Career Opportunities

- Collision Repair Shop
- Custom Paint & Graphics
- Auto Glass Installer
- Insurance Appraiser
- Auto Restorations
- Auto Parts Store
- Automotive Dealership
- Salvage Yard
- Welder
- Service Manager
- Aftermarket Parts Installer
- Motorsports Fabrication

Industry Partners

Sullivan County
Auto Body
Career & Technical Education
“Skills, knowledge and work ethic for the 21st century”

Auto Body is one of the many programs offered through the Career & Technical Education Center at Sullivan County BOCES.

Career & Tech prepares students to be college and career ready. Students leave the program with the skills necessary for success in post-secondary education, the work force, apprenticeships, or the military.

Students have the opportunity to earn up to seven high school credits towards graduation, while meeting industry standards and learning the job skills essential for a specific career or trade.

All of our SED approved programs include articulation agreements with colleges and trade schools. Therefore, students can earn college credit toward an associate or bachelor degree, while they are in high school.

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Is this for you?

If you are someone who enjoys working with your hands, has a mechanical aptitude, takes pride in your work, and is passionate about cars, then you might consider a career in collision repair. This is a challenging, yet rewarding career. General tasks of a collision repair technician include:

- Estimating damage
- Straightening bent bodies
- Removing dents
- Replacing crumpled parts beyond repair
- Mixing and matching paint colors
- Spraying paint
- Refinishing vehicles to a lustrous shine

Usually, collision repair technicians can repair any type of vehicle, but most technicians work on cars and small trucks. There are also specialty technicians who learn to work on specific models, including sports cars and high-end vehicles.

Industry Facts

- Currently there is a shortage of skilled automotive collision repair technicians
- 39% of shops hire technicians from high school career and technical programs
- 56% of shop employees have attended I-CAR Training
- Metal Technicians average annual salary $52,758
- Automotive painters average annual salary $55,466
- Entry-level salaries for painters and metal technicians $30,000

Student Benefits

- Students can earn college credits at the following colleges after successfully completing the Program:
  - Alfred State College
  - Columbia-Green Community College
  - Lincoln Technical Institute
  - Ohio Technical College
  - Morrisville State College
  - SUNY Rockland
- Career and Technical endorsement on your Regents diploma
- A resume that will impress employers and colleges
- Snap-On Multimeter Certification
- OSHA 10-hour Safety Certification
- I-CAR Entry Level Certification

I-CAR Refinish Technician ProLevel 1: A Refinish Technician at ProLevel 1 learns to prepare and prime vehicles and vehicle parts; use and maintain a spray gun; mix, store, and dispose of hazardous materials; understand the corrosion protection process; and sand, buff, and detail a refinished vehicle.

I-CAR Non-Structural Technician ProLevel 1: A Non-Structural Technician at ProLevel 1 learns to remove and install trim and hardware, identify various vehicle materials, bolt-on parts, install movable glass, perform steel cosmetic straightening, and plastic repair.