

# AUR32120 Certificate III in Automotive Body Repair Technology

## DESCRIPTION

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who perform a broad range of tasks when repairing and maintaining the body of cars, heavy vehicles and other vehicles in the automotive service and repair sector.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

## ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy (LLND) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

To gain entry into AUR32120 Certificate III in Automotive Body Repair Technology, candidates require:

- To be an Apprentice who has entered into a Training Contract with their employer and Australian Apprenticeship Support Network NT.
- Understanding of basic computer skills, to navigate online learning materials and assessments.
- Students will also need to wear work clothing suited to the automotive industry such as:
  - Steel cap boots
  - Safety glasses
  - Protective clothing
  - Welding Mask and cotton long sleeve/pants clothing for welding units

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## DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Casuarina
Duration*	3 years
Study mode ^^	Face-to-face, simulated workplace, workplace
Dates ^	Start and end dates: January 12, 2026 – December 11, 2026  <i>Apprentices will receive an individualised call-up notification letter.</i>
Attendance ^	Block delivery (4 to 5 x 1-week blocks each year over 3 years) Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 4.20 pm

\* Duration may vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

^ Course timetable will be provided on application for the course.

^^ Information relating to study modes can be found in the 2026 TAFE Student Guide

## FEES

Fee Type	2026 Course Fees
NT Government Supported*	\$4,100.25
Full Fee	\$18,243.45

\*This course is supported by the NT Government for domestic [eligible](#) students who are NT residents. A limited number of NT Government supported places are available, so secure your place now.

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. For International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type. The course fee rates will vary for commercial contract arrangements.

For further clarification and information on fees, fee exemptions, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [TAFE Fees and Payments](#)

## ASSESSMENT

Skills and knowledge assessments are an essential step in progressing through your course. You may be assessed in a number of ways including written assessment, questioning, portfolios, work samples, direct observation, practical assessments and third-party feedback.

Throughout your course you will receive information about assessments including how, when and where assessments will be conducted.

## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

RPL is a process that determines whether the skills, knowledge and experience you've gained through your previous study, work or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, [VET RPL](#).

## CREDIT TRANSFER (CT)

Charles Darwin University as a Registered Training Organisation recognises the Australian Qualifications Framework qualifications and Statement of Attainments issued by any other Australian Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Students are encouraged to submit any requests for credit from previous studies at the time of enrolment, to ensure they are not enrolling in units they may not need to undertake.

## RESOURCES

Students are issued with learning materials and handouts relevant to each unit during their scheduled block.

Computer and internet access may be required to source information and complete assessments.

## STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include but are not limited to AUR40720 Certificate IV in Automotive Body Repair Technology (Not available at CDU).

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Vehicle Body Restoration Technician
- Panel Beater
- Heavy Vehicle Body and Chassis Repair Technician

## QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve AUR32120 Certificate III in Automotive Body Repair Technology a total of number 31 units of competency must be completed comprising number 17 core and number 14 elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses.

### CORE UNITS

AURAEA002	Follow environmental and sustainability best practice in an automotive workplace
AURAF108	Interpret and apply automotive repair instructions
AURASA102	Follow safe working practices in an automotive workplace
AURETR042	Remove, refit and operate electrical components following body repair activities
AURETR125	Test, charge and replace batteries and jump-start vehicles
AURTTK102	Use and maintain tools and equipment in an automotive workplace
AURTTY001	Repair vehicle chassis, frame and associated components
AURVTN003	Remove and store vehicle body components
AURVTN104	Remove, replace and align bolt-on vehicle body panels and components
AURVTN116	Repair vehicle body panels using filler
AURVTN120	Remove and replace major welded panels on vehicles
AURVTN022	Repair vehicle body misalignment
AURVTN123	Repair adhesive bonded structural damage on vehicles
AURVTN132	Inspect vehicle damage and determine repair procedures
AURVTN135	Apply original equipment manufacturer repair procedures during vehicle repairs
AURVTW103	Carry out advanced gas metal arc welding on vehicle body sections
AURVTW105	Carry out spot welding

### ELECTIVE UNITS

<b>Group A: Vehicle Body Repair</b>	
AURVTN005	Remove and replace adhesive attached components on vehicles
AURVTN017	Repair vehicle thermoplastic body panels and components
AURVTN029	Set up and operate universal vehicle measuring systems
AURVTN031	Carry out vehicle sectional repairs
AURVTN102	Carry out non-structural vehicle panel repairs
AURVTN113	Carry out paint-less dent repairs on vehicle body panels
AURVTN115	Repair vehicle body panels using metal finishing
AURVTN119	Repair vehicle structural damage by riveting
AURVTN128	Identify and repair high strength steel vehicle components
<b>Group B: Vehicle Body Restoration</b>	
AURVTN025	Repair corroded vehicle body panels and components

General Elective Units	
AURETH011	Depower and reinitialise hybrid electric vehicles
AURETH101	Depower and reinitialise battery electric vehicles
AURVTP005	Apply rust prevention and sound deadening materials to vehicle body components
AURETR149	Apply knowledge of ADAS technology to vehicle pre-repair scans

## WITHDRAWING FROM A QUALIFICATION

You may withdraw from this qualification and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

The University provides support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Financial Support Services, Student Advocacy, Indigenous Tutorial Support Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and VET Learner Support Services.

More information is available at [Student Support - Life, Health and Wellbeing](#)

## CONTACT DETAILS

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For further information regarding student life at CDU, please refer to <https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life>.