

**Auto Body Repair Technology
Refinishing Specialist
Certificate of Proficiency – Level One**

Texas Southmost College
Health Care, Career and Technical Education Division

The Auto Body Repair Technology program provides students with lab and classroom projects typical to the industry. Instructors are highly experienced in the auto body industry and the program provides the student with the work attitudes, skills and knowledge needed for successful employment in the industry.

FIRST SEMESTER	CREDIT HOURS
ABDR 1203 Vehicle Design and Structural Analysis	2
ABDR 1331 Basic Refinishing	3
ABDR 2441 Major Collision Repair and Panel Replacement.....	4
ABDR 1419 Basic Metal Repair.....	4
SECOND SEMESTER	
ABDR 1441 Structural Analysis and Damage Repair I	4
ABDR 1458 Intermediate Refinishing.....	4
ABDR 2451 Specialized Refinishing Techniques	4
THIRD SEMESTER	
ABDR 2449 Advanced Refinishing.....	4
ABDR 1349 Automotive Plastic and Sheet Molded Compound Repair	3
ABDR 2353 Color Analysis and Paint Matching	3
ABDR 2355 Collision Repair Estimating	
ABDR 2388 OR Internship - Auto body/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION - 38	

TSI Requirement (Texas Success Initiative - any other state-approved test) - Student must take all three sections of state-approved test to graduate with this degree.

Students must graduate within six (6) years from the academic year of entrance or may be placed under the provisions of a later catalog.

A minimum grade of "C" must be obtained in each (ABDR) course required in the certificate plan.