



# Automotive Body and Related Repairers in 2 California Counties

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## What is Lightcast Data?

Lightcast data is a hybrid dataset derived from official government sources such as the US Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis, and Bureau of Labor Statistics. Leveraging the unique strengths of each source, our data modeling team creates an authoritative dataset that captures more than 99% of all workers in the United States. This core offering is then enriched with data from online social profiles, resumé, and job postings to give you a complete view of the workforce.

Lightcast data is frequently cited in major publications such as *The Atlantic*, *Forbes*, *Harvard Business Review*, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today*.



## Report Parameters

### 1 Occupation

49-3021 Automotive Body and Related Repairers

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### 2 Counties

6079 San Luis Obispo County, CA

6083 Santa Barbara County, CA

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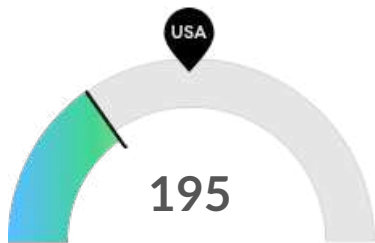
### Class of Worker

QCEW Employees, Non-QCEW Employees, and Self-Employed

The information in this report pertains to the chosen occupation and geographical areas.

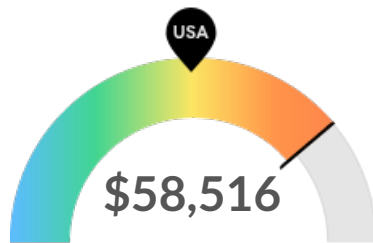
## Executive Summary

### Light Job Posting Demand Over a Thin Supply of Regional Jobs



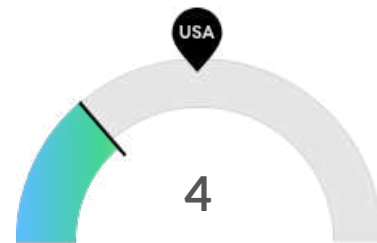
**Jobs (2023)**

Your area is not a hotspot for this kind of job. The national average for an area this size is 371\* employees, while there are 195 here.



**Compensation**

Earnings are high in your area. The national median salary for Automotive Body and Related Repairers is \$46,453, compared to \$58,516 here.



**Job Posting Demand**

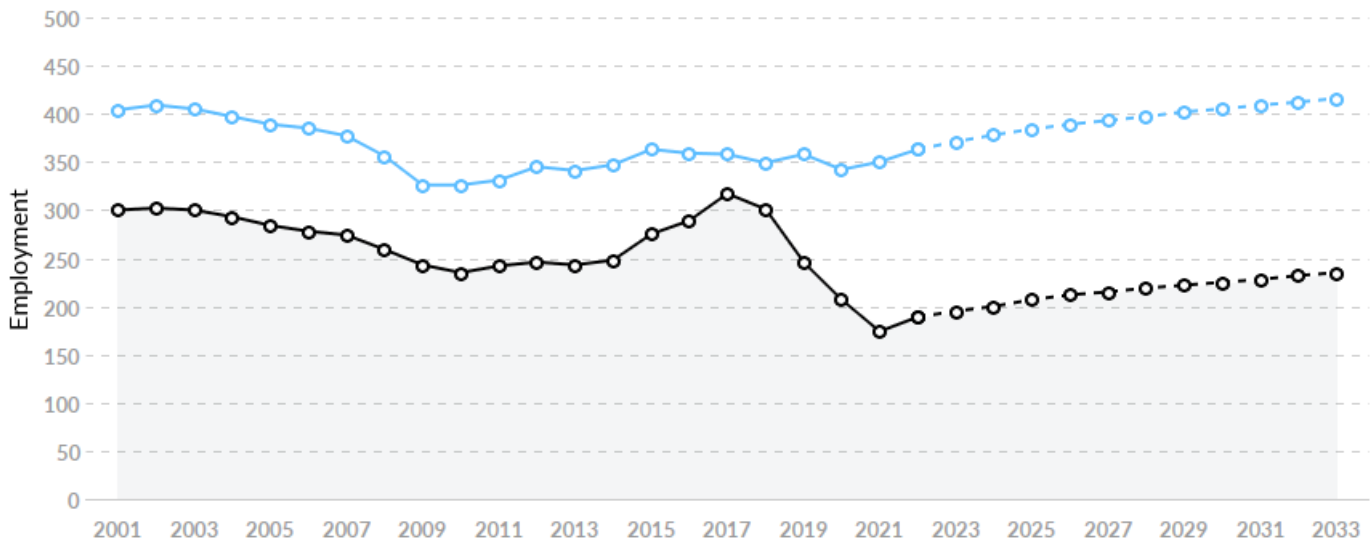
Job posting activity is low in your area. The national average for an area this size is 8\* job postings/mo, while there are 4 here.

