



COURSE OUTLINE

Course Name: Shop Experience

Course Number: ARPT 1153

Number of Credits: 2.5

Effective Date: January 2019

Course Description:

The purpose of this 15-day course is to provide students opportunities to apply practical skills and knowledge learned in Term 1 in an authentic and active working environment. Opportunities are provided by; students working in industry in a sponsor shop, working in the VCC training shop, or a combination of both based on the individual students situation.

This course is part of the full-time Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician Certificate program.

School or Centre:

School of Trades, Technology & Design

Year of Study:

1st Year Post-secondary

Course History:

Revised Course

Name of Replacing Course (if applicable):

Course Pre-requisites (if applicable):

Course Co-requisites (if applicable):

PLAR (Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition)

No Yes (details below):

Instructional Strategies:

Students are provided opportunities for hands-on practical work experience in an authentic refinishing facility at VCC or in industry. A Workplace Evaluation Guide is issued in alignment with practical assignments issued in the program.

Course Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Perform full range of practical job tasks required of an Auto Refinishing Prep Technician according to the ITA Program Outline
2. Adapt skills to suit needs and standards of an auto refinishing facility
3. Perform job tasks in an active, reliable and efficient manner
4. Perform job tasks in accordance with occupational health and safety standard

Program Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

1. Use safety equipment to maintain a safe work environment
2. Maintain tools and spray equipment to ensure top performance, safety and environmental compliance
3. Use documentation to interpret vehicle information, ensure safety, environmental compliance, and work accuracy
4. Plan work by performing work inspections and organizing production schedules to ensure timely workflow
5. Prepare vehicle surfaces for refinishing according to sub-straight condition and manufacturers' recommendations
6. Apply repair and corrosion protection materials to manufacturers' specifications
7. Use equipment in the refinishing process according to manufacturers' recommendations
8. Perform pre-delivery tasks to ensure vehicle is restored to pre-accident condition
9. Describe the importance of and processes for journey person upgrading to stay abreast of future trends and technological changes

VCC Education and Education Support Policies

There are a number of **Education** and **Education Support** policies that govern your educational experience at VCC, please familiarize yourself with them.

The policies are located on the VCC web site at:

<http://www.vcc.ca/about/governance--policies/policies/>

To find out how this course transfers, visit the BC Transfer Guide at www.bctransferguide.ca.

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