

## Personality + Career



*Auto Collision Repair Technology students like to do hands-on work, are detail-oriented, and good team members. They demonstrate good communication skills, can read and follow directions, and are creative and artistic. Mechanical ability, critical thinking, and the ability to complete a multi-step process are also important.*

Program	What do students learn in the program?	What do students earn?	Career Opportunities	Are graduates prepared for/to complete exams for specific credentials/licensing/certifications at the end of the program?	Required Tools, Supplies, and Uniforms
Auto Collision Repair Technology	<p>Students learn basic metal finishing, including hammer and dolly, mechanical pulling and glue pulling and paintless dent removal. Students are taught to properly apply auto body filler, prime, and paint, including proper mixing and color match techniques.</p> <p>Students will also learn welding procedures which include mild steel, structural steel, silicone bronze, aluminum and spot welding. Additionally, students learn structural frame straightening, estimating, front-end alignment and about safety and electrical systems.</p>	\$19.85 hourly; \$41,288 annually	<p>Body Shop Technician</p> <p>Paint Technician</p> <p>Insurance Company</p> <p>Frame Technician</p> <p>Diagnostic Technician</p> <p>Body Shop Manager</p> <p>Sales Representative</p>	<p>Students will complete the I-CAR Academy as a requirement for graduation at no cost to the students. Graduates can also become welder certified in both steel and aluminum through I-CAR.</p>	<p>Tools are required. See list provided. Uniform is required and can be purchased at the Campus Store.</p>





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# Auto Collision Repair Technology



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### Contact Admissions to get started!

402-437-2600, 800-642-4075 ext. 2600  
 ✉ [admissions@southeast.edu](mailto:admissions@southeast.edu)

*In our Auto Collision Repair Technology program, you will become a part of a viable industry that takes pride in repairing collision-damaged vehicles. You will learn entry-level technical skills for the auto collision repair field and master the skills required to repair today's automobiles. The auto collision industry offers a variety of rewarding career options with opportunity for advancement.*



### Program Contact Information

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# The SCC Experience

- » The Auto Collision Repair Technology program is committed to teaching students using live projects. Students work on real customer (including their own) projects for 90% of their training time. This translates to students spending 80% of their time in the lab and 20% of time in the classroom.
- » Students learn with cutting-edge technology and equipment, including six climate-controlled paint booths, two frame repair machines, and a paint mix room. SCC is the only college in the country with six paint booths.
- » Graduates of the program are I-CAR Platinum certified. The certification signifies that the technician has achieved and maintains high levels of role-relevant training and contributes to complete, safe, and quality repairs. The certification saves employers significant training time and money, making SCC graduates attractive candidates.
- » The program gives back to the community. Recent projects include work on a motorcycle for the Wounded Warrior Project and Recycled Rides.
- » In their second year, students enjoy a four-day schedule, allowing them the opportunity to work in industry for a full day, gaining valuable career experience.



## TOOLS

Many tools are provided and students are only asked to purchase minimum tools in their first term, giving them time to explore and learn. Students then add to tools in future semesters. Tools are an investment in a student's career and SCC works with a variety of tool vendors to give students options. Many vendors offer students a significant discount. Students can also purchase tools from other vendors not associated with the College. Program faculty and advisors will provide students with specific information related to tools prior to the start of their first semester.

During the first week of each semester, tool vendors come to campus and provide students with options to buy single tools or tool sets based on program needs. Faculty will be available to help students make selections based on course and program needs.

### Auto Collision Repair Technology Program - Required Basic Tool List

#### Tools Required for First Semester:

##### \*First Week:

- Program Shirts
- Leather Welding Gloves
- Safety Glasses Z87
- Welding Pliers
- Ear Plugs
- Welding Jacket
- Welding Helmet (Auto Darkening)

##### Fourth Week:

- Filler Mixing Board
- 5" Rubber/Foam Wet Sanding Block
- Paint Respirator (Organic Vapor/P95)
- Dura-block/3M Foam Sanding Block Kit
- Blow Gun
- Seam Buster
- Putty Knife
- Pick Set
- Interior Trim Panel Tool/Clip Tools
- 6" DA Sander
- 6" DA Interface Pad