\*National average values are derived by taking the national value for Automotive Body and Related Repairers and scaling it down to account for the difference in overall workforce size between the nation and your area. In other words, the values represent the national average adjusted for region size.

# Jobs

## Regional Employment Is Lower Than the National Average

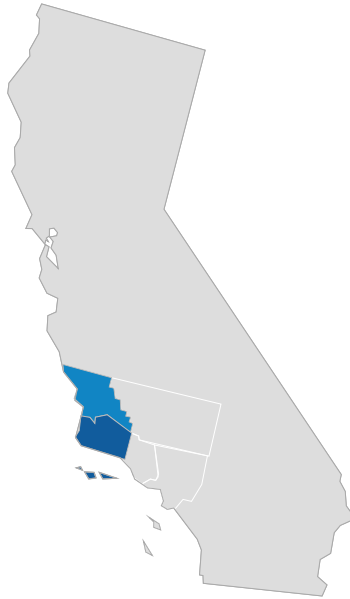
An average area of this size typically has 371\* jobs, while there are 195 here. This lower than average supply of jobs may make it more difficult for workers in this field to find employment in your area.



Region	2023 Jobs	2033 Jobs	Change	% Change
● 2 California Counties	195	235	40	20.5%
● National Average	371	416	44	11.9%

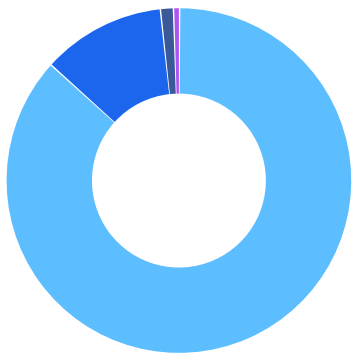
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## Regional Breakdown



