



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.

Credential Opportunities:

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

Desirable skills and aptitudes:

Basic math and basic metals.

Career Opportunities:

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

Regional Job Openings:

205 jobs posted in Pikes Peak region*

*Lightcast Economic Data. Dec. 2023 – Nov. 2024

Courses Include:

1st Year

Fall Semester

ACT 1001 Intro to Automotive Collision Technology (4)

ACT 1042 Surface Preparation I (2)

ACT 1043 Spray Equipment Operation (2)

Spring Semester

ACT 1021 Non-Structural Repair Preparation (3)

ACT 1022 Panel Repair & Replacements (3)

ACT 2032 Automotive Glass Repair (2)

2nd Year

Fall Semester

ACT 1011 Metal Welding & Cutting I (3)

ACT 1031 Structural Damage Diagnosis (3)

ACT 1051 Plastic & Adhesives I (1)

ACT 2051 Plastic & Adhesives II (1)

Spring Semester

ACT 1044 Refinishing I (2)

ACT 1023 Metal Finishing & Body Filling (3)

ACT 2043 Refinishing II (2)

ACT 2044 Final Detail (2)