



ACRT 1290: Industry Work Experience

EFFECTIVE DATE

January 2019

DEPARTMENT

Automotive Collision Repair

DESCRIPTION

During this course students enter a body shop for an eight-week work experience period. Students are working side by side with a certified auto collision journey person. This 8-week work practicum provides students opportunities to apply practical skills and knowledge learned in Terms 1 and 2 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 Collision Repair Technician High School Certificate program.

CREDITS

7.0

YEAR OF STUDY

1st Year Post-secondary

PREREQUISITES

None

COREQUISITES

None

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- Perform full range of practical job tasks required of an auto collision repair technician according to Level one of the ITA Program Outline for Auto Collision Repair Technician.
- Adapt skills to suit needs and standards of an auto refinishing facility
- Perform job tasks in an active, reliable and efficient manner
- Perform job tasks in accordance with occupational health and safety standards

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT & RECOGNITION (PLAR)

None

HOURS

Practicum: 200

Other: 200

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.

GRADING SYSTEM

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PASSING GRADE

70

EVALUATION PLAN

Type	Percentage	Assessment activity
Participation	50	Students are graded on active participation, reliability and efficiency (evaluation rubric)
Assignments	50	Checklist of required practical tasks (Workplace Evaluation Guide) based partly on employer feedback

COURSE TOPICS

- Workplace Evaluation Guide

LEARNING RESOURCES

None

Notes:

- Course contents and descriptions, offerings and schedules are subject to change without notice.
- Students are required to follow all College policies including ones that govern their educational experience at VCC. Policies are available on the VCC website at:
<https://www.vcc.ca/about/governance--policies/policies/>.
- To find out how this course transfers, visit the BC Transfer Guide at <https://www.bctransferguide.ca>.

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