County	2023 Jobs
Santa Barbara County, CA	113
San Luis Obispo County, CA	82

## Most Jobs are Found in the Automotive Repair and Maintenance Industry Sector

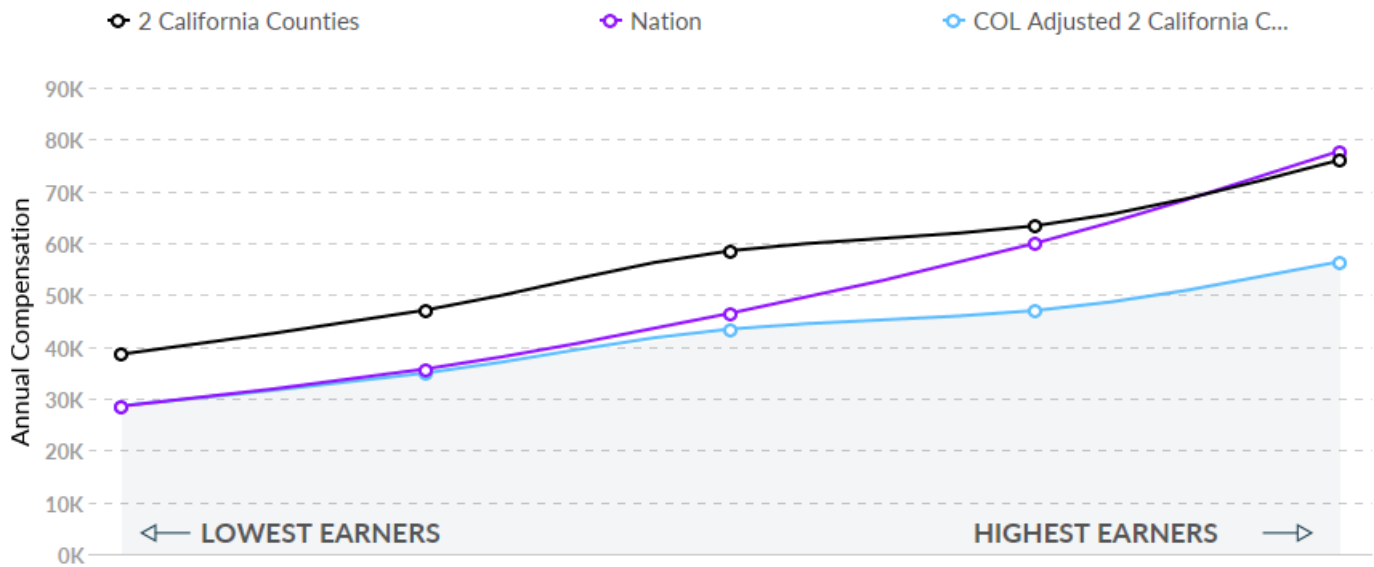


Industry	% of Occupation in Industry (2023)
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	86.6%
Automobile Dealers	11.6%
Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	1.2%
Other	0.6%

# Compensation

## Regional Compensation Is 26% Higher Than National Compensation

For Automotive Body and Related Repairers, the 2021 median wage in your area is \$58,516, while the national median wage is \$46,453.





# Job Posting Activity



## 21 Unique Job Postings

The number of unique postings for this job from Jan 2023 to Jun 2023.



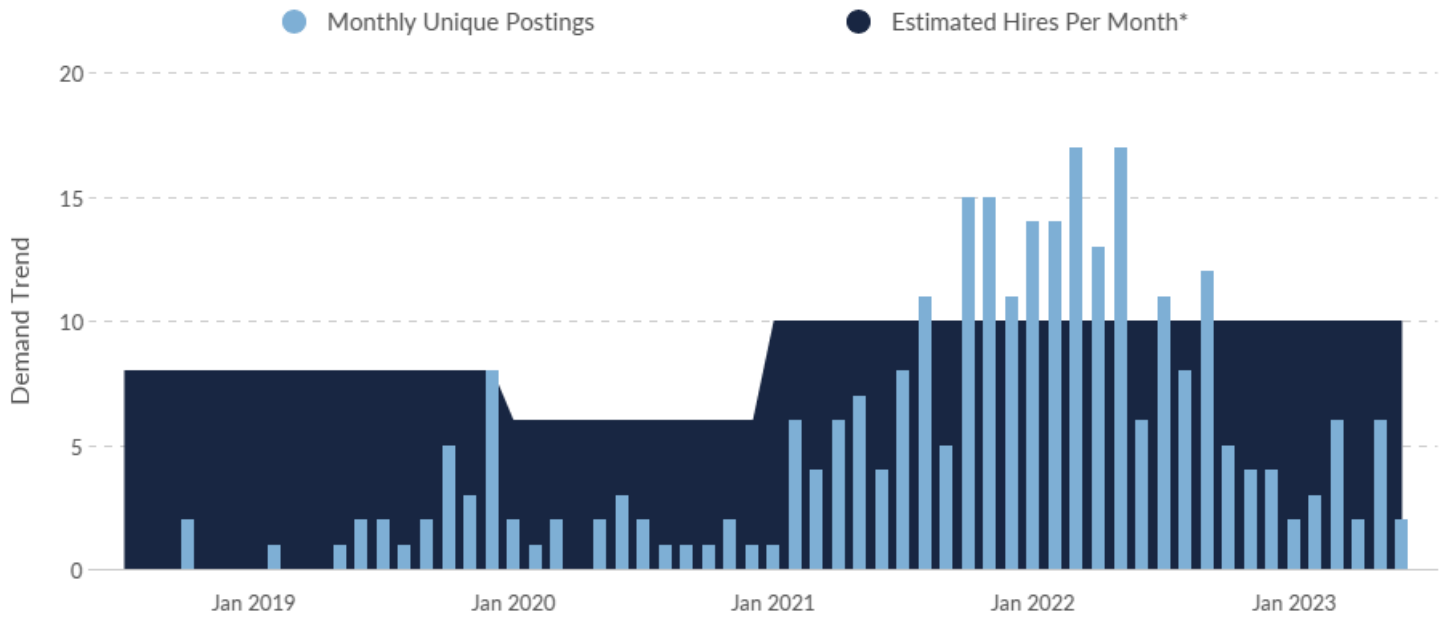
## 11 Employers Competing

All employers in the region who posted for this job from Jan 2023 to Jun 2023.



