

ACE-IT

A Post Secondary Program for
Secondary School Students



Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician

Do you enjoy working with your hands?
If so, we have the perfect program for you!

What is it?

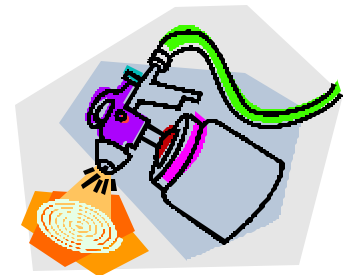
The ACE IT Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician program is here to help you follow your passion, and change it into your career. The new skills and experience acquired, combined with your mechanical aptitude will give you a boost into the work of an Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician.

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

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

The task at hand

- learn safe work practices
- repair or replace damaged auto body parts
- apply primers and repaint surfaces
- use hand tools and specialized automotive repair equipment
- inspect damages and make repair recommendations



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

**THOMAS
EDISON**

Employment opportunities

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

- Auto body collision & repair shops
- motor vehicle dealerships
- private shops

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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Check out these websites!

www.itabc.ca

www.vsb.bc.ca

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programs - k to 12-career programs

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 automotive skills
- good general health and respiratory condition
- physical strength and stamina
- ability to tolerate noise and strong odours
- mechanical aptitude and interest
- good manual dexterity & hand-eye coordination
- good eyesight and normal colour vision
- good line, form and depth perception

Here's what you will gain?

- Complete Level 1 of the Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician Program which will save you approximately \$1800 in tuition.
- Receive 20 credits towards graduation.
- Earn a Career Preparation Program Certificate in the focus area of Trades & Technology.
- Receive an additional 16 credits if enrolled in Secondary School Apprenticeship either during or at the completion of the ACE IT program.

Having achieved all this you are now able to start your apprenticeship with a trades qualified Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician.

What we've got for you!

Our program is designed especially for young minds like yours and offers skill development appropriate for today's industry standard. You'll take such courses as:

- Paint shop safety
- Tools and equipment
- Spray guns
- Air compressors
- Air transformers and hoses
- Spray booths, bake oven, heat lamps
- Surface preparation
- Masking
- Undercoats
- Topcoats
- Solvents
- Paint preparation and application (complete, blends and spot repair)

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!