



# Collision Repair Technology

Customize your future! You'll meet industry standards to be a success in this field. A student enrolled in this two-year career program benefits from a combination of classroom instruction and hands-on experience needed to carry out repairs on motor vehicles. Students benefit from the use of I-Car (Inter-Industry Conference on Auto Collision Repair) enhanced curriculum. One-year seniors will be considered if space is available in the program.

- **Career Pathways:**  
Program prepares students for entry level employment as automotive refinisher, sheet metal/cosmetic repair, frame/structural repair, and automotive refinisher's helper. With further education and experience, students can find opportunities in occupations such as automotive manufacturing representative, insurance industry damage appraisal and testing, metal fabrication, safety design engineering, and collision test engineering.
- **Postsecondary/Advanced Placement:**  
Students have continued their education at Automotive Training Center, Lincoln Tech, Ohio Technical College, Pennsylvania College of Technology, Universal Technical Institute, and WyoTech.

Students may qualify for advanced placement college credit at Pennsylvania College of Technology. Through a college credit articulation agreement with Ohio Technical College, Collision Repair Technology students can earn up to two Auto Body courses.

- **Industry Certifications:**  
Students can earn SP/2, which is an online certification that teaches safety and career readiness skills.
- **Materials and fees:**  
Approximately \$130 - \$175

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## Career Pathways

### START AT EASTERN

*Technical Academic Education*

**DIPLOMA FROM PARTICIPATING HIGH SCHOOL**

**EASTERN CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**

**CAREER OBJECTIVES:**

- Automotive Refinisher
- Sheet Metal/Cosmetic Repair
- Frame/Structural Repair Person

**INDUSTRY CERTIFICATE**

- I-Car Enhanced Curriculum
- Automotive Service Excellence
- Safety and Pollution Prevention

ENTER THE WORKFORCE AS AN ENTRY LEVEL COLLISION TECHNICIAN OR PAINT TECHNICIAN

*Executive Auto Body*

*Marty Sussman Honda*

*DSA Collision Service*

### TWO YEAR OPTIONS

*Specialized Technical Training/College Education*

**PAID INTERNSHIPS CONTINUED AFTER EASTERN:**

- Many Collision Repair Technology students continue working at their co-op employers

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS THAT ALIGN:**

- Automotive Training Center
- Universal Technical Institute
- Pennco Tech

ENTER THE WORKFORCE AS A COLLISION REPAIR TECHNICIAN OR PAINT TECHNICIAN

*Mondello's Autobody*

*Prestige Autobody*

*Faulkner Collision*

### FOUR YEAR OPTIONS

*Advanced Degrees & What They Lead To*

**BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMS THAT ALIGN:**

- Penn College of Technology

**WITH EXPERIENCE & EDUCATION, THIS PATHWAY CAN LEAD TO JOBS SUCH AS:**

- Collision Repair Specialist
- New Car Designer
- Manufacturing Rep
- Metal Fabricator
- Technical Writer

ENTER THE WORKFORCE AS A COLLISION SHOP MANAGER OR AUTO BODY ESTIMATOR

*JD's Auto Repair*

*North Penn Collision*

*Precision Collision*