As an automotive collision repair specialist, you’ll have the technical and creative skills to give a damaged car a dramatic makeover and restore an owner’s pride in a vehicle. You’ll be skilled at using equipment, such as paint systems, pneumatic hammers, power buffers and trim and molding tools. Gain hands-on experience in non-structural repair, mechanical and electrical systems, refinishing and estimating. With experience, you can move into estimating, distribution or even run your own shop.

AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION REPAIR
Service Technologies

By completing our Automotive Collision Repair program, you will:

• Our program is supported by strong industry partnerships that help introduce current repair processes and products into the classroom and lab for our students.

• Learn foundational theory in a training program developed by I-CAR, the Inter-Industry Conference on Auto Collision Repair.

• Get hands-on skills in a state-of-the-art, 10,000 square foot, repair shop on our Grayslake Campus, located in Building G. You’ll learn on cutting-edge equipment like SimSpray®, virtual reality technology that lets you practice spray painting in a 3D-simulated environment.

• Fit school into your schedule by choosing morning, mid-afternoon or evening classes.

• Gain competitive skills second to none. Our students are so well prepared that they have placed first and second in the Skills USA state non-structural and refinishing competition.

• Apprenticeship program now available, after just eight weeks of classroom and lab experience at a school, you will begin a work rotation at a participating collision repair center where they will be practicing the skills learned at school in a work environment. For more information: www.clcillinois.edu/apprenticeships

• Take advantage of CLC’s competitive tuition. Federal and state financial aid is available as well as CLC Foundation scholarships. For details, visit www.clcillinois.edu/paying-for-college

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• Collision Parts/Tools Distributor
• Collision Repair Technician
• Collision Shop Foreman
• Refinishing Technician
• Collision Shop Owner/Manager
• Collision Repair Instructor
• Custom Painter/Fabricator
• Damage Estimator
• Paint/Parts Manufacturer's Representative

Program Options:
Degree
A.A.S. in Automotive Collision Repair

Specialty Areas
• Non-Structural
• Refinishing

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• Automotive Collision Repair
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