



3M Body Repair Training

The best-trained teams deliver the best results.

Course Description:

A 2½-Day technician training program focusing on foundational body repair processes which underpin OEM repair procedures to restore a collision-damaged vehicle back to an acceptable state of crashworthiness.

3M instructors will lead attendees through the course primarily using practical “hands-on” sessions that reinforce and demonstrate key concepts, supported by occasional classroom theory and discussion. Throughout the training, attendees will be instructed in the “WHY” behind modern repair methods and techniques so that they can absorb and retain practices that may vary from the way things have been done “for the last 30 years.”

When you complete courses offered by 3M, you earn credits toward knowledge areas and training requirements for the I-CAR Gold Class® Shop and Platinum® Individual designation programs.

Who should attend:

- Established Journeyman Body Technicians, who are well-respected leaders within their organizations
- Experienced Apprentice Body Technicians, who desire a solid understanding of the foundations of quality repair

Why should my shop attend?

- Support the professional development of your technicians with I-CAR® Industry Training Alliance® credit
- Increase technician satisfaction in an increasingly competitive environment



What have previous attendees noticed?

- “The 3M Training was the best training I’ve had in a long time—maybe ever.”
- “The attention to detail and clarification was really fantastic.”
- “I learned more in the last 3 days than I have in the past 30 years.”

Training Topics:

The course will cover 3M-developed best practices supported by OEM Repair documentation in the areas of:

- Body Repair Tools and Application Techniques
- Panel Removal & Replacement
- Corrosion Protection Techniques
- Aluminum Substrate Repair
- Dent Repair Methodology

Included in the Course Fee:

- 2½ days of practical “Hands-On” training with supplemental classroom discussion
- Training and Reference Materials
- Take-Home Project Panels
- Daily Lunch & Snacks
- Daily Transportation between the recommended hotel and the training facility
- I-CAR® Industry Training Alliance® Credit (Pending I-CAR Approval)

I-CAR® Industry Training Alliance® Credit: Non-Structural Technician

ProLevel 1

Demonstrates the use of adhesives

ProLevel 2

Discuss restoring corrosion protection
Discuss weld-through primer application best practices
Explain filter application
Discuss restoring seam sealer



“Having 3M as a partner in training for our technicians has been invaluable to our organization.”

Joseph Phillipi, Owner of Body Builders Automotive

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