

# what does a panel beater/ body repairer<sup>do?</sup>

Body repairing isn't just about bashing out car panels. As an apprentice body repairer you will learn the latest techniques for repairing metal, fibreglass and the plastic bodywork of modern vehicles.

## You will learn:

- to determine the nature and extent of damage to a vehicle so it can be expertly repaired
- to repair, remove or replace damaged panels and sub-structures
- the processes required to return a car to manufacturers' specifications using specialised tools
- the use of mechanical and hydraulic equipment, and computer alignment programs and processes
- metal welding and modern bonding techniques
- expert finishing techniques such as filling and sanding of panel surfaces.