#### Tools Required for Second Semester:

##### First Week:

- Lockable Rolling Tool Box
- 6" Slip Lock Pliers
- Bent Door Skin Hammer
- 5" Side Cutter Pliers
- Long Pick Hammer
- Standard Allen (Hex) Wrench Set
- Roughing Hammer
- Metric Allen (Hex) Wrench Set
- Curved Cross Chisel Hammer
- 3/8" Drive Ratchet
- SAE & Metric Combination Wrench Set
- 3/8" Extension Set
- 3/8" Shallow 6-point Socket Set (SAE & Metric)
- Flash Light
- 3/8" Deep 6-point Socket Set (SAE & Metric)
- Drill Bit Set (to 3/8")
- 1/4" Ratchet and Socket set (SAE & Metric)
- 3lb. Cross Peen Hammer
- Utility Knife
- General Purpose (Universal) Dolly
- Test Light
- Toe Dolly
- Tire Pressure Gauge
- Measuring Tape
- Air Chuck
- Dinging Spoon
- 10" Locking Pliers (Vise Grip #10WR)
- Caulking Iron
- C-Clamp Type Locking Pliers (VG #11R)
- #1 Phillips Screwdriver
- Welders Locking Pliers (VG #9R)
- #2 Phillips Screwdriver
- HVLP Paint Gun (High Volume Low Pressure)
- HVLP Primer Gun
- Small Straight Tip Screwdriver
- Large Straight Tip Screwdriver (EPA compliance letter to accompany)
- Air "Blade" Blower

#### OPTIONAL TOOLS:

- 3/8" Drive Standard Impact Socket Sets (Deep & Shallow)
- 3/8" Drive Metric Impact Socket Sets (Deep & Shallow)
- 1/2" Drive Standard Impact Socket Sets (Deep & Shallow)
- 1/2" Drive Metric Impact Socket Sets (Deep & Shallow)
- 1/4" Air/Cordless Ratchet
- 3/8" Air/Cordless Ratchet
- 3/8" Drive Air/Cordless Impact
- 1/2" Drive Air/Cordless Impact
- 3/8" Air/Cordless Drill
- 1/2" Air/Cordless Drill
- 5" Air Grinder (Dart)
- MINI DA (dual action) Sander
- MINI Buffer/Polisher
- Air File
- 3" Air/Cordless Cut-off Tool
- Long Barrel Air Chisel W/ Attachments
- Electric Polisher
- Air Polisher
- 8" DA Sander (Hog)
- Cordless Drill & Impact Set
- Slide Hammer
- Reveal Molding Tool
- Pry Bar Set
- Long C-Clamp Type Locking Pliers (Vise Grip #18R)
- Duck Bill Locking Pliers (Vise Grip #8R)
- Body File Handle with Curved Tooth Body File Blade
- Bulls Eye Pick
- Fresh Air Respirator (Hood or Full Face Mask)
- Digital Multi Meter
- Small Air/Cordless Reciprocating Saw

Students can purchase \*first week tools at the Campus Store.

Program	Credential	Location	Credit Hours	Tuition/Fees*	Books/ Fees/ Supplies	Tools	Total Cost*	Starting Term(s)	Number of Semesters Required - Full Time?	Typical Class Schedule (days of the week/ times of the day when students take classes)
Auto Collision Repair Technology	Associate of Applied Science	Milford	65	R- \$7,995 NR- \$9,360	\$8,230	\$8,000	R- \$16,225 NR- \$25,590	Fall Spring	4	<b>1st &amp; 2nd Semesters:</b> Monday – Thursday, 8 am -4 pm; Friday, 8 – 11 am <b>3rd &amp; 4th Semesters:</b> Monday – Thursday, 8 am -4 pm Friday: no class

\*R=Resident, NR=Non-resident. Costs listed are estimates and are subject to change based on the market price of books, supplies, tools, uniforms, etc. Estimated costs also include tuition and fees. Additionally, days/times of week for class, lab, clinical/practicum are subject to change based on curriculum, facilities, instructor, and site availability. Actual program schedules will be provided prior to each enrolled term.

There is neither an online option nor summer term required.