

## Industry Partners

Auto Body & Related Repairs \$27.29/hr.
Automotive Service Technician & Mechanic \$19.29/hr.
Bus & Truck Mechanics & diesel Engine Specialists \$21.35/hr.
1st Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers \$33.42/hr.
Tire Repairers & Changers \$15.35/hr.
Detailer \$11.52/hr.
Welders, Cutters, Brazers & Fitters \$20.03/hr.
<i>Median wages for California</i>

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Santa Rosa Junior College	Inter-Industry Conference On Auto Collision Repair
A & A Transmission	Paul's Automotive
Auto Life Center	Golden Gate North
Drive Rite Automotive	Bill & Jay's Automotive
Hansel Toyota Service Department	Dave's Auto Repair
Calrich Automotive Services	Freeman Collision Center
Healdsburg Collision Center	Lou Saare Body Shop
Santa Rosa Auto Body	Hawley's Paint Store, Inc.
Dibble's Collision Works	Blake's Auto Body

# Automotive



## Post-Secondary Training Options

### Santa Rosa Junior College

*Certificates:*

- Automotive Technology
- Diesel Equipment Technology
- Welding Technology

### Universal Technical Institute

*Certification Programs:*

- Automotive/Diesel and Industrial Technician
- Auto/Diesel Technician
- Automotive Technician
- Collision Repair & Refinishing
- Automotive/NASCAR Technician

### WyoTech

(Fremont, Oakland, Sacramento)

*Certification Programs:*

- Automotive Technology
- Aircraft Mechanic
- Chassis Fabrication & High Performance Engines

## Sample Pathway Schedule

<i>Introductory</i>	Automotive Technology or Auto Body Repair and Paint
<i>Intermediate</i>	Automotive Technology 2 or Auto Body Repair and Paint 2
<i>Advanced</i>	Automotive 3 or Auto Body Repair and Paint 2

# Automotive and Auto Body Career Preparation

## Why prepare for a career in Automotive Services?

If you like cars, enjoy working with machines and finding out how and why things work, aren't afraid of using the latest technology to diagnose and fix cars, and have a knack for solving mechanical problems, then a hands-on career in automotive services may be for you.

Transportation-related businesses in Sonoma County are experiencing slow growth, but local automotive service employers say they need qualified workers and can't find them. Getting the right kind of training could help you find a job in this industry! Automotive repair and diagnosis has become increasingly technical—even auto body repair utilizes computerized systems in modern shops. If you're interested in becoming a mechanic or technician, these ROP courses will teach you how to perform car repairs, use computerized scanners and measuring instruments, interpret technical diagrams and online manuals, perform repairs to computerized components, and demonstrate safe work practices in a garage or auto body shop.

ROP offers several education and training opportunities to help you prepare for a career in automotive services. You can obtain some types of entry-level positions after completing these high school courses, while other jobs require additional training and education at a community college, trade school, or four-year college/university.

## Program Offerings

### Analy High School

6950 Analy Avenue, Sebastopol

- Automotive Technology/Diesel
- Advanced Automotive Technology/Diesel

### Casa Grande High School

333 Casa Grande Road, Petaluma

- Automotive Technology/Diesel
- Advanced Automotive Technology/Diesel

### Healdsburg High School

1024 Prince Street, Healdsburg

- Automotive Technology/Diesel

### Maria Carrillo

6975 Montecito Blvd., Santa Rosa

- Automotive Technology
- Advanced Automotive Technology

### Rancho Cotate High School

5450 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park

- Auto Body Repair & Paint
- Advanced Auto Body Repair & Paint

## What you can learn in these ROP courses

- Automobile Components
- Use of Automobile Tools & Equipment
- Use of Repair Manuals, Schematics & Sketches
- Testing, Diagnosing & Troubleshooting
- Specialized Equipment Use
- Automotive Repair Basics
- Auto Body Construction
- Safe Work Practices
- Auto Body Repair Basics
- Power and Hand Tool Usage
- MIG Welding
- Spray Equipment Use
- Metal Working
- Plastic & Fiberglass Filler Techniques
- Job Seeking Skills

## Types of Jobs

Diesel Service Technician  
Heavy Vehicle Technician  
Automotive Body Repairer  
Painting & Coating Worker  
Sheet Metal Worker  
Automotive Service Technician  
Welder  
Parts Counter Clerk  
Service Writer  
Collision Repair Technician

To enroll in an ROP course, please contact your high school counselor