

CRA PANEL AND PAINT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME



WHO ARE WE

– Founded in 1913 the Collision Repair Association (**CRA**) aims to provide quality and safety assurance to customers by assuring its members' work meets the highest standards.

International best practice repair information is gathered from around the world and passed on to around 500 assessed and accredited collision repair specialists nationwide. Members must constantly attend training courses and upgrade their equipment to keep up with the ever-changing technology in the vehicle industry.

Each new member is screened to ensure they have appropriate equipment and then completes a 12 month probation period, during which their standards are monitored. A points-based training programme ensures that members stay up-to-date with new repair methods and changing materials.

The membership of the **CRA** includes most of the leading collision repair shops and accounts for around 80% of all insurance work done in New Zealand.

HOW IT WORKS

– You must be employed as an apprentice by a member of the **CRA**. We will monitor your progress and your local apprenticeship industry training advisor will visit you regularly to help keep you on track. Completion of theory work and assignments is your responsibility. Most apprenticeships take 3 - 4 years.

FUNDING

– If accepted, we will pay your apprenticeship fees each year (to a maximum of 4 years) which will give you a nationally recognised qualification in either collision repair or automotive refinishing.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

– Repairing vehicles has never been more complex. The modern motor vehicle is a very precisely engineered machine. It is very important that damaged vehicle are repaired correctly. We are looking for bright, passionate, committed youngsters who possess a work ethic and are eager to succeed.

HOW TO APPLY

– Fill out the application form on the following pages and post or email it with relevant documents (including your CV) to:

Collision Repair Association
P O Box 9208
Waikato Mail Centre
HAMILTON 3240

Email: info@collisionrepair.co.nz

CRA PANEL AND PAINT APPLICATION



Please fill in this application in your own handwriting. Please attach your CV to this document, along with copies of any qualifications mentioned in this form. If you need more space to complete an answer, feel free to attach a separate sheet.

PERSONAL DETAILS

First name _____ Surname _____

Date of birth _____ Male/Female _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Daytime phone _____ Email address _____

After hours phone _____ Mobile _____

EDUCATION HISTORY

Secondary school attended _____

Years attended (e.g. 2007 - 2013) _____

Highest school qualification and year obtained
(e.g. Sixth form Certificate/NCEA level. Please attach photocopies if possible)

Please list the subjects in which you received a pass grade in this qualification

WORK EXPERIENCE

Have you had any prior training?
(e.g. work experience, pre-apprenticeship training course)

Yes No

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OTHER DETAILS

Do you have a New Zealand drivers licence?

If yes, please include a photocopy of this

Yes No

Do you have any criminal convictions?

If yes, please provide details

Yes No

Are you a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident?

If no, please give details of residency status

Yes No

Are you already, or have you previously been registered with any ITO?

Yes No

In your own words, why do you want a career in the collision repair industry?

Tell us about yourself. What qualities do you have which make you a good candidate for a CRA Scholarship?

What other interests do you have? (*Sporting/cultural/community/hobbies*)

If you are under 18, is your parent or guardian able to accompany you to the interview?

Yes No

If I am accepted into the CRA Panel and Paint Scholarship Programme, I will provide all the relevant information regarding my progress to CRA, including any achievement reports (*or other information*) I receive from my training provider. I also authorise the release to CRA of any relevant information held by a third party.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Parent or guardian's signature (if under 18) _____ Date _____

Potential candidates will be asked to attend an interview with CRA.

Make sure you enclose your CV with this application. It will help us get to know you better.

CRA PANEL AND PAINT ENDORSEMENT



To help with the selection process please include this endorsement from your employer.

Employers name _____

Company name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

I fully endorse (*Applicants name*) _____

application for consideration to receive a CRA Scholarship in; Refinishing

Collision Repair

Briefly tell us why

Signed _____ Date _____

QUESTIONS

If you would like to know more or have any questions please contact:

CRA GENERAL MANAGER - Neil Pritchard
Phone: 021 663 459
Email: neil@collisionrepair.co.nz

PRIVACY

The information obtained from you or anyone else in relation to the CRA Panel and Paint Scholarship will be used for the purpose of assessing your application and, if you are accepted, your performance and ongoing eligibility to participate in the programme.

CHECKLIST:

- Qualifications
- CV
- Employer endorsement
- Any other supporting information
- Drivers Licence