

# Collision Repair

Jackson Center

2 Year Program

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**T**hese technicians repair cars and other vehicles that have body damage or are in need of reconditioning. They may specialize in an area such as detailing, glass or custom paint.

## Related Job Titles

Auto Body Repairer	Shop Estimator
Truck Body Builder	Auto Painter
Glass Installer	Detailer

## Career Ladder

Most entrants start as helpers until they have enough experience to become automotive body repairers, shop supervisors, shop owners or auto damage appraisers.

## Skills You Will Learn

*How to:*

- Apply personal work, tool and welding safety techniques
- Operate a power sander to remove rust from a car
- Fill and grind down metal surfaces
- Operate paint sprayer
- Replace a damaged bumper
- Use a hydraulic jack to straighten a unibody structure
- Use MIG, TIG, and oxy-acetylene welders
- Use body hammers and dollies

## Continuing Education

Ocean County Vocational Technical School  
Brookdale Community College  
Denver Auto Diesel College  
Pennco Tech  
Ohio Technical College  
Lincoln College of Technology  
Universal Technical Institute  
University of Northwest Ohio

## Preferred Skills for Career Field:

*You should prefer:*

- Working with machines and tools
- Mechanical processes

*You should be able to:*

- Perform a variety of tasks which often change
- Work with a minimum amount of direct supervision
- Work with precise limits of accuracy

**A Tech Prep agreement is in place with Ohio Technical College, enabling students to receive advanced placement upon successful completion of the course and challenge exam.**