

BODY REPAIR WORKER

DEFINITION

Under supervision, to perform skilled work in the area of automotive body repair and painting of cars, trucks, industrial and construction equipment; and to do related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Repairs damaged sheet metal by reshaping, welding or replacement. Repairs or replaces rusted parts to extend life of equipment. Performs repairs and/or adjustments on worn body parts such as doors, hoods, window operating mechanisms, etc. Repairs and/or reshapes fiberglass reinforced plastic body components. Performs painting and refinishing operations using a variety of coating systems. Rustproofs new as well as repaired bodies and parts. Maintains tools and equipment in a clean and orderly condition. Performs welding, brazing and cutting tasks necessary for the successful completion of the aforementioned tasks. On occasion performs other related automotive shop work. May direct the work of others.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Education and Experience: Any combination of training and experience equivalent to graduation from high school and three years experience in the repair, painting, and refinishing of automotive, industrial, and construction equipment. Evidence of successful completion of course work in body repairs from an accredited educational institution may be substituted for up to two years experience.

Knowledges and Abilities: Knowledge of standard practices, methods, tools, and materials used in the repair, replacement, and painting of automotive, industrial, and construction equipment bodywork; knowledge of safety hazards and precautions relevant to these duties; knowledge of the theory, care and proper application methods of all coating systems currently in use in performing body repairs; knowledge of welding and cutting techniques applicable to body work repairs and ability to apply techniques adequately; ability to work from blue prints, sketches, broken and worn parts, and be able to fabricate non-standard specialized parts and equipment; ability to instruct and train fellow employees; and ability to keep records on work performed.

Special Requirements: Possession of valid Wisconsin class "A" commercial driver's license. Must be available nights, weekends, and holidays during snow and other emergencies. Must provide own set of hand tools.