



CAREER PATH Industrial & Engineering Technology

CAREER CLUSTER
Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

CAREER PATHWAY
Facility and Mobile Equipment Maintenance



AUTOMOTIVE BODY REPAIRER

Repair and refinish automotive vehicle bodies and straighten vehicle frames.

Knowledge and Skills Needed

In addition to courses required for high school graduation, essential skills and knowledge needed for a career as an automotive body repairer are reinforced by taking rigorous and relevant courses, as well as participating in work-based experiences and student organization activities.

(See the Sample Personal Plan of Study for suggested coursework, activities, and knowledge and skills to pursue in preparation of an occupation in this Career Cluster.)

Education Requirements

Occupation	Percent of Missouri employees aged 25 to 44 in the occupation whose highest level of educational attainment is:		
	High School or Less	Some College	Bachelor Degree or More
Automotive body and related repairers	74.3%	22.5%	3.1%
Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	64.9%	30.7%	4.4%
Installation, maintenance, and repair	54.6%	38.9%	6.4%

Most Common Educational Level: Long-term on-the-job training

Note: Be sure to learn whether your occupation has a specific requirement for education or licensing. Apprenticeships are available for more than 240 occupations. Visit www.oe.doleta.gov/bat.cfm

National and State Wage Information

Location	Pay Period	2007		
		Entry*	Median	Experienced**
United States	Hourly	\$13.23	\$17.16	\$22.68
	Yearly	\$27,500	\$35,700	\$47,200
Missouri	Hourly	\$15.17	\$20.53	\$26.77
	Yearly	\$31,600	\$42,700	\$55,700

Based on (*) lower 25% and (**) upper 25% percentile of wages

National and State Employment Trends

Automotive Body Repairers	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings*
	2006	2016		
United States	182,700	203,800	+ 12 %	6,440
Missouri	4,910	5,130	+ 5 %	120

*The estimate for Job Openings includes both turnover that results from people who leave the occupation (e.g. quit, retire, death) and new jobs that are created.

Educational Opportunities

Note: This list may not be all inclusive. For more information about Missouri schools and programs, visit www.dhe.mo.gov

Crowder College

Neosho, MO
(417) 451-3223
www.crowder.edu

Davis H Hart Career Center

Mexico, MO
(573) 581-5684
www.mexicoschools.net

Eldon Career Center

Eldon, MO
(573) 392-8060
www.eldoncareercenter.org

Four Rivers Career Center

Washington, MO
(636) 239-7777
www.washington.k12.mo.us/schools/frcc/index.htm

Franklin Technology - MSSU

Joplin, MO
(417) 659-4400
www.ftcjoplin.com

Gibson Technical Center

Reeds Spring, MO
(417) 272-3271
www.wolves.k12.mo.us/gtc

Grand River Technical School

Chillicothe, MO
(660) 646-3414
www.grts.org

Herndon Career Center

Raytown, MO
(816) 268-7140
www.herndoncareercenter.com

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Hillyard Technical Center
Saint Joseph, MO
(816) 671-4170
www.hillyardtech.com

Kirksville Area Technical Center
Kirksville, MO
(660) 665-2865
www.kirksville.k12.mo.us

Lake Career and Technical Center
Camdenton, MO
(573) 346-9260
www.camdentonschools.org

Lebanon Technology and Career Center
Lebanon, MO
(417) 532-5494
www.tech_center.tripod.com

Lex La-Ray Technical Center
Lexington, MO
(660) 259-2264
www.lexington.k12.mo.us

Linn State Technical College
Linn, MO
(573) 897-5196
www.linnstate.edu

Mineral Area College
Park Hills, MO
(573) 431-4593
www.mineralarea.edu

Moberly Area Technical Center
Moberly, MO
(660) 269-2690
www.moberly.k12.mo.us

Nichols Career Center
Jefferson City, MO
(573) 659-3100
www.jcps.k12.mo.us

Northwest Technical School
Maryville, MO
(660) 562-3022
www.maryville.k12.mo.us/external/home.html

Ozarks Technical Community College
Springfield, MO
(417) 447-7500
www.otc.edu

Ranken Technical College
St. Louis, MO
(866) 472-6536
www.ranken.edu

Rolla Technical Institute
Rolla, MO
(573) 458-0150
www.rolla.k12.mo.us

South Central Career Center
West Plains, MO
(417) 256-6152
wphs.k12.mo.us/education/school/school.php?sectionid=5

Waynesville Technical Academy
Waynesville, MO
(573) 774-6106
waynesville.k12.mo.us/Schools/WTA



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