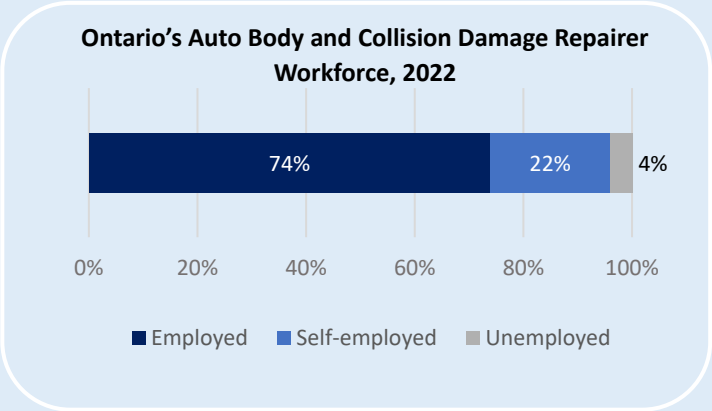
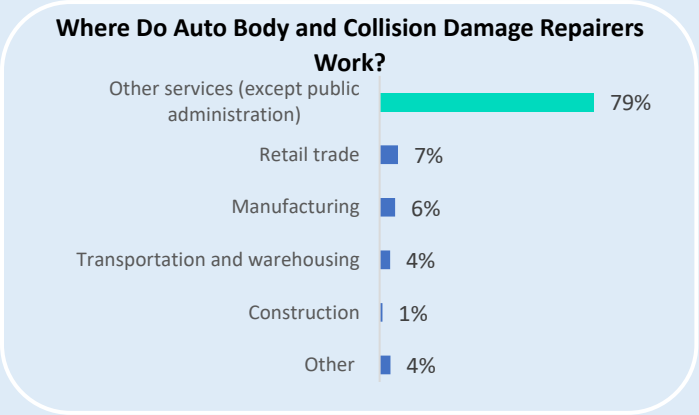
Auto Body and Collision Damage Repairer (310B)

Auto Body and Collision Damage Repairers[1] repair and restore damaged motor vehicle body parts and interior finishing. They restore a vehicle's interior components, electric components as well passenger seat belts and air bags. Other duties may include aligning and replacing steering and suspension components. For additional information regarding this trade, see the trade's scope of practice, as outlined in Ontario Regulation 875/21.

WORKFORCE PROFILE



Source: Labour Force Survey – Based on 8,600 Respondents



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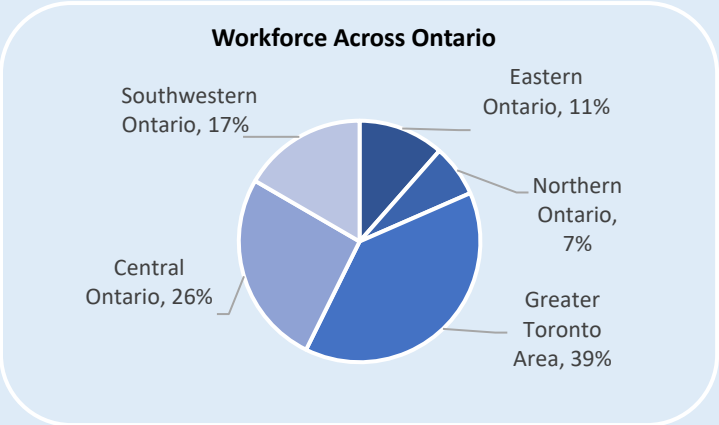

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Auto Body and Collision Damage Repairer (310B) Number of Certificates of Qualification Issued, 2022

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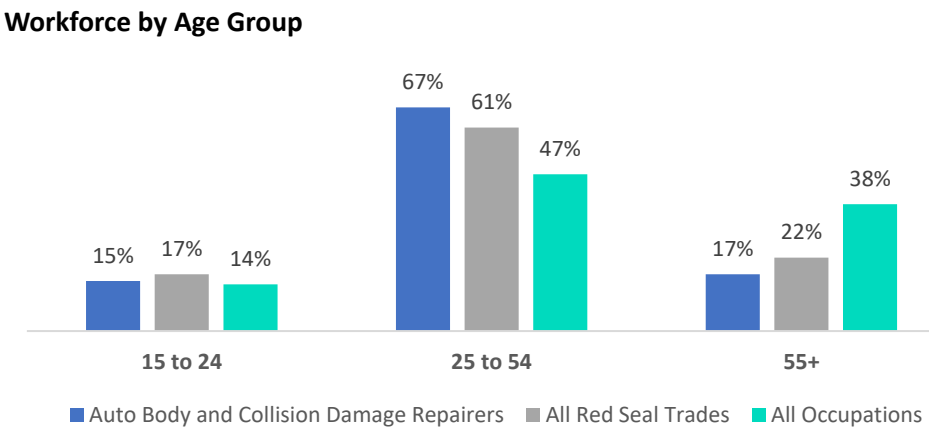
Source: STO Operations Database

AGE PROFILE

Auto Body and Collision Damage Repairers have an older age demographic compared to the share across Red Seal trades.

A third of Auto Body and Collision Damage Repairers are nearing the age of retirement (age 55 or over).



WORKFORCE DEMOGRAPHICS

	Auto Body and Collision Damage Repairer	Change from 2016	All Red Seal Trades
Women+	5.5%	+0.9%	13.8%
Immigrants	31.8%	-0.8%	26.2%
Racial Minorities	27.7%	+5.0%	23.3%
Indigenous Peoples	2.9%	-0.1%	3.7%
People with Disabilities	13.4%	n/a	13.5%

Source: 2016 Census. 2021 Census

EDUCATION PATHWAY

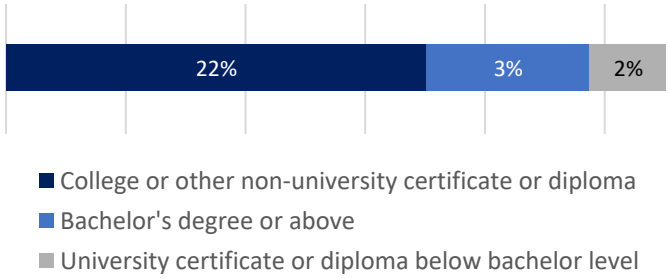
Auto Body and Collision Damage Repairer is a compulsory trade in Ontario, requiring a Certification of Qualification, a Provisional Certificate of Qualification, or an active registered training agreement to practice within the province.

A grade 12 education is required to qualify for an apprenticeship.

The apprenticeship program is approximately four years, consisting of 7,280 hours of on-the-job work experience and 3 levels of in-school training.

Source: 2021 Census

Share of Workforce with Postsecondary Credential



In addition to holding a Certificate of Qualification, more than a quarter of Auto Body and Collision Damage Repairers also hold a postsecondary credential.

INCOME

$24.04 - $45.00

Hourly Wage Range[2]

Source: Workforce Planning Ontario. (2023). Labour Market Insights Report: Job Posting Data January to December 2022

$46,878 - $87,750

Annual Salary Range[2]

Source: Workforce Planning Ontario. (2023). Labour Market Insights Report: Job Posting Data January to December 2022

[1] The information in this profile is applicable to all Auto body collision, refinishing and glass technicians and damage repair estimators (NOC 72411), which include the Auto Body Repairer (310Q) and Automotive Painter (410N) trades.

[2] Hourly/annual figures can vary based on different factors including location, other certifications and work experience. In Ontario, employers, unions, and organizations may offer benefits such as: Health Insurance, Retirement Plans, Dental Insurance and Training Programs, among others.

Please refer to the FAQs for additional information and definitions.

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