

MOTOR VEHICLE BODY REPAIRERS (NOC: 7322)



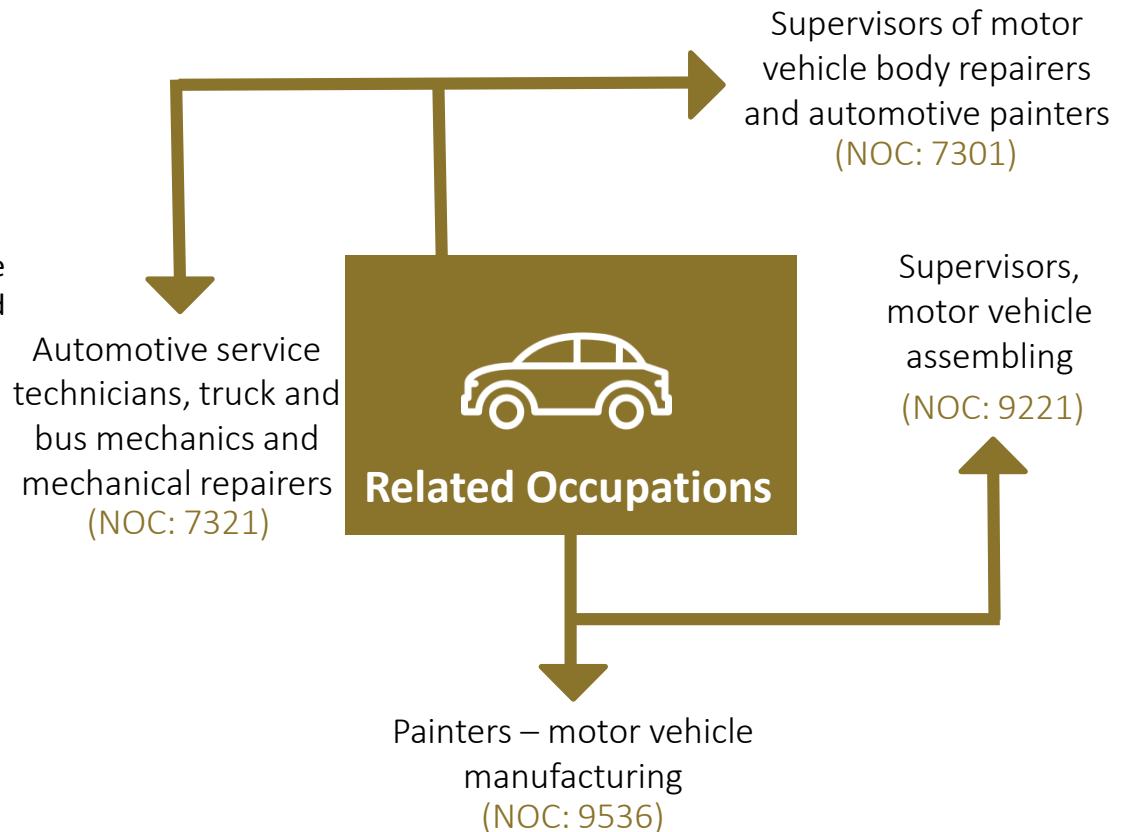
Motor vehicle body repairers repair and restore damaged motor vehicle body parts and interior finishing; repaint body surfaces; and repair and/or replace automotive glass. They are employed by automobile dealerships, automobile body repair shops and automobile appraisal centres. This unit group also includes metal repairers who repair defective automobile body parts and damage to the bodies of newly assembled cars. They are employed by motor vehicle manufacturers.



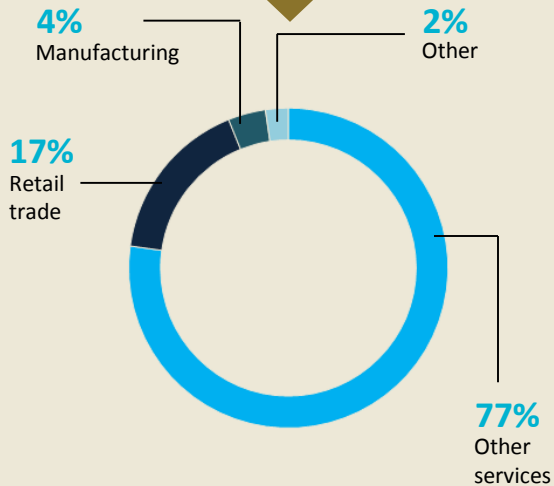
Completion of secondary school and completion of a three- to four-year motor vehicle body repair **apprenticeship** program is usually required.



Work Prospects
(2018 - 2020): **Fair**



Employment by Industry



Examples of duties performed

- 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
- Straighten bent frames using frame and underbody pulling and anchoring equipment.



Sample Job Titles

Automotive body mechanic
Autobody repairer
Automotive glass technician

220

Job Openings
2017-2026

\$18.99

Median
Wage
(per hour)



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