

Do Any of These Describe You?

- ▶ Visualize
- ▶ Like To See How Things Work
- ▶ Works Independently
- ▶ Good Eye/Hand Coordination
- ▶ Detailed-Oriented
- ▶ Physically Fit

DMACC Offers Multiple Levels of Learning

Courses in Des Moines Area Community College's Auto Collision Technology program can qualify students for entry-level or advanced collision repair technician jobs, prepare them to own their own shop, or even make it possible for students to graduate with degrees in both auto body and mechanical repair.

"The hands-on training on 'real world' vehicles really prepared me for my position as a head painter. I enjoyed the small classes [16 students] because it gave me the opportunity to form great relationships with my instructors. The instructors continued to help me even after graduation."

- FORMER DMACC AUTO COLLISION STUDENT

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www.dmacc.edu/programs/automotive/autocollision

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Profit from **YOUR PASSION** for Automobiles

Whether you're breaking into the business or looking to add to your skills, the DMACC Auto Collision Technology program can help with two levels of learning:

By adding a few more courses, Auto Collision Technology students can also earn an AAS in Automotive Mechanics Technology. The resulting comprehensive training on repairing everything on an automobile—from sheet metal to internal engine components—**can create even more career opportunities!**



OPTION 1

THE 46-HOUR DIPLOMA, **(THREE-SEMESTER)** course prepares students for entry-level jobs in the auto collision repair industry. These include painting, refinishing, and repairing structural damage to today's technologically sophisticated automobiles.

Courses include:

- ▶ Basic shop safety
- ▶ Fundamentals of working with, welding and refinishing sheet metal
- ▶ Automotive plastic repair
- ▶ Analyzing and repairing frame damage
- ▶ The theory of estimating repair costs and advanced practice therein
- ▶ Communication skills
- ▶ Applied mathematics

Scholarships

Needing additional financial assistance? We have multiple scholarship opportunities for DMACC Automotive students!

www.dmacc.edu/programs/automotive/Pages/Scholarships.aspx

OPTION 2

THE ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) DEGREE, **(FIVE-SEMESTER)** includes all the diploma courses plus an additional 29 credits of advanced courses on refinishing, estimating, and repairing such automobile systems as high-tech electronics, heating and cooling systems, and suspension and steering components.

Students who earn their diploma can move immediately into AAS degree coursework or use their diploma training to get a job in the industry and then work part-time toward their AAS. The associate degree also includes courses that help students supervise others or even start their own business.

AAS courses include all the diploma courses plus:

- ▶ Introductory and advanced auto electricity and electronics
- ▶ Auto heating and air conditioning repair
- ▶ Brake system and service
- ▶ Basic suspension and steering
- ▶ Emergency care
- ▶ Technical physics
- ▶ A choice of courses in human relations, sociology, psychology, business management, or business law, depending upon student aspirations.

"I started the DMACC Auto Collision program after earning my Auto Mechanics Technology degree. The collision program is different every day, keeps me coming back for more, and the teachers have helped me take the steps needed to follow my dream."

- CURRENT DMACC AUTO COLLISION STUDENT

"Great Auto Collision Students are very difficult to find. We are excited to partner with DMACC because they have the right students we are looking for. It will give us added exposure to spread the message regarding the opportunities provided in our Auto Body Shop."

- KELLY HOUSBY, PRESIDENT - HOUSBY MACK

