COURSE OUTLINE
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DEPARTMENT: Automotive Technology
CURRICULUM: Auto Body Collision Repair
COURSE TITLE: Understanding Automotive Finishes
COURSE NUMBER: ABR 131
TYPE OF COURSE: Vocational Preparatory
COURSE LENGTH: 1 week
CREDIT HOURS: 2
LECTURE HOURS: 20
LAB HOURS: 5
CLASS SIZE: 20
PREREQUISITES: ABR 111 (Introduction to Automotive Collision Technology), ABR 112 (Safety and Environmental Practices) and ABR 113 (Welding and Cutting), or instructors permission

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This module instructs the student how to identify the differences between a variety of automotive finish systems, including dry time, chemical make-up and plant and body shop application. Instruction in safety, environmental awareness, human relations and work ethics are taught as an integral part of this course of study.
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STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES ADDRESSED:

1. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving - Think critically in evaluating information to determine different types of finishes used in auto finishing systems.
2. Personal Responsibility - Be aware of environmental issues and personal safety working with automotive finishes.
3. Information Literacy - Access and evaluate information from a variety of sources.

GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the course the student will:

1. Identify and distinguish between finish systems.
2. Select and understand the use of repair finish systems and parts.

TOPICAL OUTLINE:                         APPROX. HOURS

| I. Different types of undercoatings       | 5   |
| II. Chemical make-up of paint             | 6   |
| III. Different types of paint             | 6   |
| IV. Different paints and primers used for each system | 6   |
| V. Paint systems applied by the manufacture | 2   |
| Total                                      | 25  |

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