



Career Start
PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Auto Collision Technology

This one to two-year program prepares students to work in both automotive body repair shops and dealerships. Students learn from instructors who have real-world experience.

Students who successfully complete our Career Start program, will earn credit toward certificates and/or an Associates of Applied Science (AAS) degree at PPCC.

Desirable skills and aptitudes:
Basic math and basic metals

Career Options Include:

- Refinish Tech/ Refinish Prep Tech
- Non-Structural Repair Tech
- Collision Damage Estimator
- Collision Repair Shop Manager
- Industrial Fabrication/ Painting



Program Information

Potential courses may include:

YEAR ONE

- ACT101 Intro to Automotive Collision (4)
- ACT121 Non-Structural Repair Prep (3)
- ACT122 Panel Repair & Replacements (3)
- ACT142 Surface Prep (2)
- ACT143 Spray Equipment Operation (2)
- ACT232 Fixed Glass (2)

Total credits year one: 16

YEAR TWO

- ACT111 Metal Welding & Cutting (3)
- ACT123 Metal Finishing & Body Filling (3)
- ACT131 Structural Damage Diagnosis (3)
- ACT144 Refinishing I (2)
- ACT151 Plastics & Adhesives I (1)
- ACT243 Refinishing II (1)
- ACT 251 Plastics & Adhesives II (2)

Total credits year two: 15

For more information on Career Start please visit

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