

Painter Skills Program

The painter skills program is a great spot for those that want to become a professional painter. It begins with the simpler areas of learning to take the work from the body technician and feather, block, and prime. Mixing and applying the fillers that go on top of the primers and the sealers and being able to learn to guide coat and block sand those repaired areas and make sure that they're prepped and ready. Prepping for blends, masking the panels from the inside out and in all ways make the car ready and available for a painter to paint.

Further on their program they also learn how to identify paint defects whether they're in the finish or whether they're in the substrate or a chemical reaction between the materials and learn how to identify the correct method of resolving those problems and whether they can be done with just finish sanding or detailing with color sanding and buffing or whatever it might be.

They also learn how to mix and apply colors. They learn proportion, they learn a little bit about the color wheel and learn how to identify different aspects of color to be able to mix, match, and apply paint properly. They learn appropriate gun handling techniques as well as all the safety aspects related to automotive painting.

They also move into the basic skills program working with automotive detailing, so they go through the entire detailing program and we're not just talking about color sand and buffing but also removing stains and other problems that are occurring in a lot of the vehicles that come in for repair sometimes. During a crash, liquids inside the car coffee or sodas or whatever might be the beverage of the day and those get spilled all over the car and it's sometimes weeks before you get to the point of detailing the vehicle and so they learn how to remove these problems quickly and simply and make the car in all ways ready for the customer to make them happy and provide a quality delivery. As with other programs the two boot camps are included. The one for technicians, painters, and estimators, as well as the boot camp for their trainers.