

MISSION STATEMENT

The Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology serve as premier suppliers of workforce development throughout Tennessee. The colleges fulfill their mission by:

- Providing competency-based training through superior quality, traditional and distance learning instruction methods that qualify completers for employment and job advancement;
- Contributing to the economic and community development of the communities served by training and retraining employed workers;
- Ensuring that programs and services are economical and accessible to all residents of Tennessee; and
- Building relationships of trust with community, business, and industry leaders to supply highly skilled workers in areas of need.



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CLASS SCHEDULES

Full-time classes are offered Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Part-time class schedules may vary according to local needs.

This program is offered at the main campus.

STUDENT COST

Cost can be found on our website:
www.tcatuppercumberland.edu/programs.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available to those students who are eligible. Students can be assessed for eligibility for Federal Pell Grants, Federal SEOG, TN Student Assistance Award, Wilder Naifeh Technical Skills Grant, TN Promise, TN Reconnect, and Federal Work Study. The school also coordinates efforts with the Department of Veteran's Affairs, Voc. Rehabilitation, WIOA, TRA and TOPS.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL ARTICULATION

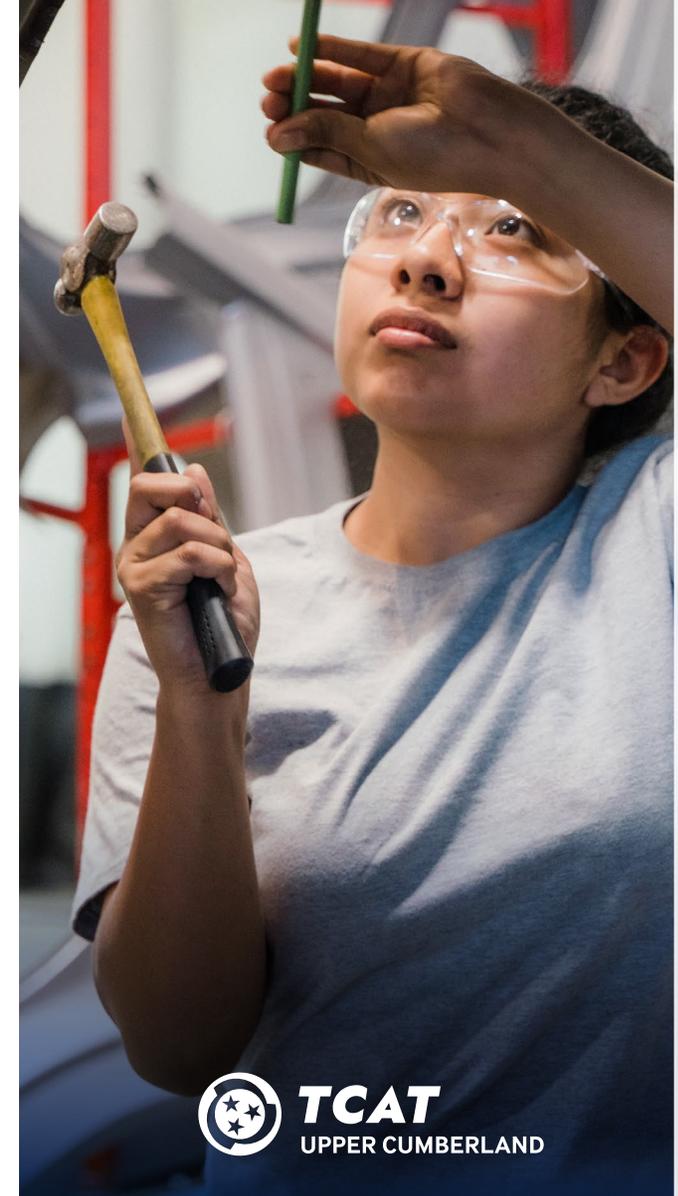
The Tennessee College of Applied Technology Upper Cumberland has articulation agreements with local high schools in the school's service area. These agreements establish guidelines by which high school students may receive advanced placement in programs for skills acquired in high school. For more information on how to receive advanced placement, contact your high school guidance counselor or the Student Services Office at TCAT Upper Cumberland.

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COLLISION REPAIR TECHNOLOGY

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Collision Repair Technician program is designed to provide the student with a thorough understanding of the materials, methods, and refinishing techniques used in the repair and restoration of a damaged automobile body. Through class study, audiovisual presentations, and actual "hands-on" performance tasks, the student will learn the procedures necessary for the proper repair and refinishing of metal, fiberglass, and plastic components used in both unibody and conventional automobile construction.

OUTCOMES

- Students will obtain the appropriate safety skills and knowledge in all the areas of the program that are needed to use the collision repair tools and equipment safely and effectively.
- Students will obtain the latest repair methods and techniques on automotive surfaces such as metal, plastic and fiberglass panels.
- Students will obtain the appropriate hands-on training, along with lab/classroom experience to prepare them for employment in the collision repair industry.
- Students will be able to analyze the damage on an automobile body and/or frame, and repair and refinish it to its pre-accident condition.

New students enroll every month as space is available.

Based on industry requirements, students should hold a valid driver's license and maintain a good driving record. Normally, employers will only hire technicians who hold a valid driver's license and maintain a good driving record.



ADMISSION POLICY

A. Applicants Not Enrolled in High School

Applicants not enrolled in high school are eligible for admission provided that:

1. They are at least 18 years of age or have a high school diploma or equivalent.
2. They declare an occupational objective or demonstrate through testing or counseling reasonable potential for achieving that objective.

B. Applicants Enrolled in High School

Applicants enrolled in high school are eligible for admission provided that:

1. An agreement authorizing such admission concluding between the local Board of Education and the Tennessee College of Applied Technology. Such agreements are subject to the approval of the chancellor or his designee.
2. Admission of Foreign Non-Immigrants. Foreign non-immigrant applicants are eligible for admission if they meet the same conditions required for other applicants.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

STEPS FOR ENROLLMENT



PICK A PROGRAM



FILL OUT ONLINE APPLICATION



SUBMIT PROGRAM SPECIFIC APPLICATION MATERIALS (IF REQUIRED)



REQUEST/SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS



COMPLETE FAFSA



SET UP YOUR TCAT STUDENT EMAIL

COURSES

First Trimester

Worker Characteristic
Safety
Related Math
Non-structural Analysis & Damage Repair
Welding, Cutting & Joining

Second Trimester

Worker Characteristic
Structural Analysis & Damage Repair
Mechanical & Electrical Components
Damage Analysis/Estimating/Customer Service

Third Trimester

Worker Characteristic
Foundational Skills
Painting & Refinishing

CERTIFICATES & DIPLOMAS

Certificates

Non-structural Assistant	432 hours
Non-structural/Structural Assistant	864 hours

Diplomas

Collision Repair/ Refinishing Technician	1296 hours
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