## 33 Day Median Duration

Posting duration is the same as what's typical in the region.



Occupation	Avg Monthly Postings (Jan 2023 - Jun 2023)	Avg Monthly Hires (Jan 2023 - Jun 2023)
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	4	10

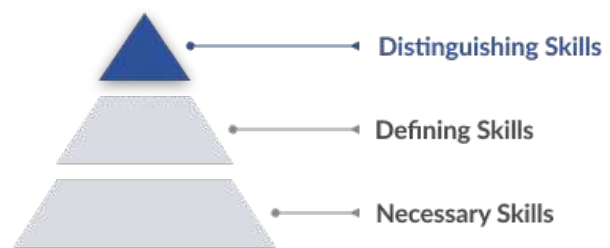
\*A hire is reported by the Quarterly Workforce Indicators when an individual's Social Security Number appears on a company's payroll and was not there the quarter before. Lightcast hires are calculated using a combination of Lightcast jobs data, information on separation rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), and industry-based hires data from the Census Bureau.

Top Companies	Unique Postings
Caliber Collision	5
5 Star Auto Repair	2
Classic Collision	2
Steve's Body Shop	2
Sunrun	2
Vivint	2
Anderson Custom Boats	1
Dino's Body Shop	1
Image Street Rods	1
National Auto Body And Paint	1

Top Job Titles	Unique Postings
Auto Body Technicians	7
Inspection Technicians	4
Automotive Repair Technicians	2
Auto Body Shop Technicians	1
Body Shop Estimators	1
Body Shop Technicians	1
Body Technicians	1
Fiberglass Technicians	1
Mechanics	1

## Top Distinguishing Skills by Demand

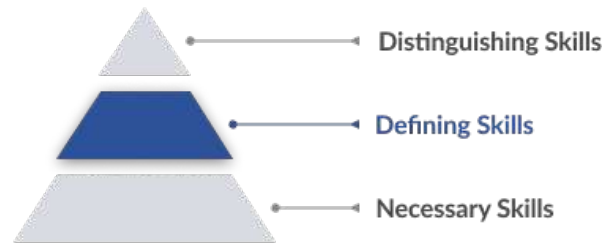
An occupation's Distinguishing Skills are the advanced skills that are called for occasionally. An employee with these skills is likely more specialized and able to differentiate themselves from others in the same role.



Skill	Salary Boosting	Job Postings Requesting
Fiberglass		0

## Top Defining Skills by Demand

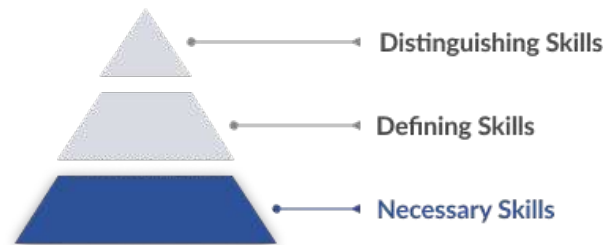
An occupation's Defining Skills represent the day-to-day tasks and responsibilities of the job. An employee needs these skills to qualify for and perform successfully in this occupation.



Skill	Salary Boosting	Job Postings Requesting
Valid Driver's License	✘	7
Sander (Metalworking Tools)	✘	7
Grills	✔	5
Auto Body Repairs	✘	0
Hazardous Waste Disposal	✘	0

## Top Necessary Skills by Demand

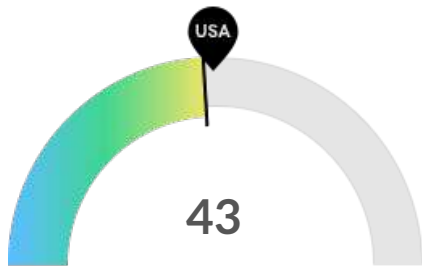
An occupation's Necessary Skills are the specialized skills required for that job and relevant across other similar jobs. An employee needs these skills as building blocks to perform the more complex Defining Skills.



