

# AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION & REFINISHING PROGRAM



This 36-week (1080 hour) program has been designed to take a student with little or no previous experience in the automotive collision repair trades and supply them with the necessary skills to seek employment in this industry as an apprentice. Courses in this program follow the Industry training authority's automotive Collision and Refinishing common core level 1 and will introduce students to the many aspects of the automotive collision repair trades with a focus on developing practical skills.

## Career Opportunities

As an Collision Repair/Refinishing Prep Technician graduates find employment with major or privately owned autobody dealerships and service shops. They can also find work as auto glass technicians, insurance estimators and self-employment.. For more information on Collision Repair/Refinishing Prep Technician employment opportunities:

WorkBC - [www.workbc.ca](http://www.workbc.ca)

ITA - [www.skilledtradesbc.ca](http://www.skilledtradesbc.ca)

## Program Outline

Minimum passing grade per component is seventy percent (70%)

CLSN 101A Use Safe Work Practices

CLSN 101B Use Safe Work Practices

CLSN 102A Process Technical Information

CLSN 102B Process Technical Information

CLSN 103A Tools and Equipment

CLSN 103B Tools and Equipment

CLSN 104A Hardware and Trim

CLSN 104B Hardware and Trim

CLSN 105A Surface Preparation

CLSN 105B Surface Preparation

CLSN 106A Oxy-Acetylene Welding

CLSN 106B Oxy-Acetylene Welding

CLSN 107A MIG Welding

CLSN 107B MIG Welding

CLSN 108A Sheet Metal Repair

CLSN 108B Sheet Metal Repair

CLSN 109A Plastics and Composites

CLSN 109B Plastics and Composites

CLSN 110A Undercoats

CLSN 110B Undercoats

CLSN 111A Topcoats

CLSN 111B Topcoats

CLSN 112A Panel Replacement

CLSN 112B Panel Replacement

CLSN 113A Mechanical Components

CLSN 113B Mechanical Components

CLSN 114A Pre-Delivery

CLSN 114B Pre-Delivery

CLSN 115 Preparation for Employment

CLSN 116 Collision Repair Level 1 Exam

CLSN 117 Auto Refinishing Prep Level 1

CLSN 118 Industry Work Placement



## Location

Okanagan College

1000 KLO Road, Kelowna, BC



## Student for a Day

Arrange your Student for a Day experience by contacting your school Career Coordinator.

## Tuition

SD23 Pays:

- Tuition: \$4,456.80

Student Pays:

- Mandatory Fees: \$1,200.94 includes:  
Activity fee, Health & Dental, Student Association fee,  
Education Technology fee, Developmental fee
- Textbooks: \$224.79

\*All program costs are approximate and subject to change without notice.

## Credentials Received

Graduates of this program will receive 450 hours towards Automotive Service Technician Year 1 (AST 1) certification and the opportunity to write the AST 1 Certificate of Qualification exam. The AST 1 Certificate of Qualification and 1590 workplace hours are required to proceed into AST 2. Secondary school students will be given credit towards Grade 12 graduation.

## Physical Requirements

- Activities require lifting and carrying tools, supplies and equipment weighing up to 15 kg
- Lift, carry, hold and operate hand, air and power tools from below grade to above shoulders
- Stand on concrete and asphalt, dirt, rock, wood, etc. for extended periods of time.
- Bend, stoop, kneel, crawl to perform tasks
- Work in confined spaces
- Work in both indoor and outdoor venues, through all seasonal challenges
- Push/pull and carry tools and troubleshooting equipment

## Recommendations for Success

- Good general health and respiratory condition
- Capable of doing physical work
- Physical strength and stamina compatible with the handling of heavy equipment and materials
- Good manual dexterity
- Balance and coordination to walk on uneven ground for up to 8 hours per day
- Good hand-eye coordination
- Satisfactory eyesight, line, form and depth perception
- Willing to work in team and individual environments

## Sponsorship Requirements for SD23 Students

- Attend "Student for a Day"
- Complete the School District application package and hand it into your Career Programs Coordinator
- Be on track to graduate with a Dogwood diploma
- Meet with Career Coordinator to review program and school district exemptions
- Okanagan College course requirements / admission requirements met for program - see OC Website for full details
- Application approved and accepted by School District
- An interview may be required for potential applicants

## Focus on Safety

Okanagan College is committed to providing a safe learning environment for students. All students are responsible for:

- Knowing safe work procedures in classroom, shop and work areas
- Following the safety standards as taught by the instructor. These standards meet or exceed the regulatory requirements of the WorkSafe BC Occupational Health and Safety Regulation.

Failure to do so may result in suspension from the program. Each student is expected to report any unsafe condition or unsafe behavior to their instructor.

**Applications are available at your school  
Career Centre or go to  
[www.dualcredit23.com](http://www.dualcredit23.com)**



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