

REFINISH TECHNICIAN



THE ROLE

A Refinish Technician prepares and applies paint to repaired vehicles. Duties may include final sanding, masking, color mixing and tinting, spray booth operations, and applying primers, sealers, and clearcoats. He or she may need to blend color into adjacent panels for a better color match to the existing vehicle finish. This individual works with potentially hazardous materials, so attention to safety and personal protection is essential. Vehicles must be correctly prepared and refinished to ensure proper adhesion, color match, and overall appearance.



HOW TO ACHIEVE PLATINUM™ STATUS

Achievement of the Platinum designation by a Refinish Technician is based on successful Knowledge Area completion for each I-CAR® ProLevel® within the I-CAR Professional Development Program™. A Refinish Technician can initially achieve his or her Platinum designation upon completing ProLevel 1® requirements. After completing ProLevel 1 requirements, the Refinish Technician can maintain his or her designation by completing training requirements in the following ProLevel by his or her annual renewal date. Once ProLevel 3® training requirements have been completed, the Refinish Technician must complete six credit hours of ongoing role-relevant training each year by his or her annual renewal date to maintain Platinum status.



Keeping time and resources in mind, I-CAR provides a recommended training option. Recommended options for the Refinish Technician are listed on the back of this page. Credit hours may vary based on the courses selected. To view other training options, access the Training Planner Tool by logging in to *myI-CAR* or visit the course catalog page on the I-CAR website.

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ProLevel 1® / Recommended Courses

Knowledge Areas Required	Minimum # of Courses Required Per Knowledge Area	Minimum # of Credit Hours Required Per Knowledge Area	Live Class	Online Class	Virtual Class	Welding Training & Certification	Hands-On Skills Development	Equivalency Test Available?
Personal Safety	1	3	WKR01	---	---	---	---	or ET-SAFET
Trim & Hardware	1	3	---	TRM03e	---	---	---	or ET-TRIMH
Surface Preparation AND Masking AND Priming/Sealing	1	3	REF02	or REF02e	---	---	---	or ET-MSKIN
Spray Gun Maintenance & Set-Up	1	3	REF01	or REF01e	---	---	---	or ET-SPRAY
Hazardous Material Considerations, Mixing, Storage & Disposal	2	1	---	HAP01e HWD01e	---	---	---	or ET-HRZDS
Corrosion Protection	1	3	CPS01	---	---	---	---	or ET-CORPR
Sanding & Buffing AND Detailing	1	3	REF04	or REF04e	---	---	---	or ET-DSBUF
New Technology	1	3	CYC01	or CFR01e	or REF07v	---	---	---
Total Knowledge Areas Needed	11	Minimum Total Courses Needed	9	Minimum Credit Hours Needed	23			

ProLevel 2® / Recommended Courses

Knowledge Areas Required	Minimum # of Courses Required Per Knowledge Area	Minimum # of Credit Hours Required Per Knowledge Area	Live Class	Online Class	Virtual Class	Welding Training & Certification	Hands-On Skills Development	Equivalency Test Available?
Color Theory AND Tinting AND Mixing	1	3	REF09	---	---	---	---	---
Refinish Material Application AND Blending	1	2	---	REF08e	---	---	---	---
New Technology	1	3	NEW16	or CFR01e	or REF07v	---	---	---
Total Knowledge Areas Needed	6	Minimum Total Courses Needed	3	Minimum Credit Hours Needed	8			

ProLevel 3® / Recommended Courses

Knowledge Areas Required	Minimum # of Courses Required Per Knowledge Area	Minimum # of Credit Hours Required Per Knowledge Area	Live Class	Online Class	Virtual Class	Welding Training & Certification	Hands-On Skills Development	Equivalency Test Available?
Paint Certification	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Technology	1	3	REF10	or CFR01e	or REF07v	---	---	---
Total Knowledge Areas Needed	2	Minimum Total Courses Needed	2	Minimum Credit Hours Needed	3*			

*Plus Paint Certification