

Auto Body Technology Diploma – 33 credits

Program Area: Auto Body (Fall 2020)

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Program Description

This program prepares individuals to repair or replace structural body components of automobiles. Instruction includes body preparation, painting and finishing, frame and unibody repair, suspension and steering systems, and damage analysis.

This 33-credit Diploma seamlessly transfers to the Auto Body and Chassis Technician Diploma (64 credits).

Program Outcomes

- Paint automotive bodies and parts
- Straighten auto bodies and auto body frames
- Repair auto body panels
- Perform welding techniques
- Repair plastic panels
- Service mechanical systems
- Replace windshields

Required Courses

Number	Name	Credits	Term
ABTE 1425	Simple Dent Repair	4	
ABTE 1435	Introduction to Refinishing	3	
ABTE 1440	Auto Trim and Glass Service	3	
ABTE 1445	Auto Mechanical Systems	3	
WLDG 1380	Auto Body Welding	3	
ABTE 1455*	Automotive Refinishing	3	
ABTE 1465*	Collision Damage Repair	3	
ABTE 1475	Collision Damage Replacement	3	
ABTE 1480*	Production Lab	4	
ABTE 1485	Unibody and Frame Repair	2	
ABTE 1495*	Auto Body Plastic Repairs	2	

Total Credits 33

*Requires a prerequisite or a concurrent course

Pre-program Requirements

Successful entry into this program requires a specific level of skill in the areas of English and reading. Program entry will depend, in part, on meeting the prerequisites listed below:

English/Reading:

- A score of 236 or higher on the reading portion of the Accuplacer, or
- Completion of ENGL/READ 0950 (or equivalent course or higher). ENGL/READ 0950 may be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework.

For interpretation of test results and selection of appropriate coursework;
or general information about the program, admissions, financial aid, and getting started at LSC,
contact the [professional advising team](mailto:pat@lsc.edu) (pat@lsc.edu) at 218-733-7601

For more information about the Auto Body Technology Diploma including course descriptions, course prerequisites, the gainful employment disclosure, and potential career opportunities, see the [program website](https://degrees.lsc.edu/collision-repair/) (https://degrees.lsc.edu/collision-repair/)

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