



MIAMI LAKES EDUCATIONAL CENTER AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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Our Vision, Mission and Core Values

VISION: The vision of Miami Lakes Educational Center and Technical College is to facilitate, promote and provide successful career training opportunities and high academic standards for secondary and postsecondary students designed to meet the challenges of an everchanging global economy.

CORE VALUES: Accountability, Citizenship, Flexibility, Integrity, Organizational and Personal Learning, Positive Atmosphere and Culture, Preparing Students, Professionalism, Pursuit of Excellence, Respect, and Valuing Stakeholders.

MISSION: The mission of Miami Lakes Educational Center and Technical College is to create a highly qualified future workforce by offering state-of-the-art academic, career and technical education to all generations within our community.

AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN

GET AN EXCITING, HIGH TECH, AND REWARDING CAREER



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Program Objective

The program objective of the Automotive Collision Technology Technician Program is to prepare students for employment in the Automotive Collision Repair Industry. This program is flexible enough for teaching basic job preparatory skills, enhancing existing trade skills, and specialty training.

Program Content

Specialized classroom and shop/lab experiences will enable the student to become proficient in various phases of the repair of damaged vehicles, including unibody and frame alignment. Instruction includes basic and advanced body repair, preparation and refinishing, damage analysis and estimating, repair of aluminum and plastic components, metal straightening, welding and cutting, use of automotive filler materials, repair, replacement and alignment of body panels, use of parts and repair manuals, price lists and databases, record keeping, shop safety and housekeeping, care of hand tools, specialized tools and equipment, use of current industry standards, practices and techniques, and paint-mixing. Supplemental training is also available for persons previously or currently employed in these occupations.

Admission Requirements

- ▶ 16 years of age or older and not currently enrolled in any K-12 program
- ▶ Occupational Interest

Completion Requirements

The entire program is 1400 hours, but students can earn a certificate upon completion of the following OCPs:

OCP	COURSE	HOURS
A	Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing Helper Assistant	300
B	Auto Collision Refinishing Technician	300
C	Non-structural Damage Repair Technician	300
D	Damage Analysis and Estimating	300
E	Automotive Collision Welding, Cutting and Joining	150
F	Structural Damage Repair Technician	150

Minimum basic-skills grade levels required for awarding a Full Program Completion Certificate are 9th grade in Math, Reading, and Language on the TABE® test, or Industry Certification. Additional information can be provided by student services.

Students are expected to complete program competencies.

Employment Opportunities

Collision repair technicians can work for automotive dealerships and independent repair facilities. They also find career opportunities in the marine, street rod, and custom car industry; in educational institutions; in manufacturing industries; and in the retail trade.

Salary

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics the average earnings in 2023 for an Automotive Body Repairer were **\$55,170** annually or **\$26.52** per hour.

Financial Aid

Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Applicants must have a high school diploma from an accredited High School, or its equivalent. To apply, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, at www.fafsa.gov. Questions pertaining to this matter should be directed to the Financial Aid Office.

Program Cost

- ▶ In-state residents - \$2.56 per hour (Subject to change)
- ▶ Out of state resident - \$10.25 per hour (Subject to change)
- ▶ \$20.00 application fee per trimester
- ▶ Material fee - Varies by program
- ▶ Identification fee - \$5.00 per trimester
- ▶ Students must purchase books/kits and/or uniforms, if applicable

Program Hours

- ▶ Monday - Friday from 7:20 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.