AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES

Employment of automotive body and glass repairers is projected to grow 13 percent from 2012 to 2022, about as fast as the average for all occupations.

The growing number of vehicles in use should increase overall demand for collision repair services during the next decade. In some cases, demand may fluctuate throughout the year due to the seasonality of inclement weather in some regions. For example, the need for repair may be greater during the winter months in areas with snow and ice, because this may increase the chance of accidents. However, overall job growth will be limited because new repair technology allows fewer workers to do more work.

Job opportunities are projected to be very good for jobseekers with industry certification and formal training in automotive body repair and refinishing and in collision repair. Those without any training or experience will face strong competition for jobs.

SALARY

The median annual wage for automotive body and related repairers was $38,380 in May 2012. The median wage is the wage at which half the workers in an occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less

LOCATION

Toledo-area Campus

REQUIRED COURSES

*High school and adult career-technical students who successfully complete specified technical programs are eligible to have technical credit transfer. For more information on career-technical course work that students can complete for transfer, visit The University System of Ohio Board of Regents, Career-Technical Credit Transfer (CT)[2] website or contact your Advisor.

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AUT 120	Intro to Auto Body Repair	Credits: 2(Lec: 1 Lab: 3)
AUT 121	Panel & Hardware Replacement	Credits: 2(Lec: 1 Lab: 3)
AUT 122	Sheet Metal Repair	Credits: 3(Lec: 2 Lab: 3)
AUT 123	Plastic Panel Repair	Credits: 3(Lec: 2 Lab: 3)
AUT 130	Vehicle Electric & Electronics	Credits: 3(Lec: 2 Lab: 3)
AUT 214	Wheel Alignment & Suspensions	Credits: 3(Lec: 1 Lab: 6)
AUT 222	Collision Repair Estimating	Credits: 2(Lec: 1 Lab: 3)
AUT 252	Structural Repair I	Credits: 3(Lec: 1 Lab: 6)
AUT 253	Structural Repair II	Credits: 3(Lec: 1 Lab: 6)
WLD 124	Auto Body Welding	Credits: 2(Lec: 1 Lab: 3)

For gainful employment data, visit www.owens.edu/gainful-employment/gedt-zbrc.html

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