Automotive Collision Technology (ACT)

ACT 190 Auto Body Repair I
2 Hours

Prerequisites: None
2 hours weekly (2-0)

A study of the basics of minor dent and rust repair, using fiberglass polyester, two-agent chemically activated fillers, dent puller, and shaping tools. Plastic identification and flex panel repair are included.

ACT 191 Metal Finishing and Painting
2 Hours

Prerequisites: None
2 hours weekly (2-0)

A study in the use of abrasives and solvent type paint preparations, application of lacquer, enamel and water base types of paint, and automotive cleanup and buffing equipment.

ACT 192 Frame and Body Alignment
2 Hours

Prerequisites: ACT 190, 191, 196
2 hours weekly (2-0)

This course teaches how to analyze and correct one or more damaged automobile sections in order to accomplish a perfect profile and to correct damage in stretching or shrinking of the metal. Studies of heavy auto damage and the use of porto-powers, frame straightening machines and gauging and alignment tools, as well as alignment of door, hood, and deck lid, and replacement of detachable parts are also included. A major emphasis is placed on unitized body repair.

ACT 193 Advanced Auto Body Repair
1 Hour

Prerequisites: ACT 190, 191, 196
1 hour weekly (1-0)

A study in the use of abrasives and solvent type paint preparations, applications of lacquer, and enamel types of paint. Interior and accent application, custom painting and fiberglass finishings, and use of water base and baked-on finishes are emphasized.

ACT 194 Body Shop Management
1 Hour

Prerequisites: ACT 190, 191, 196
1 hour weekly (1-0)

A study of body shop management, time management, space, tools, employees, insurance, safety, and estimate writing will be covered.

ACT 196 Auto Body Lab
5 Hours

Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in ACT 190, 191
15 hours weekly (0-15)

This lab will enable students to practice the topics covered in ACT 190 and ACT 191 with the basic application of auto repair filler, patches, and paints. The student will also use buffers, solvents, and chemicals appropriate for new and used car cleanup.

ACT 197 Auto Body Repair and Paint Lab II
5 Hours

Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in ACT 192, 193, 194
15 hours weekly (0-15)

This lab will enable students to practice the topics covered in ACT 192, 193, and 194 with the basic application of auto repair filler, patches, and paints. The uses of frame straightening, gauging, and major panel replacement are strongly stressed.

ACT 273 Chassis Electrical
3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

A study of the electrical accessories of automobiles such as power windows, power seats, directional signals, and all other wiring. Diagnosis, repair, and troubleshooting are stressed. Theory is supplemented by laboratory work in ACT 197.

ACT 291 Mechanical Systems for Collision Technology
2 Hours

Prerequisites: None
2 hours weekly (2-0)

A study in basic cooling systems, drive train, fuel delivery, and exhaust systems. The identification, replacement, and testing of these areas as services in collision repair.

ACT 293 Structural Damage Repair
1 Hour

Prerequisites: None
1 hour weekly (1-0)

A study of the repair procedure used in structural damage repair, including replacement of panels, sectioning, and straightening methods. This course will include ASE- and ICAR-approved repairs.

ACT 294 Plastics and Adhesives
2 Hours

Prerequisites: None
4 hours weekly (1-3)

A study in the identification and preparation of plastics and flexible parts for repair. The repair including patching, bonding, shaping, and welding of panels and parts.

ACT 296 Structural Damage Repair Lab
4 Hours

Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in ACT 293
12 hours weekly (0-12)

This course teaches how to analyze and correct major collision damage to return the vehicle to the original dimension and strength. Major emphasis is placed on unitized sections and straightening procedures.