

AUTO BODY TECHNOLOGY

Explore More About This Program: <https://cwi.edu/program/auto-body-technology>

Program Description

The Auto Body Technology program provides students with the opportunity to develop and implement the skills that are necessary for employment in the collision and refinishing industry. CWI's Auto Body instructors are industry professionals and are considered experts in their field. First-year training includes theory and lab. Instructional topics will include welding, minor repair, polishing, priming, panel replacement, plastic-bumper repair, estimating, and structural and non-structural repair. Second-year training includes theory and lab. Instructional topics will include refinishing and related equipment, blending, color matching, primers, detailing, custom painting, estimating, and structural and non-structural repair. Students are offered entry into the program at the beginning of the fall semester.

Prior to registering in ATBD 110, students must attend a program orientation. This will be an informative session to let prospective students know what is required in the Auto Body Technology program. This program requires students to have a specific set of tools. Students will be required to purchase their own tools, which will be used in the program and during employment within the auto body industry as a technician. (Do not purchase tools before speaking with an Auto Body Technology instructor or department chair.) All students in this program must submit to a drug or alcohol test at the beginning of the program at their own expense. Random testing may occur during the school year. See [program web page](#) or department chair for additional information regarding this policy. A current and valid driver's license and a motor vehicle record check (for the purposes of evaluating insurability) will be required for participation and enrollment within the program.

Note: Registrations for Auto Body Technology courses are restricted to students within the major.

Degrees and Certificates

- [Auto Body Technology - Associate of Applied Science Degree \(AAS\)](#)
- [Auto Body Technology - Advanced Technical Certificate \(ATC\)](#)
- [Auto Body Technology - Intermediate Technical Certificate \(ITC\)](#)
- [Auto Body Technology - Basic Technical Certificate 1 \(BTC\)](#)
- [Auto Body Technology - Basic Technical Certificate 2 \(BTC\)](#)

Related Degrees and Certificates

- [Automotive Technology - Associate of Applied Science Degree \(AAS\)](#)
- [Automotive Technology - Advanced Technical Certificate \(ATC\)](#)
- [Automotive Technology - Intermediate Technical Certificate \(ITC\)](#)
- [Maintenance and Light Repair - Basic Technical Certificate \(BTC\)](#)