

ACE-IT

A Post Secondary Program for
Secondary School Students



“Opportunity is missed by most people because it comes dressed in overalls and looks like work!”

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Automotive Collision Repair Technician

Do you enjoy repairing things or do you enjoy working your hands? If so, we have the perfect program for you!

Hammering it out!

The ACE IT Automotive Collision Repair Technician program is here to help you follow your passion, and change it into your career. The new skills and experience acquired, combined with your mechanical aptitude will give you a boost into the work of an Automotive Collision Repair Technician.

Upon successful completion, you will receive credit for Level 1 of the Automotive Refinishing Prep apprenticeship program. Automotive Collision Repair Technician is a BC recognized trade.

This six month program will be offered 4 days a week at a VCC campus.

Employment opportunities

You can find employment in a variety of settings such as:

- auto body collision & repair shops
- motor vehicle dealerships
- garages
- automotive specialty shops

The task at hand

- learn safe work practices
- restore damaged metal frames and body sections
- remove and replace damaged sections of body panels
- assess vehicle damages and determine how to fix it
- learn to file, grind, sand and paint the repaired body surface



What you need

You must intend to complete all secondary school graduation requirements and also have:

- as many automotive courses as possible
- “L” drivers license

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Do you have what it takes?

If you have the following assets, then you're already half way there!

- fluent in English (oral and written)
- strong mechanical aptitude and interest
- good general health and respiratory condition
- physical strength and stamina
- ability to tolerate noise and vibration
- good manual dexterity and hand-eye coordination
- good eyesight and normal colour vision
- good line, form and depth perception

What we've got for you!

Our program is designed especially for young minds like yours and offers skill development appropriate to today's automobile collision repair industry, and also features modern equipment and techniques. You'll take courses such as:

- Occupational Skills and Safety
- Tools and Equipment
- Oxy-Acetylene Welding
- MIG Welding
- Sheet Metal Repair
- Plastics and Composites
- Surface Preparation
- Construction and Components



Making a dent in your future!

When you successfully completed this program here's what you will gain:

- Level 1 of the Automotive Collision Repair Technician Program which will save you approximately \$2700 in tuition.
- 20 credits towards graduation.
- A Career Preparation Program Certificate in the focus area of Trades & Technology.
- Additional 16 credits if enrolled in Secondary School Apprenticeship either during or at the completion of the ACE IT program.

After you have achieved all this you will be able to start your apprenticeship with a trades qualified Automotive Collision Repair Technician.

How to make it happen!

There are several steps for you complete:

- You must meet with your counsellor and parent(s) to help plan the program.
- Once that's done, hand in your application package by March 30th to your counsellor or the Career Centre.
- After that, the District Career Programs staff at the VSB will review the application then get back to you for an interview that could allow you to get ready to embark on your first "real" career!

Check out these websites!

www.itabc.ca

www.vsb.bc.ca

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