



Certificate & Classes

All 4 semesters: Automotive Refinish Technician Certificate			
1 st Semester	Credits	2 nd Semester	Credits
ACT 101 - Intro to Auto Collision Tech	4	ACT 142 - Surface Preparation I	2
ACT 143 - Spray Equipment Operation	2	ACT 144 - Refinishing I	2
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3 rd Semester	Credits	4 th Semester	Credits
ACT 241 - Paint Defects	3	ACT 244 - Final Detail	2
ACT 243 - Refinishing II	2	ACT 181 - Auto Collision Internship II	4
ACT 170 - Auto Collision Lab Exper I	1	---	---

**Facility space and instructor availability is limited.*

Prerequisites

- *New students must start in the fall semester-unless they have program director approval.*
- See your high school counselor to determine if this program is offered for your school and for eligibility criteria for participation in the program.
- Complete the Career Academy application packet as provided by your high school.
- Able to find transportation to and from classes at the Aims Windsor Campus.
- **Document a current minimum score of ONE of the following tests:**
 - **Accuplacer Reading score of 60 (scores below 60 require program approval)**
 - **ACT Reading score of 17**
 - **SAT Verbal score (taken before 3/1/16) of 430**
 - **SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing score (taken after 3/1/16) of 470**

This provides that the student can read the required technical manuals and process the information necessary to succeed.

Course Requirements

- Attendance is mandatory - Course work is not easily made up or able to be recreated at home.
- Good problem solving skills are important.
- Students must comply with safety attire requirements.
- **Students must receive a grade of “C” or better in each class in order to continue in the program.**
- Off-campus internet access is highly recommended.
- Continuation into the Post-Secondary Program will require standard Aims Community College Accuplacer requirements.

Materials Needed

- Textbooks and course materials will be supplied for Career Academy students at no charge.

Certificate

- **Automotive Refinishing Technician Certificate:** The world of coatings has drastically changed over the last decade. With advancements at the manufacturer level, collision repair facilities demand knowledgeable and skilled technicians that can replicate a perfect finish. Skill sets and knowledge acquired for automotive refinishing can be utilized in all transportation industries. You will learn some of these important skills.

Other Awesome Opportunities

- **Aims Full Throttle Club** is a community service driven club within the college that allows students to participate in the building, maintenance of a fully certified Chevrolet Camaro dragster and attend field trips to Bandimere Speedway in Morrison, Colorado to see the car in action!
- **Skills U.S.A.** is an organization that helps with leadership and skilled competitions with industry leaders to help jump start your career, membership payed for by the Career Academy program.
- **Take a peek at** www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpkL7qaS5wU

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