

# AUTO COLLISION AND REFINISHING



## Program Outline

This Common Core program allows students to learn the fundamentals for both auto collision and auto refinishing before choosing one of the two trades for apprenticeship. These trades require good eyesight, attention to detail, and comfort with noise and vibration.

This program takes place 5 days per week for 7 months.

An application will help determine which path is more suitable.

## Application Process - apply in Grade 11

Start by visiting [careerprograms.vsb.bc.ca](http://careerprograms.vsb.bc.ca) to download an application. Students are encouraged to discuss the application with a school counsellor and family.

Application Deadline	March 1st
Interview Period	March - April
Acceptance Decisions	April - May
Orientation Session	June

Specific details about the Orientation Session will be included in the acceptance letter. Students must attend along with a parent or guardian.

## Program Location & Intake Dates

The Foundation program takes place at the VCC Broadway campus.

The program starts in September each year.

## Additional Information

### Eligibility

This program is available to students who hold Canadian citizenship or Permanent Resident status and who attend a Vancouver School Board school or alternative program.

### Required Courses

None

### Recommended Courses

Any Grade 11 Woodwork, Metalwork, or Automotive course  
Youth EXPLORE Trades (where offered)

### Funding Commitment

Tuition will be paid by the VSB for the first level of training. Students are expected to pay for program supplies, equipment, tools, and PPE - approximately \$1750.

### Graduation Credits

Foundation Program - 32 credits  
Apprenticeship - up to 16 credits

### Program Contact

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