

Automotive Refinishing & Collision Repair



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Live Oaks
Scarlet Oaks



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Skills recommended to be successful in this career pathway:

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS CAREER CLUSTER

ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- Oral communication
- Reasoning skills/mechanical aptitude
- Written communication
- Perceptual speed/clerical & auditory perception
- Physical strength/mobility
- Visual acuity/depth perception
- Safety awareness
- Eye/hand/arm coordination/manual dexterity

ACADEMIC SKILLS



APPLIED MATHEMATICS

- Use mixing ratios
- Measure tolerances to 2mm
- Understand budgets/estimates



WORKPLACE DOCUMENTS

- Read/use SDS sheets
- Follow instructional guides
- Refer to manufacturer's technical sheets



GRAPHIC LITERACY

- Interpret 3D images
- Use images to make repairs
- Read CAD drawings/schematics

DID YOU KNOW STUDENTS IN THIS PROGRAM...

- * Complete work that will be inspected and held to a 100% standard
- * Learn about flat pay
- * Need knowledge of basic tools – identification and use
- * Work to collision industry standards
- * Use safety equipment like respirators and other PPEs
- * Work with multiple types of metals and plastics
- * Work in hot environments (welding and paint booths)
- * Follow I-CAR repair standards and work toward and earn certifications
- * Perform precision repairs that meet manufacturer standards
- * Have a love for cars and enjoy working on them



COURSES



**YEAR
1**

- Collision Paint and Refinish
- Nonstructural Inspection and Repair



**YEAR
2**

- Structural Inspection and Repair
- Electrical and Mechanical Systems



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IS THIS YOU?



Realistic

Realistic personality types are “doers;” they like doing something as opposed to talking or thinking about it. They like to solve problems in the real world. They are practical, independent, assertive, competitive and like activities that require hand-eye coordination, skill and strength.

Key strengths that lead to success in this career path

- ✓ Attention to detail
- ✓ Dependability
- ✓ Integrity
- ✓ Achievement/effort
- ✓ Innovation
- ✓ Analytical thinking

Find your work personality type with this free assessment at truity.com:



Holland's Model of Occupational Themes – graphic courtesy of the University of Tennessee.

WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ Job shadowing
- ▶ Job placement
- ▶ Guest speakers
- ▶ Field trips
- ▶ Local body shop tours
- ▶ Attend regional car shows
- ▶ Mentoring
- ▶ Customer repair work

COLLEGE & CAREER READY

Career Credentials

- I-CAR Level 1 Non-Structural
- I-CAR ProLevel 1 Refinishing Technician
- SP2 Collision Safety
- CPR/First Aid



For more information, visit ohiohighered.org

CAREER PATHWAYS

After earning credentials, get more education and experience to



- ▶ Detailer
- ▶ Automotive refinishing helper
- ▶ Painter
- ▶ Collision technician
- ▶ Parts specialist
- ▶ Estimator



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Entry-level pay range in Ohio

\$14 - 35
per hour



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