



Pathway: Mechanics and Repairs – Automotive Collision Repair

Get the Facts:

Collision Repair workers repair and refinish damaged vehicles. They may be employed as estimators, shop managers, prep persons, and refinishers.

Estimators and Managers are responsible for estimating repair costs, using salesmanship in getting work, keeping up production schedules, and quality control.

Workforce Trends:

Employment in the field of Automotive Collision Repair is projected to GROW 9 percent from 2014 to 2024, faster than the average for all occupations.

The best opportunities in automotive collision repair will be available to those with industry certification and formal training in automotive collision repair and refinishing

Automotive collision is:

- High skill
- Medium wage
- High demand

Occupation Outlook:



The Utah statewide annual median wage:

Automotive Body/ Collision Repairer	\$44,170
Auto Damage Insurance Appraiser	\$67,380

Sample Career Occupations:

- Automotive Body/Collision Repairer
- Auto Damage Insurance Appraiser
- Automotive Shop Manager

College and Career:

There are a number of options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.

The following colleges offer Automotive Collision Repair programs:

- WSU – AAS Automotive Service Technology—Collision Repair Track
- UVU – AAS and CC Collision Repair Technology
- SLCC – AAS Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing; CC Automotive Collision Repair; Automotive Refinishing

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