Why choose College of Marin?
At College of Marin you can train for a new career, improve your skills, transfer to a four-year university, and greatly enrich your life.

College of Marin offers:
• Affordable enrollment fees
• Higher education that results in higher earnings
• Job-oriented workforce preparation programs
• Guaranteed transfer to the University of California and California State University systems
• Exceptional faculty
• Individualized attention
• Excellent counseling and support services

Outstanding Faculty
College of Marin faculty members are recognized for their excellence in the classroom. Our instructors have degrees from such institutions as Stanford, Harvard, Yale, Columbia, UC Berkeley, California College of Arts & Crafts, SFSU, Royal College of Music, London, and many other top educational institutions.

Individualized Attention
At College of Marin you will enjoy a high-quality education experience in a supportive setting. Many free services are available, including career and academic counseling, tutorials, and a range of support services designed to help you succeed in achieving your goals.

How To Enroll
You can apply online at www.marin.edu. Application forms also are available in the class schedule, which is published each fall, spring, and summer semester.

Scholarships
Scholarships are awarded annually on the basis of academic achievement and potential. Contact the Foundation Office for more information at 415.485.9382.
“According to the Automotive Service Association, collision repair is nearly a $30-billion a year industry.”

What’s the good news?
You can bring all your interests together as an automotive collision repair technician. You can have a solid, secure and stimulating career… and make good money.

As long as there are people driving, there will be wrecks that need to be repaired. According to the Automotive Service Association, collision repair is nearly a $30-billion a year industry. That translates into job security!

How do I get started?
Although you may have many of the basic talents like a good eye for color and dimensions, that is only the beginning. You also need a good, solid education.

Believe it or not, the basic knowledge and skills you are learning in your other classes will be essential to your success.

You will apply math knowledge/skills to measure and calculate dimension.

You will use your science knowledge when mixing paints and thinners and reducers. There’s physics at work when you adjust pressures and fluid flow to apply the paint with low volume, low pressure guns. There’s even electronics.

You will apply your communicating skills when you have to find information in shop manuals or computers. Good communication is vital when dealing with customers, coworkers and when you have to write estimates and reports, or order parts.

What might my future hold?
Many collision repair technicians prefer to specialize – some in structural repair, others in painting and refinishing. Some technicians with leadership and business talent will go on to own their own shops. Some become service managers, shop managers or even auto technology teachers, if they have strong communication skills.

College of Marin offers multiple pathways to become an automotive collision repair technician. You can earn a skills certificate in painting, mechanical, structural or nonstructural repair. College of Marin also offers the masters Career Certificate in Automotive Collision Repair. Many students decide to seek a two-year Associate Degree.

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