



## Description

Auto Collision technology is changing as fast as the electronics in this country. We are faced with new car design using new metals, plastics and carbon fiber and don't forget the computers and software. Students in this program will gain knowledge in non-structural repair, plastic repair, and welding, refinishing and structural repair. This class will use on-line curriculum from I-Car and hands on in the shop. This program is accredited from the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF). Students will be given an ASE test two times per year. We do support WorkKeys and SkillsUSA to help students gain employment opportunities and skills.

## Accreditation

National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF)

## Application

Applicants must complete a Southern Tech Application for Admission. Additional information and applications are available at the Southern Tech campus and online at [www.sotech.edu](http://www.sotech.edu). Enrollment for this career major is open to partnering High Schools (juniors/seniors) and Adults.

## Tuition

High School Student: Free. Adult Student (in-district): \$2.50 per hour; Adult Student (Out-of-District): \$5 per hour; and Adult Student (Out-of-State): \$7.50 per hour. Additional costs may include books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees.

## Financial Aid and Scholarships

Financial aid and scholarships are available for qualifying students.

## Student Organization

SkillsUSA

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## Schedule

Adults (Half Time) 8:00-11:00 AM or 12:45-3:45 PM

Adults (Full Time) 8:00-11:00 AM and 12:45-3:45 PM

High School Students: 8:00-11:00 AM or 12:45-3:45 PM

## Program Details

### Auto Collision Technology Fundamentals

Course	Hours
Introduction to Auto Collision	180
Non-structural Repair	195
Mig Welding	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>525</b>
<i>Estimated time to complete (Half Time)</i>	<i>1 year</i>

### Auto Collision Technology Advanced

Course	Hours
Introduction to Auto Collision	180
Non-structural Repair	195
Mig Welding	150
Refinishing Preparation	225
Blending and Paint Defects	210
Workforce Staging	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>1050</b>
<i>Estimated time to complete (Full Time)</i>	<i>1 year</i>
<i>Estimated time to complete (Half Time)</i>	<i>2 years</i>

## Targeted Certifications and/or Credentials

- Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Entry-Level – Collision Repair and Refinish (CRR): Non-Structural Analysis & Damage Repair
- ASE Entry-Level CRR: Painting & Refinishing
- ASE Entry-Level CRR: Mechanical & Electrical Components
- ASE Entry-Level CRR: Structural Analysis & Damage Repair

***Certifications may vary by Program and are subject to change without notice.***

## Employment Options

*The following list is associated with the approved SOC (Standard Occupational Classification) for this program and does not necessarily represent immediate opportunities; additional training may be required for some options listed.*

Auto Body Man, Auto Body Repair Technician, Auto Body Repairer, Auto Body Repairman, Auto Body Technician, Autobody Technician, Automotive Painter, Body and Frame Man, Body Man, Body Technician – Approximate Pay Potential: \$8-30/Hour.