STATE OF THE ART TRAINING

The Auto Body Collision Repair Program at South Seattle College is one of the best, longest running automotive training programs in the Northwest!

South's program offers state-of-the-art equipment and laboratories where students learn the modern principles of unibody design and automotive refinishing. This comprehensive NATEF/ASE-based training program prepares students for the challenges of working on modern automobiles.

Students gain skills in:
- Unibody collision repair
- High technology finishes
- Touch-up and detailing

START HERE, GO ANYWHERE!

Our students typically find employment in:
- Collision repair shops
- Insurance companies
- Automotive dealerships
- Refinish supply companies
- Collision equipment companies
- Fleet companies
- Automotive detail shops
- Truck collision repair shops
- Businesses for themselves

DEGREE OPTIONS OFFERED

Auto Body Collision Repair Certificate – 4 quarters
Auto Body Collision Repair AAS/AAS-T Degree – 2 years
Opportunity to study towards ASE certification.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Employment opportunities in this field are promising. The need for well-trained automotive collision technicians increases as new auto designs have body parts made of steel alloys, aluminum and plastics. These materials are more difficult to work with and reconstruct than traditional auto body parts.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, auto body collision technicians earn $15.00/hr. - $35.00/hr., depending on training and experience.

The United States Department of Labor projects employment to grow 13 percent from 2012 to 2022. Job opportunities should be very good for jobseekers with industry certification and formal training in auto body collision repair and refinishing.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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“The Auto Body Collision Repair Program has inspired me to be more creative and productive in class, in the shop and even in my everyday life. I truly appreciate my instructors for supporting and moving me toward my career goals. They are providing what I need to succeed in my future.”

~ Charles Hill