

The Career Certificate (C.C.) in Automotive Collision Technology Technician prepares students for employment or specialized training as a collision repair or refinish technician.

The program provides instruction on theory and operation through courses that align with Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Certification areas. Students completing this program will gain knowledge and skills that prepare them for distinctive success in a global economy.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Task
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete an academic degree plan with your program advisor.
<input type="checkbox"/> Follow up with an advisor about any prior credits that you may have earned (e.g., coursework, military experience, work experience, licensure/certification exams, etc.).
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend program orientation.
<input type="checkbox"/> Begin job seeking for internship placement within industry.
<input type="checkbox"/> This capstone requires employment at an approved business and access to reliable high-speed internet. Students will document their work in an electronic portfolio as specified by the instructor.
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfy the career certificate graduation requirements.

Career Options

You will attain the knowledge and skills needed for such career options as automotive body repairers. Related Career Pathways include the following: front-line supervisors of Mechanics, Installers and Repairers.

Program Accreditation

The program is NATEF accredited in areas B2 through B5 for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) and will prepare you for ASE Certification Exams.

Related Industry Certifications

Upon completion of this program, students will be prepared for the following certifications or licenses:

- ASE Certificates B2-B5
- I-CAR

Advising

(904) 633-8334 or autodiesel@fscj.edu.

Recommended Roadmap

This roadmap provides general guidance about recommended courses. For specific guidance about your individual academic degree plan, please see an advisor. Also refer to the College Catalog for additional information. **This program is offered for full-time student enrollment.**

Fall Term

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Contact Hours	Number of Weeks Per Course	Available Modalities
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARR 0940: Collision Repair Co-operative Internship I	90	3	On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARR 0005C: Introduction to Collision Repair and Refinishing	90	3	On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARR 0006C: Fundamentals of Collision Repair and Refinishing	90	3	On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARR 0021: Damage Analysis, Estimating and Customer Service	90	3	On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARR 0210L: Collision Repair Technician Lab I	105	3	On-Campus

Spring Term

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Contact Hours	Number of Weeks Per Course	Available Modalities
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARR 0941: Collision Repair Co-operative Internship II	90	3	On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARR 0310C: Non-Structural Repairs I	90	3	On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARR 0311C: Non-Structural Repairs II	90	3	On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARR 0290: Structural Analysis and Damage Repair	90	3	On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARR 0213L: Collision Repair Technician Lab II	105	3	On-Campus

Summer Term

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Contact Hours	Number of Weeks Per Course	Available Modalities
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARR 0949: Collision Repair and Refinishing Co-operative Capstone	200	15	On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARR 0374: Mechanical and Electrical Foundations for Collision Repair	90	3	On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARR 0411: Automotive Refinishing I	90	3	On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARR 0414C: Automotive Refinishing II	90	3	On-Campus

Total Program Contact Hours

Students considering a Career Certificate in **Automotive Collision Technology Technician** should be aware that the program requires **1400** contact/clock hours that must be completed and documented. Students should also understand and accept the attendance requirements prior to enrolling in this Career Certificate program. This Automotive Collision Technology Technician clock-hour program is eligible for financial aid.

Important for You to Know

The Automotive Collision Technology program has a fall term start and includes six-hour days, Monday-Thursday except for internships.

Test of Adult Basic Education: The Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) is a major criterion in students' completion of the program. To earn the Career Certificate, students must achieve or surpass the [designated exit score\(s\) on the TABE](#) or qualify for a [TABE Waiver](#). Students with prior coursework, test scores or licensing may qualify for a [TABE Waiver](#) and can visit or contact any FSCJ [Assessment and Certification Center](#) to have the waiver processed and added to their individual student record. For students who do not meet the required TABE scores and who therefore need assistance to meet this exit requirement, the College offers remediation in basic skills through [Adult Education](#).

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completing this program, students will be able to:

- Students will demonstrate their understanding and ability to properly repair sheet metal damage and pre-painting surface preparation.
- Students will demonstrate the proper procedures for the recovery and recycling of automotive refrigerants.
- Students will be able to apply a final coat of paint to an automotive panel with minimal flaws.