Skill	Salary Boosting	Job Postings Requesting
Welding	✘	9
Power Tool Operation	✘	8
Soldering	✘	7
Hammers	✘	7
Painting	✘	6
Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Certification	✘	2
Upholstery	✘	2
Hand Tools	✘	1
Automotive Services	✘	0

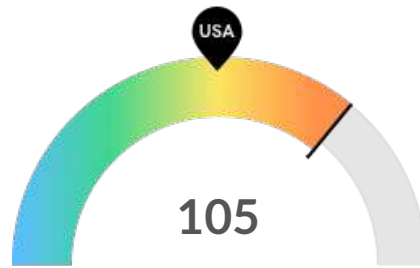
## Demographics

### Retirement Risk Is About Average, While Reliable Diversity Information Is Not Available



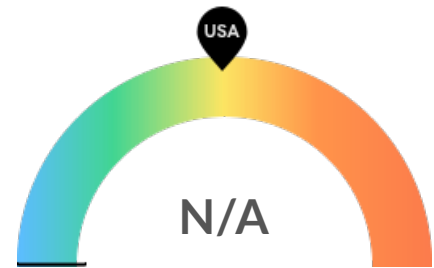
**Retiring Soon**

Retirement risk is about average in your area. The national average for an area this size is 46\* employees 55 or older, while there are 43 here.



**Racial Diversity**

Racial diversity is high in your area. The national average for an area this size is 57\* racially diverse employees, while there are 105 here.

