



What exactly does an Auto Collision Repairer do?

“... hammer out dents, buckles and other defects, remove damaged fenders, panels and grills and straighten bent frames. The work may also include repairing and replacing doors, front-end body and body components as well as interior components such as instrument panels and frame assemblies.”

Why is this a wonderful opportunity to do in my grade 12 year?

It saves you about \$2,800 in tuition
You earn your **Level 1 technical training** while still in high school.

A **fully certified** (‘Red Seal’) **Auto Collision Repairer** will take **3 levels of technical training** and **6,750 hours of employment in this trade**... you are well on your way on a your career path!

Technical Training Partner

This “Youth TRAIN in Trades” post-secondary training program is a partnership between the **Coquitlam School District 43** and **Vancouver Community College (VCC)**. Feel free to contact any of the people below to ask questions or receive more information.



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More Info, including Apps

Please visit our website:
www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms



AUTO COLLISION REPAIRER

Post Secondary Training
TUITION FREE!



Pre-Requisites

You **must** have the following courses completed before entering the program:

- English 11
 - registered for English 12 'online'
- any Math 11 ("C+")

Since you will be fixing auto bodies and frames, it would be **recommended** to have experience in one or more of the following courses or areas:

- Welding or Metal Fabrication 11
- Automotive 11

Equipment & Costs

Tuition: Free! SD43 will cover this fee.

Student fee: approximately **\$750**.
(curriculum notes, UPass, and other VCC fees)

Students must supply their own **CSA** approved **safety boots** and (clear) **safety glasses**.

Program Schedule

This **8-month program** is taught at VCC beginning early in the school year. It runs **Monday to Thursday** (8.00am – 3.00pm). Students do **not** get Spring Break, but do have Fridays off!

Program Credits

Students who successfully pass this Trades Training program will gain:

- **28 high school credits** (grade 12 level) that count towards graduation
- **VCC course credits**
- **Level 1 technical training** recognized by the Industry Training Authority (ITA) and **625 certification hours**

Application Process

Go to:

www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms (select the trade) to **learn more about the program** and to **print off an application** (top link in right column).

Completed **application forms**, which include a **letter of reference** and an **updated resume**, are submitted to their **counselors**.

Applications are taken on a "**rolling basis**", meaning **students can apply any time after Sept. 1st of the current school year for the following school year's intake**

The **Coquitlam coordinator will do a personal interview once a completed application is received**, Final decisions are made in mid-May but early offers of acceptance will be granted in some areas where there is strong application.

Program intake limited to 1-2 students



Is this Auto Collision Repairer Program right for me?

This amazing opportunity is appropriate for students who demonstrate the following:

- a passion for repairing and fixing vehicle bodies and frames that have been in vehicle accidents
- ability to work safely at all times
- good at detailed work
- a high degree of commitment and maturity
- self-motivation
- good manual dexterity and hand eye coordination
- adequate physical strength and stamina
- teamwork
- good reading and comprehension skills