



# Auto Collision Repair and Finish Technician

**TECHNICAL DIPLOMA**

Program Code: 31-405-1

## Oak Creek Campus

Get started in an auto repair career. This program prepares you for employment with automobile dealerships, body shops, and manufacturing jobs requiring spray painting ability. With instructor's consent, portions of this program may be taken off campus for co-op credit.

## Career Outlook

Employment prospects are good for trained technicians.

This program features exploratory courses that count toward a credential. Contact an MATC advisor for information.

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Straighten collision damaged sheet metal
- Refinish automobile body parts
- Replace non-structural panels and parts
- Perform collision repair welding procedures

## Admission Requirement

- High school diploma or GED recommended



**Manufacturing, Construction & Transportation**

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**Start dates:** August and January

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 To apply for financial aid, visit [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) School Code: 003866

<b>COURSES</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>AUTOBY-300</b> Introduction to Auto Body Fundamentals .....	<b>3</b>
<b>AUTOBY-301</b> Plastic and Composites Repair.....	<b>1</b>
<b>AUTOBY-302</b> Estimating and Removal/Installation Bolt-On Panels .....	<b>2</b>
<b>AUTOBY-303</b> Masking, Prep and Detailing .....	<b>1</b>
<b>AUTOBY-304</b> Basic Auto Mechanical Systems.....	<b>1</b>
<b>AUTOBY-305</b> Auto Body 1 ‡ .....	<b>5</b>
<b>ENG-340</b> Workplace Communication .....	<b>2</b>
<b>WELD-340</b> Welding for Auto Body Technicians .....	<b>2</b>
<b>AUTOBY-310</b> Automobile Body Fundamentals ‡ .....	<b>4</b>
<b>AUTOBY-311</b> Automobile Frame Straightening ‡ .....	<b>3</b>
<b>AUTOBY-312</b> Electrical Servicing for Auto Body Repairing.....	<b>1</b>
<b>AUTOBY-313</b> Surface Preparation/Color Matching ‡ ....	<b>1</b>
<b>AUTOBY-314</b> Front-End Alignment .....	<b>1</b>
<b>AUTOBY-315</b> Auto Body 2 ‡ .....	<b>5</b>

**TOTAL CREDITS: 32**

‡ Prerequisite required.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

**Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.**

**Possible Careers**

- Assistant Body Shop Manager
- Body Repairer
- Estimator
- Insurance Company Appraiser
- Painter

**Related Programs**

- Automotive Maintenance Technician
- Automotive Technology - Comprehensive
- Diesel and Powertrain Servicing



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