Auto Body Repair (ABR)

PURPOSE: The Auto Body Repair program is a study of processes and techniques characteristic of auto body repair, including panel replacement, estimation, electrical systems, finishing and painting, glass replacement, fiberglass repair, and frame repair. Students apply knowledge learned in the classroom to actual hands-on projects.

Possible Occupations

- Automotive body repairer
- Automotive body customizer
- Automotive painter
- Coating equipment operator
- Automotive glass installer
- Glass or mirror inspector
- Special tester
- Test driver
- Shop estimator
- Water leak repairer
- Truck and trailer body repairer

Industry Opportunities

- Automotive body shops
- Shops that specialize in automotive collision repair
- Trucking and other companies that maintain their own vehicles
- Wholesalers of motor vehicle, parts, and supplies
- Motor vehicle manufacturers
- Government agencies
- Automotive and truck dealers
- Automotive manufacture companies

Degrees/Certificates offered at Shelton State:

- Auto Body Repair – Short-Term Certificate