



### **APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION**

If you are interested in becoming an apprentice, or in registering as an employer of apprentices, you can obtain more information at our website:

[www.autoapprentice.com](http://www.autoapprentice.com)

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Automotive Apprenticeship...  
The Way To Go

*Profiled Trade*

**AUTOMOTIVE REFINISHING  
TECHNICIAN**





## AUTOMOTIVE REFINISHING TECHNICIAN

An Automotive Refinishing Technician is an individual who paints and refinishes automobiles, trucks & busses.

### Credential:

The trade is recognized in B.C. and nationally. Individuals who successfully complete the formal apprenticeship requirements of the Program receive the Industry Training Authority Certification of Qualification and receive the Inter-Provincial Red Seal Endorsement upon successful completion of the Red Seal exam.

### Duration:

The program usually takes 2 years to complete.

### Program Completion Requirements:

Completion of 3360 hours in the workplace and sponsor (employer) attestation.

Successful completion of approximately 4 weeks of in-school technical training.

## PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITE

Certification as an Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician is required to apprentice in the Automotive Refinishing Technician Trade. (See Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician brochure for details of this Program.)

## TECHNICAL TRAINING CONTENT

- Occupational Skills and Safety
- Guns and Equipment - Advanced
- Handling of Vehicle Components
- Surface Preparation - Advanced
- Advanced Use of Solvents
- Restoring Corrosion Protection
- Understanding Topcoat Mat - Adv.
- Characteristics of Chemical Additives
- Theory of Colour
- Paint Problems & Repairs - Advanced
- Tri-Coat Applications
- Explain Pre-Delivery
- Treatment of Plastics - Advanced
- Management of V.O.C. Regulations
- Future Trends of the 21st Century

## MORE INFORMATION

### Please Note:

This brochure is not meant to replace the official ITA Program Profile. For complete information on the Automotive Refinishing Technician Program including information on:

- Challenge Application
- Prior Work-Based Training Credit Application
- Training Institutions

please go to the Industry Training Authority Website:

<http://www.itabc.ca/TrainingPrograms.php>

Click on:

Automotive Painter  
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