 Interested in practical and manual work
 Able to work with hand tools, high-tech machines and have great attention to detail
 You would like to get into a lucrative career where you can start your own business and be self-employed

Career facts

Learn from industry experts in specialist workshops including AutoCeI, a purpose-built transport technology centre of excellence

Latest practical industry tailored training in automotive light vehicle, marine, motorcycles, auto body repair technology, auto body repair refinishing, automotive and marine trimming and textile fabrication, Participate in trade competitions and industry events

Complete short courses to gain specialised skills like vehicle restoration (panel or paint), airbrushing techniques, and motor or marine mechanics and much more

Outlook, Australian Government Department of Employment; joboutlook.gov.au

Industry facts sourced from: Service Skills Australia Environmental Scan 2015; Job Outlook, Australian Government Department of Employment; joboutlook.gov.au

Our graduate: Megan Riley

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“I loved my artistic talents but couldn’t see how that was going to give me a future career. It was while I was deciding on my future that I took a job at a car wash and the rest is history.”