

AUTO BODY TECHNICIANS

NOC 72411: AUTO BODY COLLISION, REFINISHING AND GLASS TECHNICIANS AND DAMAGE REPAIR ESTIMATORS

Auto body and glass technicians repair vehicle body parts and interiors and repair or replace automotive glass. Damage repair estimators assess damage to a vehicle and estimate the cost of repair.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK

Undetermined

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

76

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$26.50

$17.00 LOW — $32.00 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED

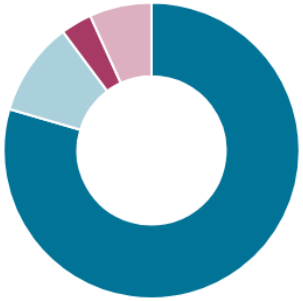
College or apprenticeship

EMPLOYED

643

AVERAGE SALARY

$46,400



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

79.5%	Other services (except public administration)
10.3%	Retail trade
3.4%	Wholesale trade
6.8%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

8.5%	15-24
24.6%	25-34
10.2%	35-44
17.8%	45-54
28.0%	55-64
11.0%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Auto Body And Collision Technician
- Auto Body Repairer
- Automobile Damage Repair Estimator
- Automotive Body Mechanic
- Automotive Glass Technician
- Automotive Painter - Motor Vehicle Repair

MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Review damage report and estimates of repair cost and plan work to be performed
- Repair and replace front end components, body components, doors and frame and underbody components
- Hammer out dents, buckles and other defects using blocks and hammers
- Operate soldering equipment or use plastic filler to fill holes, dents and seams
- Remove damaged fenders, panels and grills using wrenches and cutting torch and bolt or weld replacement parts into place.

