



ACE IT

Dual Credit Program

Automotive Collision Repair Technician



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Do you enjoy hands-on work? Like cars? If so, we have the perfect program for you!

HAMMERING IT OUT!

The ACE IT Automotive Collision Repair Technician program helps you follow your passion and make it your career. The skills and experience acquired, combined with your mechanical aptitude, will give you a boost into the work of an Automotive Collision Repair Technician.

Upon successful completion, you will receive credit for Level 1 Technical Training of the Automotive Collision Repair apprenticeship program.

Automotive Collision Repair Technician is a nationally designated trade under the Interprovincial Red Seal program

This nine month program is 4 days a week (Monday to Thursday) from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at VCC from October to June.

This program is held at:

VCC
1155 East Broadway
Vancouver, BC



THE TASK AT HAND

- learn safe work practices
- restore damaged metal frames and body sections
- remove and replace damaged sections of body panels
- assess vehicle damages and determine how to fix it
- learn to file, grind, sand and paint the repaired body surface

WHAT YOU NEED

You must intend to complete all secondary school graduation requirements and have:

- as many automotive courses as possible
- an "L" driver's license
- work experience
- attended the VCC Transportation Trades Tour

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Employment can be found in a variety of settings such as:

- auto body collision & repair shops
- motor vehicle dealerships
- garages
- automotive specialty shops

Check out these websites!

www.itabc.ca

www.vsb.bc.ca/programs/ace-it-programs



Steps to become certified as a RED SEAL AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION REPAIR TECHNICIAN

- 5 months school (ACE IT) Level 1 Technical Training
 - 5 weeks Levels 2
 - 6 weeks Level 3
- 6720 total work based training hours

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DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

If you have the following assets, then you're already half way there!

- fluent in English (oral and written)
- strong mechanical aptitude and interest
- good general health and respiratory condition
- physical strength and stamina
- ability to tolerate noise and vibration
- good manual dexterity and hand-eye coordination
- good eyesight and normal colour vision
- good line, form and depth perception

WHAT WE'VE GOT FOR

Our program is designed especially for young minds like yours, and offers skill development appropriate for today's industry standard. You'll cover topics such as:

- Occupational Skills and Safety
- Tools and Equipment
- Oxy-Acetylene Welding
- MIG Welding
- Sheet Metal Repair
- Plastics and Composites
- Surface Preparation
- Construction and Components
- Automotive Detailing

Costs to the student

Books, materials and U-Pass required for this program will cost **approximately \$700.**

HERE'S WHAT YOU WILL GAIN

When you have successfully completed this program with a **70% pass rate** you will have earned:

- Level 1 of the Automotive Collision Repair Technician Program which will save you approximately \$2700 in tuition.
- 28 credits towards graduation.
- an additional 16 credits **if enrolled** in Secondary School Apprenticeship either during or at the completion of the ACE IT program

After you have achieved this you are able to start your apprenticeship with a trades qualified Automotive Collision Repair Technician.

HOW TO MAKE IT HAPPEN!

The next steps are for you to:

- Meet with your counsellor and parent(s) to help plan the program
- Complete and application package and submit it to any of the above

After that, the VSB District Career Programs staff will review the application then arrange an interview.