

## PRE-REQUISITES

- Registered in a Surrey public school and not yet achieved Ministry of Education graduation
- Between 15 and 19 years of age
- Good attendance and punctuality
- Successful completion of Grade 10
- An English Language Arts 11
- A minimum of an "L" BC driver's license
- Mechanical aptitude and interest
- A minimum of basic computer skills and access to an internet-connected computer/mobile device

## 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](http://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 Collision and Refinishing  
Common Core Program  
is located at:

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

For further information contact:

Your Secondary School Career  
Education Department

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Or

Surrey Schools District Career  
Education Department

# COLLISION AND REFINISHING COMMON CORE PROGRAM

A partnership between



And



**Career Education Department**

Are you interested in becoming an Autobody and Collision Technician or Automotive Painter (Automotive Refinishing Technician)?

## JOB DESCRIPTIONS

**Autobody and Collision Technicians** repair and restore damaged vehicles by assessing body damage and developing repair estimates and plans. Work may include repairing scratches, minor damage, dents and extensive structural damage. Alignment & replacement of suspension and steering components is also done. Technicians may restore interior components and may work with mechanical and electronic components such as air conditioning systems, exhaust systems, drivetrain, engine cooling systems advanced electronic components and passenger restraint systems. Many Autobody & Collision Technicians work in close contact with Automotive Painters (Automotive Refinishing Technicians).

**Automotive Refinishing Technicians** work on the surfaces of vehicles, primarily in restoring finishes once bodywork has been completed. Technicians remove layers of old coatings; match colours and mix paints; prepare surfaces for painting by spot filling, sanding and masking; apply primers, primer surfacers, sealers, base coats, single-stage and clear coats; clean and polish painted surfaces; and apply protective coatings. Automotive Refinishing Technician duties may overlap with Autobody and Collision Technicians, particularly in small shops. In larger places of employment, Automotive Refinishing Technicians likely work as specialists after body repairs have been completed. Automotive Refinishing Technicians may work in the automotive, truck and transport, heavy equipment, motorcycle, specialty vehicle, aviation and aerospace sectors.

## CONNECT TO POST SECONDARY

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

## COURSE CREDITS

- Receive credit towards:
  - Autobody and Collision Technician
  - Automotive Refinishing Technician
- VCC Automotive Collision and Refinishing Foundation Credit
- TRNZ 12A
- TRNZ 12B
- TRNZ 12C
- TRNZ 12D
- TRNZ 12E
- TRNZ 12F
- TRNZ 12G
- TRNZ 12H
- TRNZ 12I

## PROGRAM LENGTH AND SCHEDULE

- 28 weeks
- February start date
- Includes an industry work practicum
- Monday to Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## COSTS (Paid by the Student)

- CSA work boots (steel toed)
- Textbooks and workbooks
- Tool kit as specified by instructor
- Coverall refundable deposit
- Laundry, college fees and compass card
- Approximately \$2,238



## SKILLEDTRADESBC YOUTH WORK IN TRADES PROGRAM

Students may have the opportunity to receive up to 16 additional high school credits (4 courses) for paid apprentice work. Continued paid work and schooling may earn you Red Seal certification.

## YOUTH WORK IN TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

Students may have the opportunity to apply for a Ministry of Education / SkilledTradesBC scholarship of \$1,000.00. This scholarship program begins after July 1, 2024.



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