Collision Technology

Collision Technicians are in high demand!

With an education from Collin College, Collision Repair Technicians help fix vehicles after an accident or other body damage. That includes estimating damages, repairing dents, replacing parts that are beyond repair, matching and mixing paint colors, painting repairs, and refinishing vehicles. With millions of cars on the road and more cars coming to Collin County every day, the market for a career in collision repair is strong.

Careers in Collision Repair

Automotive Body and Related Repairers

Average Starting Salary: $38,500
Average Salary: $58,600
Projected Job Growth: 19.8%

The average salary listed reflects the mean average wage for workers in this industry, while the average starting wage is tied to workers at the beginning of their careers. The earning potential for employees with certifications and associate of applied science degrees may exceed the average salary.

*Data for Collin County obtained from JobsEQ and O*Net*
Note: Average salary for occupation as of 2023 and job growth projected from 2023-2029

Choose Your Education

Associate of Applied Science
(60 credit hours)

Level 1 Certificate
Auto Body Metal Technician
Auto Body Paint Technician
(22-29 credit hours)

Level 2 Certificate
Auto Body Technology
(45 credit hours)

Occupational Skills Award
(13 credit hours)

About Collin College's Program

The Collision Technology program is designed to prepare skilled technicians for high-skill, high-demand positions in the collision repair industry. Completers will have the skills to work in auto body shops with major dealerships, large collision repair chains, and independent shops. In addition to earning marketable skills, stackable certificates and/or an associate degree, completers can earn multiple industry recognized Inter-Industry Conference on Auto Collision Repair (I-CAR) and Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certifications.

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