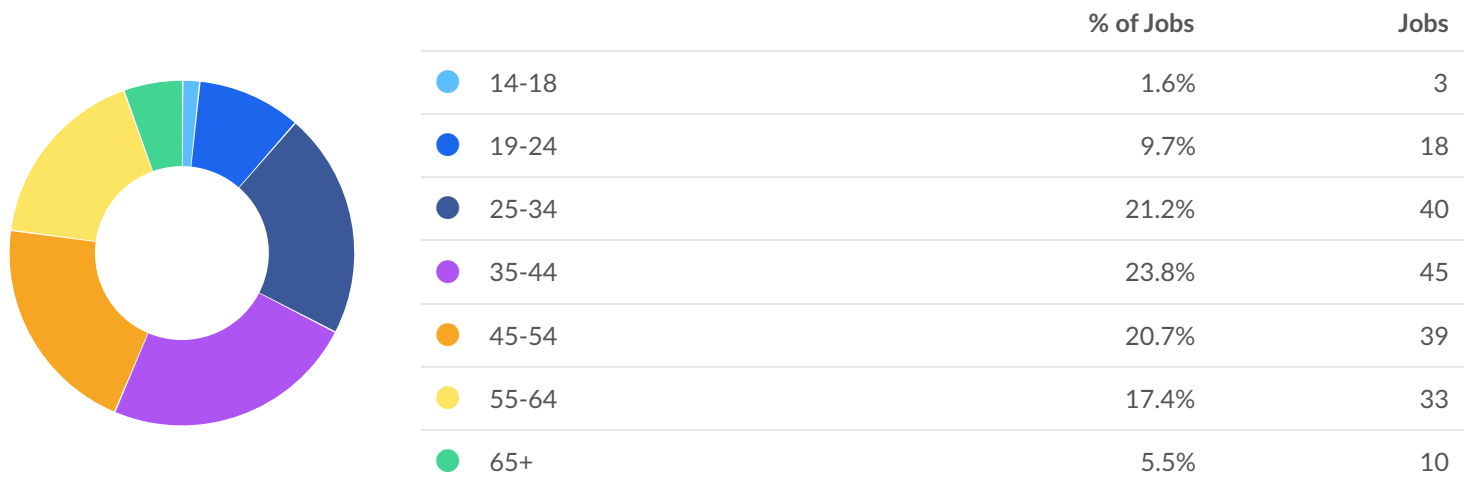


**Gender Diversity**

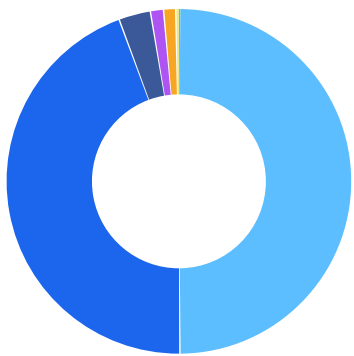
Reliable gender diversity information is not available in your area, because there are too few employees.

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## Occupation Age Breakdown

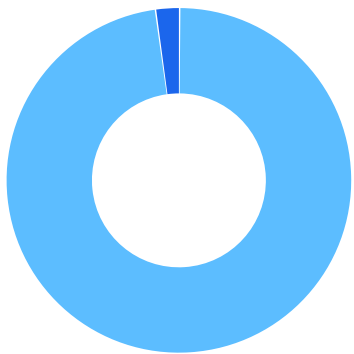


## Occupation Race/Ethnicity Breakdown



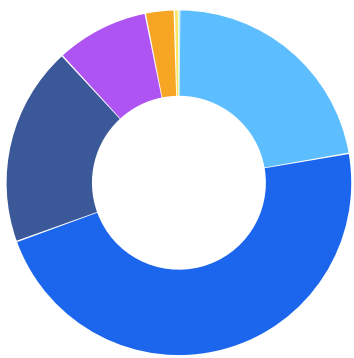
	% of Jobs	Jobs
<span style="color: #00AEEF;">●</span> Hispanic or Latino	49.8%	94
<span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> White	44.5%	84
<span style="color: #003366;">●</span> Asian	3.0%	6
<span style="color: #9933CC;">●</span> Two or More Races	1.2%	2
<span style="color: #FF9900;">●</span> Black or African American	1.1%	2
<span style="color: #FFCC00;">●</span> American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3%	1
<span style="color: #00CC99;">●</span> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0

## Occupation Gender Breakdown



	% of Jobs	Jobs
<span style="color: #00AEEF;">●</span> Males	97.8%	185
<span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> Females	2.2%	4

## National Educational Attainment



	% of Jobs
<span style="color: #00AEEF;">●</span> Less than high school diploma	22.2%
<span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> High school diploma or equivalent	47.2%
<span style="color: #2E4A6A;">●</span> Some college, no degree	18.7%
<span style="color: #8E44AD;">●</span> Associate's degree	8.7%
<span style="color: #F39C12;">●</span> Bachelor's degree	2.7%
<span style="color: #F1C40F;">●</span> Master's degree	0.4%
<span style="color: #27AE60;">●</span> Doctoral or professional degree	0.1%

## Occupational Programs



### 2 Programs

Of the programs that can train for this job, 2 have produced completions in the last 5 years.



### 75 Completions (2021)

The completions from all regional institutions for all degree types.



### 31 Openings (2021)

The average number of openings for an occupation in the region is 74.

CIP Code	Top Programs	Completions (2021)
47.0604	Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	60 <div style="width: 80%;"></div>
47.0603	Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	15 <div style="width: 20%;"></div>

Top Schools	Completions (2021)
Allan Hancock College	38 <div style="width: 50%;"></div>
Cuesta College	26 <div style="width: 35%;"></div>
Santa Barbara City College	11 <div style="width: 15%;"></div>



## Appendix A

**Automotive Body and Related Repairers (SOC 49-3021):**

Repair and refinish automotive vehicle bodies and straighten vehicle frames. Excludes Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers (49-3022) and Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-9124).

**Sample of Reported Job Titles:**

- Body Mechanic
- Automotive Technician (Auto Tech)
- Automotive Body Technician (Auto Body Tech)
- Auto Body Mechanic
- Frame Technician
- Collision Technician (Collision Tech)
- Body Technician (Body Tech)
- Auto Body Repairer
- Refinish Technician (Refinish Tech)
- Frame Man

**Related O\*NET Occupation:**

Automotive Body and Related Repairers (49-3021.00)