



# Auto Refinishing *Prep Technician*

## Program Description

The Auto Refinishing Prep Technician foundation program, leads to a Certificate of Completion for Level 1 technical training in this trade. Work on the surfaces of motor vehicles, primarily in the preparation for restoring vehicle finishes once body work has been completed and prior to painting. Some of the duties include: removing layers of sub-coating; mixing undercoats; preparing metal surfaces for painting by spot filling, sanding, and masking; applying primers, and primer surfaces; and cleaning and polishing painted surfaces. More than 75 percent of the program is spent working on the auto body shop floor.

Upon successful completion of this foundation program, students will achieve credit for Level 1 Technical Training towards Red Seal certification and can seek employment as apprentices.

## Program Requirements

- English 11 or Comm 12
- Any Math 11
- Good manual dexterity, hand-eye coordination, eyesight & normal colour vision
- Good line, form and depth perception
- Good respiratory health
- Strong attendance and punctuality records

## Program Detail

- Pass course work to earn Level 1 technical training certificate on (Certificate of Completion) + credit for 450 work-based hours
- Receive 16 credits (4 courses) at Grade 12 level
- Work experience practicum during program

## Tuition and Fees

- Tuition is paid by SD38 - **Students save more than \$2500** on regular VCC tuition
- **Cost to students is approximately \$1200\*** This may include program material, textbooks, and college fees

\* costs may vary



View all details at:

<http://www.vcc.ca/programscourses/program-areas/transportation-trades/automotive-refinishing-prep-technician---high-school/>



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