

Auto Body Repair Technology – Body Repair Specialist Certificate of Proficiency – Level One 2025-2026

Division of Business, Engineering, Architecture, and Technology



Upon completion of this certificate, the student should be able to enter the automotive industry as an entry level technician. Prepared for the automotive industry, this student should be able to utilize appropriate safety procedures, perform tasks included in the degree plan to determine extent of repair, and demonstrate proficiency in removal and installation techniques.

Recommended Course Sequence

| Program Courses | Credits | Suggested Semester |
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| ABDR 1301 Auto Body Repair and Repairing | 3 | Fall/Year 1 |
| ABDR 1419 Basic Metal Repair | 4 | Fall/Year 1 |
| ABDR 1203 Vehicle Design and Structural Analysis | 2 | Fall/Year 1 |
| ABDR 1315 Vehicle Trim and Hardware | 3 | Fall/Year 1 |
| ABDR 1307 Collision Repair Welding | 3 | Fall/Year 1 |
| ABDR 1431 Basic Refinishing | 4 | Spring/Year 1 |
| ABDR 1455 Non-Structural Metal Repair | 4 | Spring/Year 1 |
| ABDR 1441 Structural Analysis and Damage Repair | 4 | Spring/Year 1 |
| ABDR 2389 Internship – Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician | 3 | Spring/Year 1 |
| Total Credit Hours for Graduation | 30 | |

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLO) are statements that specify what students will know, be able to do or be able to demonstrate when they have completed the program.

- 1. Graduates will perform, develop, and demonstrate knowledge and skills in the Auto Body Industry.
- 2. Graduates will apply and understand personal and necessary environmental safety procedures.
- 3. Graduates will utilize proper industry refinishing, body shop tools and appropriate techniques.
- 4. Graduates will have an understanding of the standards and terminology used in the ABDR field.

This information is provided as an example only. You will develop a personalized plan with your Success Coach and faculty advisor/mentor that reflects your goals and interests. You are required to meet with an advisor each semester to ensure you are on track for graduation. This document does not contain all the information you need to stay on track for graduation.