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How to become an auto body technician in Hawaii

What auto body technicians do, the skills and credentials that matter in Hawaii, and how to find auto body technician jobs.

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1 What auto body technicians do

Body technicians repair collision damage: straightening frames, replacing panels, welding, preparing surfaces and refinishing.

2 Skills and training

Most technicians learn through vocational programs, industry courses such as I-CAR, and on the job. Wear the right protection for welding and painting.

3 Licensing

Body repair for pay falls under Hawaii's motor vehicle mechanic licensing; ask the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board which category covers your work.

4 Find jobs on NCC

Browse open jobs below or on NCC Jobs.

Requirements at a glance

Motor vehicle mechanic license for body repair

Required in some cases - State - Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board

Body repair for compensation falls under Hawaii's motor vehicle mechanic licensing; ask the Board which mechanic category covers your work.

Official application: https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/motorrepair/

Official agencies and links

Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board

Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Professional and Vocational Licensing

https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/motorrepair/

Frequently asked questions

Do auto body technicians need a license in Hawaii?

Likely; ask the Board which mechanic category applies.

This guide is general information, not legal advice. Rules change and can depend on your city or county, so confirm with the official agencies linked below before you apply.