance is available (to qualifying individuals).

Career Passport and Credits

Students can earn up to 7.0 credits for successfully completing the program. Students will receive 5 Elective, 1 Technology and 1 Internship credit. Our students also earn hours for participation in an internship experience. Hours earned are applied to the graduation requirement of 120 hours in the CPS district. Graduates will receive a Certificate of Completion from Ft. Hayes Career Center, and any other certifications earned. These items are placed in the Career Passport portfolio with a resume, certificates, or honors the student may have received as well as their high school diploma. Ft. Hayes has articulation agreements with Columbus State, Owens, UTI, WyoTech, OTC and many other colleges.

Internship Experiences

First and second year students may participate in the Mentor Program during their school year. Second year students can be placed with an Internship Program sponsor (with pay) to receive on-the-job training during the second semester. Many students receive offers of full time employment after their graduation.