HAWAIʻI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

AUTO BODY REPAIR AND PAINTING

THE AUTO BODY REPAIR AND PAINTING PROGRAM prepares the student for employment in an auto body repair and painting shop. Graduates have found that completion of the ABRP program leads to better paying jobs and faster advancement once employed.

Entry Requirements

Possess a valid driver's license

Proficiency levels in reading, writing and/or mathematics are required to register for some or all of the program courses:

SUBJECT AREA	MINIMUM PLACEMENT INTO COURSE
Mathematics	**QM 120T or "C" or higher in QM 80**
Reading	Eng 21 or ESL 21

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion, students are prepared to:

- Demonstrate entry-level knowledge and skills required for the safe operation of tools and equipment necessary to perform repairs on modern automobiles.
- Apply proper safety procedures and regulated compliance standards applicable to the auto collision and refinish industry.
- Demonstrate structural panel repair techniques and advanced welding skills.
- Demonstrate competence in refinish procedures.
- Employ industry standard operating procedures and repair techniques.
- Utilize research, communication, and problem solving skills to evaluate and operationalize repair tasks.
- Model professional conduct and practice desirable work habits and attitudes for successful employment in the auto repair industry.

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Estimated Cost of Attendance

Associate of Applied Science in Auto Body Repair and Painting (ABRP)

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Semester Course(s) and Credits		Description	Cost
Fall 2025		**Resident Tuition:** $131/ Credit (18 credits) + $30 fees	
ABRP 100 - Collision Repair	(12)	No books required	$2388
		Safety Equipment: (Respirator(2), Safety Glasses, Safety Shoes, Welding Helmet & Gloves)	$200
		Tools: Tool Storage, Tool Set	$800
English 100 or **102** or 106	(3)	**Books:** Dependent on specific course	
Social Environmental Elective	(3)	**Books:** Dependent on specific course	**Estimated Total=$3,388**
Spring 2026		**Resident Tuition:** $131/ Credit (18 credits) +$30 fees	
ABRP 120 - Metal and Plastic Refinishing	(12)	No books required	$2388
QM120T - Quantitative Methods	(3)	**Books:** Dependent on specific course	
Cultural Environmental Elective	(3)		**Estimated Total=$2,388**
Fall 2026		**Resident Tuition:** $131/ Credit (15 credits) + $30 fees	
ABRP 200 - Panel & Glass Replacement Techniques	(12)	No books required	$1995
Natural Environment Elective	(3)	**Books:** Dependent on specific course	**Estimated Total=$1,995**
Spring 2027		**Resident Tuition:** $131/ Credit (12 credits) + $30 fees No books required	
ABRP 220- Frame Measuring & Alignment Techniques	(12)		$1602
			Estimated Total=$1,602
Total Estimated Cost of Attendance for Hawai'i Resident			**$9,373**

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