New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Refinishing

Level 3 & 4



This training programme will ensure that you are able to prepare, restore, and finish painted vehicle surfaces. These skills can then be applied to a range of jobs, from repairing damaged paintwork to simply adding some cosmetic enhancement.

Programme outline

This work-based programme is expected to take 3 1/2 years to complete both levels 3 and 4.

The training programme includes a mix of practical training and assessment, undertaken in the workplace, and eLearning, allowing you to complete theory elements of the programme at your own pace. You will have access to videos, interactive simulations and theory assessments, which can be easily accessed at any time and from any device – mobile phone, tablet or PC.

Entry requirements

You must be employed full-time in the industry to enrol in this programme.

2024 programme fee

\$1,154 (excluding GST and any bulk learner discount). Some learners may be eligible for the Government's Fees Free scheme (up to two year's free fees) – check your eligibility at feesfree.govt.nz.

QUALIFICATION OUTCOMES		LEVEL	CREDITS
OUTCOME 1	Follow workplace policies, workplace procedures and relevant regulations to work safely and effectively in the collision repair and automotive refinishing industry.	3	17
OUTCOME 2	Apply fundamental collision repair knowledge to remove and replace vehicle components to assist with collision repair.	3	65
OUTCOME 3	Apply fundamental automotive refinishing knowledge to repair minor damage and prepare vehicle components for refinishing work.	3	40
OUTCOME 4	Monitor the workplace and respond to issues as required to maintain a safe and effective workplace.	4	15
OUTCOME 5	Apply refinishing knowledge to select the appropriate tools, products and equipment for restoring and refinishing a vehicle's body surface.	4	40
OUTCOME 6	Apply refinishing knowledge to mix and match colour, and ensure that quality of a prepared body surface is in line with company requirements.	4	30
OUTCOME 7	Apply refinishing knowledge to restore and refinish a vehicle's body surface.	4	35

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