



ROBERT MORGAN EDUCATIONAL CENTER & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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OUR VISION, MISSION AND CORE VALUES

VISION: RMEC & TC's sails are set on a voyage towards achieving quality academic instruction, implementation of community leadership and lifelong learning for all students.

MISSION: RMEC & TC is committed to impart the knowledge and skills that will facilitate the acquisition of those qualities essential to successful global employment and a productive and prosperous life.

CORE VALUES: Accountability, Citizenship, Flexibility, Integrity, Organizational and Personal Learning, Positive Atmosphere and Culture, Preparing Students, Professionalism, Pursuit of Excellence, Respect, and Valuing Stakeholders.

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AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN

GET AN EXCITING, HIGH TECH, AND REWARDING CAREER



- TEACHING THE BASICS
- UPGRADING SKILLS
- IMPROVING PERFORMANCE
- PROVIDING NEW CAREER OPTIONS

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We provide the highest quality education so that all of our students are empowered to lead productive and fulfilling lives as lifelong learners and responsible citizens.



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PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The purpose of the Automotive Collision Technology Technician Program is to prepare students for employment in the Automotive Collision Repair Industry. This program is flexible enough for teaching basic job preparatory skills, enhancing existing trade skills, and specialty training.

PROGRAM CONTENT

Specialized classroom and shop/lab experiences will enable the student to become proficient in various phases of the repair of damaged vehicles, including unibody and frame alignment. Instruction includes basic and advanced body repair, preparation and refinishing, damage analysis and estimating, repair of aluminum and plastic components, metal straightening, welding and cutting, use of automotive filler materials, repair, replacement and alignment of body panels, use of parts and repair manuals, price lists and databases, record keeping, shop safety and housekeeping, care of hand tools, specialized tools and equipment, use of current industry standards, practices and techniques, and paint-mixing. Supplemental training is also available for persons previously or currently employed in these occupations.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ 16 years of age or older and not currently enrolled in any K-12 program
- ▶ Create update profile information on Focus
- ▶ Occupational Interest
- ▶ Meet with a counselor
- ▶ No specific Information Technology requirement

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

The entire program is 1400 clock hours, but students can earn a certificate upon completion of the following OCPs:

OCP	COURSE	HOURS
A	Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing Helper Assistant	150
B	Auto Collision Refinishing Technician	450
C	Non-structural Damage Repair Technician	300
D	Damage Analysis and Estimating	75
E	Automotive Collision Welding, Cutting and Joining	75
F	Structural Damage Repair Technician	350

Minimum basic-skills grade levels required for awarding a Full Program Completion Certificate are 9th grade in Math, Reading, and Language on the TABE® test, or Industry Certification. Additional information can be provided by student services.

Students are expected to complete program competencies.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Collision repair technicians can work for automotive dealerships and independent repair facilities. They also find career opportunities in the marine, street rod, and custom car industry; in educational institutions; in manufacturing industries; and in the retail trade.

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT

Automotive Body Repair Technicians complete a program at a Post-Secondary institution. Industry certification is usually required once person is employed.

SALARY

According to the 2020 Bureau of Labor Statistics the median pay for an Automotive Body and Glass Repairer was **\$44,190** annually or **\$21.24** per hour.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Applicants must have a high school diploma from an accredited High School, or its equivalent. To apply, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, at **www.fafsa.gov**. Questions pertaining to this matter should be directed to the Financial Aid Office.

PROGRAM COST

- ▶ In-state residents - \$2.56 per hour (Subject to change)
- ▶ Out of state resident - \$10.25 per hour (Subject to change)
- ▶ \$15.00 application fee per trimester
- ▶ Material fee – Varies by program
- ▶ Identification fee - \$5.00 per trimester
- ▶ Liability insurance fee – Varies by program
- ▶ Students must purchase books/kits and/or uniforms, if applicable

PROGRAM HOURS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- ▶ Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.