

# Automotive Collision Repair/Refinishing Technician

## School District Dual Credit Program

This 38-week (1140 hour) program takes students with little or no previous experience in the automotive collision trade and supplies them with the necessary skills to seek employment in this industry. Instruction in subject matters include: Automotive Collision Repair and Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician, allowing students the opportunity to enter one of three different apprenticeships. The main focus of the program is the development of practical skills. The program includes a two-week industry work placement.

### 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.itabc.ca](http://www.itabc.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



### Fees

#### SD23 Pays:

- 2020-21 Tuition: \$4433.08

#### Student Pays:

- Mandatory Fees \$1185.36 includes: Activity fee, Health & Dental, Student Association fee, Education Technology fee, Development fee
- Textbooks: \$300.00

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

## Location

Okanagan College' Kelowna Campus  
1000 KLO Road, Kelowna, BC

## Student for a Day

Arrange your shop tour or Student for a Day experience by contacting your school Career Counselor.

## 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

- Lift and carry tools, equipment, supplies and materials weighing up to approximately 30 lbs.
- Lift, carry, hold and operate hand, air and power tools from below grade to above shoulders
- Stand on concrete, dirt, rock, asphalt, 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
- Ability to tolerate noise and vibration
- Balance and coordination to walk on uneven ground for up to 8 hours per day
- Good manual dexterity
- Good hand-eye coordination
- Satisfactory eyesight, line, form and depth perception
- Willing to work in team and individual environments

## Sponsorship Requirements for School District Students

- Attend "Student for a Day" at Okanagan College in the program of interest
- 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 expectations
- Okanagan College course requirements/admission requirements met for program
- 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 his/her instructor.

## CONTACTS:

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

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