

# CAREER START

# Auto Collision Technology



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PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

*This one or two-year program is designed to provide students with the skills necessary to entry-level automotive service positions. College credit earned during Career Start is applicable towards the Associate of Applied Science degree.*

## Career options include:

- Refinish Prep Technician
- Refinish Technician
- Structural Repair Technician
- Collision Damage Estimator
- Collision Repair Shop Manager
- Industrial Fabrication
- Industrial Painting

## Desirable skills and aptitudes:

- Basic math
- Basic metals/welding

Students successfully completing college credit opportunities of this Career Start program (2 years) will earn credit toward certificates and/or an Associates of Applied Science (AAS) degree at PPCC.

## Associates of Applied Science Degree Automotive Collision Technology

31 of 66 required credits

## Certificate Opportunities

- **Refinish Prep Technician**  
10 of 12 required credits
- **Refinish Technician**  
4 of 11 required credits
- **Remove & Install Technician**  
9 of 9 required credits
- **Automotive Plastics Repair Technician**  
10 of 12 required credits
- **Non-Structural Repair Technician**  
13 of 18 required credits
- **Structural Repair Technician**  
5 of 11 required credits
- **Estimating & Blueprinting Technician**  
10 of 17 required credits

## COLLEGE CREDIT

## OPPORTUNITIES MAY INCLUDE:

### YEAR 1

- ACT 101 Introduction to Automotive Collision (4)
- ACT 121 Non-Structural Repair Preparation (3)
- ACT 122 Panel Repair & Replacements (3)
- ACT 142 Surface Preparation (2)
- ACT 143 Spray Equipment Operation (2)
- ACT 232 Fixed Glass (2)

### YEAR 2

- ACT 111 Metal Welding & Cutting (3)
- ACT 131 Structural Damage Diagnosis (3)
- ACT 132 Structural Damage Repair (3)
- ACT 144 Refinishing I (2)
- ACT 151 Plastics & Adhesives I (1)
- ACT 251 Plastics & Adhesives II (1)
- ACT 243 Refinishing II (2)

For more information on Career Start,  
visit [ppcc.edu/Career-Start](http://ppcc.edu/Career-Start),  
or call 719.502.3111.

*The courses listed may not be an all-inclusive list of college credit opportunities nor may all courses be offered each year.*

*Course descriptions, certificates, and degree options can be found in the PPCC Catalog. Students must meet course prerequisites. For more information, visit [ppcc.edu](http://ppcc.edu).*