

**Automotive  
Automotive Refinish Technician Certificate  
CAREER ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SHEET**

Certificate Requirements

| 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester                           | Crs | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester                                  | Crs |
|--|-----|---|-----|
| ACT 101 Introduction to Automotive Collision Tech. | 4   | ACT 143 Spray Equipment Operation                         | 2   |
| ACT 142 Surface Preparation I                      | 2   | ACT 144 Refinishing II                                    | 2   |
|  |     | ACT 242 Surface Preparation II                            | 2   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester                           |     | 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester                                  |     |
| ACT 241 Paint Defects                              | 3   | ACT 170 Automotive Collision Technology Lab Experiences I | 1   |
| ACT 243 Refinishing II                             | 2   | ACT 181 Automotive Collision Repair Level II Internship   | 4   |
| ACT 244 Final Detail                               | 2   |   |     |

**New students may start either fall OR spring semester (please verify)\***

Prerequisites

- Classified as a high school junior or senior
- Prior term GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Using the most current completed term no more than 5 absences
- Must have a Accuplacer reading score above 62 and a math score above 57 or provide an ACT scores greater than Reading 17 – English 18 – Math 19
- Must provide a Plan of Study that supports your selection
- Need to verify the ability to transport themselves to the college
- Attend a **mandatory information session on the chosen program**
- Complete a panel interview process

Course Requirements

- Attendance is mandatory - Course work is not easily made up or able to be recreated at home
- Must be detail oriented, enjoy working with your hands, and not mind working in a noisy, dusty environment!
- Good problem solving skills are helpful.

Supplies Needed

- Textbooks and course materials will be supplied for Career Academy Scholarship students

Contact Information

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Plan of Study Pathway: Transportation, Logistics, Distribution

- **Pathway Overview:** The Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics pathway focuses on careers in managing movement of people, materials, and goods by road, pipeline, air, rail, and water.
- **Career Cluster Pathway:** Facility and Mobile Equipment Maintenance
- **Automotive Body Repairer:** Autobody repairers fix damage done to the bodies of vehicles by straightening bent frames, removing dents, and replacing crumpled parts.