



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.



A **Tennessee Board of Regents** Institution
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CLASS SCHEDULES

Full-time classes are offered Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Part-time class schedules may vary according to local needs.

This program is offered at the main campus and at Livingston 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

TCAT 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

Bring damaged vehicles back to life with hands-on training in auto body repair and refinishing. In the Collision Repair Technology program, you will learn the skills needed to repair and refinish damaged vehicles using industry-standard methods and equipment. Training focuses on hands-on practice, attention to detail and safe shop procedures.

You will learn how to:

- Assess vehicle damage and identify needed repairs
- Repair full-frame and unibody vehicles to manufacturer specifications
- Perform welding, panel replacement and frame alignment
- Prepare vehicle surfaces through sanding, masking and refinishing
- Apply paint and coatings for a quality finish
- Use tools, materials and repair techniques common in collision repair shops
- Build the job-ready skills needed for entry-level work in collision repair



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

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COURSES

First Trimester

Worker Characteristic
Safety
Related Math
Non-Structural Analysis & Damage Repair

Second Trimester

Worker Characteristic
Advanced Non-Structure Analyse & Damage Repair
Welding
Structure Analysis & Damage Repair

Third Trimester

Worker Characteristic
Advanced Structural Analysis & Damage Repair
Mechanical & Electrical Comp
DAECS
Workplace Skills

Fourth Trimester

Worker Characteristic
Painting and Refinishing

CERTIFICATES & DIPLOMAS

Certificates

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

Diplomas

Collision Repair Technician	1296 hours
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