

PRE-REQUISITES

- A Math 10 and an English Language Arts 11
- Mechanical aptitude and interest – a 1 week trial experience at VCC is recommended
- Good attendance and punctuality
- Between 15 and 19 years of age
- Not yet achieved Ministry of Education graduation
- Registered and currently attending a public school in Surrey

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Have a discussion with your Career Facilitator, counsellor and parent/guardian to ensure the program meets your goals
- Obtain a district partnership application package from your Career Centre
- Arrange for a site visit through your Career Facilitator
- Submit a completed application package with all supporting documents to your Career Facilitator before the specified due date
- If short-listed, attend an interview with the District Career Coordinator
- Visit www.vcc.ca and click on Programs/Courses – Transportation Trades to learn more

SELECTION PROCESS

- Students who submit completed applications will have a preliminary interview with their school Career Facilitator
- Applications are forwarded to the district office for review
- Only short-listed candidates will be interviewed for a potential seat in the program
- Students must be on-track to meet the acceptance criteria for the post-secondary institute
- Students must be able to meet the physical demands of the program
- Students must meet all criteria, be self-motivated, independent learners and capable of success in the program

The Automotive Collision Program
is located at:

Vancouver Community College
(VCC) Automotive Collision Department
1155 East Broadway
Vancouver, BC V5T 4V5

For further information contact:

**Your Secondary School Career
Education Department**

Or

**Surrey Schools District Career
Education Department**

AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION PROGRAM

A partnership between

**Vancouver Community
College**



And



Career Education Department

Are you interested in becoming a Motor Vehicle Body Repairer (Metal & Paint) - Automotive Collision Repair Technician?

JOB DESCRIPTION

An Automotive Collision Repair Technician is designated as a Motor Vehicle Body Repairer under the Inter-provincial Red Seal program. Prior to beginning repairs, an Automotive Collision Repair Technician prepares or reviews motor vehicle repair estimate reports to determine what needs to be fixed. During the course of these repairs, collision repair technicians will hammer out dents, buckles and other defects, remove damaged fenders, panels and grills and straighten bent frames. The work may also include repairing and replacing doors, front-end body and body components as well as interior components such as instrument panels and frame assemblies. This work is done as preparation for filing, grinding, sanding and painting the repaired exterior and interior body surfaces. Once these repairs are completed, Automotive Collision Repair Technicians inspect vehicles for dimensional accuracy and test drive them to ensure proper alignment and handling.



CONNECT TO POST SECONDARY

Through the Automotive Collision Program you have the potential to earn both high school and post-secondary credits.

COURSE CREDITS

- TRNZ 12A
- TRNZ 12B
- TRNZ 12C
- TRNZ 12D
- TRNZ 12E
- TRNZ 12F
- TRNZ 12G

PROGRAM LENGTH

- 32 weeks
- January start date
- Includes an industry work practicum

SCHEDULE

- Tuesday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

COSTS (Paid by the Student)

- CSA work boots (steel toed)
- Safety equipment as required
- Textbooks and workbooks (approx. \$215)
- Tool kit as specified by instructor
- Coverall refundable deposit \$95
- Laundry, college fees and compass card (approx. \$770)

ITA YOUTH WORK IN TRADES PROGRAM

Students may have the opportunity to receive up to 16 additional high school credits for paid apprentice work. Continued paid work and schooling may earn you Red Seal certification.

YOUTH WORK IN TRADES AWARD

Students may have the opportunity to receive a Youth Work in Trades award of \$1,000.00 by starting an apprenticeship while still in high school.



Services provided through funding arrangements with the Industry Training Authority (ITA), a British Columbia Crown Agency, and the Surrey School District Career Education Department.