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COLLISION REPAIR TECHNOLOGY AT VANGUARD CAREER CENTER

Owens Community College Major: Auto Body Technician Certificate

Credits: 26

PROGRAM INFORMATION

This certificate prepares students to work in the field of structural and non-structural auto body repairs. Credits earned in this certificate program may be applied toward the Automotive Technology program.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES

Employment of automotive body and glass repairers is projected to grow 13 percent from 2012 to 2022, about as fast as the average for all occupations.

The growing number of vehicles in use should increase overall demand for collision repair services during the next decade. In some cases, demand may fluctuate throughout the year due to the seasonality of inclement weather in some regions. For example, the need for repair may be greater during the winter months in areas with snow and ice, because this may increase the chance of accidents. However, overall job growth will be limited because new repair technology allows fewer workers to do more work.

Job opportunities are projected to be very good for jobseekers with industry certification and formal training in automotive body repair and refinishing and in collision repair. Those without any training or experience will face strong competition for jobs.

EMPLOYER TESTIMONIALS

Over the last 10 years AAA Northwest Ohio has had the opportunity to hire several Owens Community College students in our AAA Car Care Plus facilities. The Automotive Technology Department has done an excellent job in preparing students for the interview, knowing the expectations of the businesses they are interviewing with, and the overall job itself. This has been accomplished through collaboration with the College and local businesses.

The students themselves are taking what they have learned from their instructors seriously and putting it to use in everything from filling out the application, setting an appointment for the interview, the interview, and the ability to perform the job itself. All of the students / graduates we have hired are among the best with a desire to perform quality service for our AAA Members and customers.

“We are proud at AAA Car Care Plus to say that we have Owens Community College graduates/ students working with us. We appreciate the faculty and staff at Owens for their commitment to a quality education for their students.” – *Bob Kazmierczak, VP Automotive Services and Enterprise Development, AAA Northwest Ohio*

SALARY

The median annual wage for automotive body and related repairers was \$38,380 in May 2012. The median wage is the wage at which half the workers in an occupation earned more than that amount and have earned less.





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AUT 120 Intro to Auto Body Repair	Credits: 2
AUT 121 Panel & Hardware Replacement	Credits: 2
AUT 122 Sheet Metal Repair	Credits: 3
AUT 123 Plastic Panel Repair	Credits: 3
AUT 130 Vehicle Electric & Electronics	Credits: 3
AUT 214 Wheel Alignment & Suspensions	Credits: 3
AUT 222 Collision Repair Estimating	Credits: 2
AUT 252 Structural Repair I	Credits: 3
AUT 253 Structural Repair II	Credits: 3
WLD 124 Auto Body Welding	Credits: 2

TECH PREP SCHOLARSHIP

Owens Community College offers Tech Prep scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have participated in a Tech Prep career pathway within the Greater Northwest Ohio Tech Prep Consortium. The maximum award is \$2,000 total (\$1,000 per year) or \$500 per semester for four semesters to cover tuition, fees, and an allotment for books **that are not covered** by other financial aid, such as the Federal Pell Grant, as long as the student maintains eligibility. This scholarship does not pay for supplies, lab fees, course fees, and other institutional fees. Students must have earned a 2.5 on a 4.0 by the end of the 7th semester of high school. They must enroll at Owens, full time, for the fall semester immediately following high school graduation, and declare an associate degree program related to the chosen high school Tech Prep pathway.

****Students also earn AUT 125: Refinish I (Credits 3)**

This program participates in College Credit Plus (CCP) at Owens Community College.

College Credits earned via Articulation: 7
TOTAL: 7

Cost savings to the student: \$1,071
Calculation is based on current tuition structure, and is subject to change.

Students do not receive an application fee if they continue their studies at Owens Community College!

For enrollment information, please contact your Admissions Representative:

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