

Career Major:

Refinishing Technician



Pathway:
Automotive Collision Repair

Cluster:
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Career description:

A Refinishing Technician repays and refinishes damaged body parts and vehicle bodies in accordance with factory and dealership quality specifications and time standards. They work with estimators to appraise damaged vehicles and determine repair vs. replacement costs. They prepare vehicle surfaces for minor damage repairs. Refinishing Technicians do color-matching, priming, mixing paint and top coating for vehicles. They apply refinishing products in the correct sequence for proper adhesion and durability. Inspects painted sections for quality and continuity.

Courses:

- Introduction to Collision Repair Technology
- Safety and Pollution Prevention
- Auto Collision Damage Analysis
- Refinish Preparation
- Refinish Application
- Refinish Color Adjustment
- Refinish Blending and Painting Defects
- Automotive Detailing
- Workforce Staging

Additional Career Majors In This Pathway:

- Collision Repair Technician
- Non-Structural Repair Technician

AVERAGE SALARY

\$30,360/year

Program Length:

540 hours

Who Can Attend:

High school students or adults

Schedules Available:

Morning class: 8:10-11:00 am

Afternoon class: 12:40-3:30 pm

FULL-TIME STUDENTS:

Attend both sessions.

Entrance Requirements:

If you are a high school student, please contact your high school counselor about enrollment. Prospective adult students should contact a Meridian career counselor for enrollment information.

Tuition:

Tuition is free for students enrolled in one of our district high schools. Students can attend during their junior and senior years or during their senior year and the year following graduation. Scholarships are available to qualified applicants who graduate from one of our district high schools if they enroll within two years of graduation. Adult tuition is based on the number of hours in the chosen career major. A Meridian career counselor will be able to provide more information.

*This major is not eligible for Federal Financial Aid.

College Credit:

College credit is available for this career. Please contact a Meridian career counselor for more information.

Licensure/Certification:

In addition to certification from Meridian, students are eligible to take several Automotive Service Excellence exams. For more information, please visit ASE's Web site: www.ase.com.