

Fact sheet

# Panelbeater

(ANZSCO: 324111)



## Job description

Panelbeaters repair damage to metal, fibreglass and plastic body work on vehicles, and form replacement vehicle panels.

Panelbeaters' work includes:

- » removing damaged panels and parts and removing upholstery and accessories to gain access
- » removing dents by hammering panels
- » straightening damaged vehicles and parts using mechanical and hydraulic equipmentnailing fascia panels, sheathing roofs and fitting
- » replacing badly damaged sections with new or second-hand panels
- » filling depressions with plastic filler and filing grinding and sanding repaired surfaces
- » cutting and joining replacement sections using welding equipment
- » fitting repaired or replacement panels on vehicles and refitting body hardware such as door locks and trims.

Panelbeaters are usually employed by specialist panel beating workshops or vehicle dealerships. The work environments can range from small workshops who undertake a variety of repair jobs to specialist shops that specialise in a particular make of vehicle.

## How will I be assessed?

### Stage 1:

We will review your training and employment evidence to ensure you have:

- » 5 years' employment experience as a Panelbeater (with no formal training) **OR**
- » 3 years' employment experience as a Panelbeater (with relevant formal training\*).

\*'Formal training' is training that aligns with the national training standards in your country of training.

Your evidence must show you have worked in your occupation for at least 12 months within the last 3 years.

[For more information on the documents required for Stage 1, see the Evidence Guide on our website.](#)

### Stage 2:

If you are successful in Stage 1, an assessor will assess you via a technical interview. The technical interview will be conducted in English and no interpreters are allowed.

[For more information on Stage 2, see the Technical Interview Guide on our website.](#)

## What skills and knowledge do I need?

To be awarded the qualification AUR32116 Certificate III in Automotive Body Repair Technology, you must demonstrate competence in a number of [units of competency](#). Each unit of competency defines a selection of knowledge and skill required in Australian workplaces.

You must achieve 30 units of competency:

**16** core units

and

**14** elective units

These units have been organised into 6 groups as follows:

#### GENERAL AUTOMOTIVE WORKPLACE SKILLS

- » AURASA002 Follow safe working practices in an automotive workplace [Core]
- » AURAEA002 Follow environmental and sustainability best practice in an automotive workplace [Core]
- » AURTTK002 Use and maintain tools and equipment in an automotive workplace [Core]

#### EVALUATE A REPAIR

- » AURVTN032 Inspect vehicle damage and determine repair procedures [Core]
- » AURAFA008 Interpret and apply automotive repair instructions [Core]
- » AURVTN035 Apply original equipment manufacturer repair procedures during vehicle repairs [Core]

#### PANEL REPAIR PROCEDURES

- » AURVTN003 Remove and store vehicle body components [Core]
- » AURVTN002 Carry out non-structural vehicle panel repairs [Elective]
- » AURVTN025 Repair corroded vehicle body panels and components [Elective]
- » AURVTN016 Repair vehicle body panels using filler [Core]
- » AURVTN026 Repair vehicle aluminium body panels without the use of body filler [Elective]
- » AURVTN027 Repair vehicle aluminium body panels using filler [Elective]
- » AURVTN015 Repair vehicle body panels using metal finishing [Elective]
- » AURVTN017 Repair vehicle thermoplastic body panels and components [Elective]

#### WELDING SERVICES

- » AURVTN028 Identify and repair high strength steel vehicle components [Elective]
- » AURVTN018 Repair and replace vehicle structural damage [Elective]
- » AURVTW007 Carry out oxyacetylene thermal heating and cutting on vehicle body sections [Core]
- » AURVTW003 Carry out advanced gas metal arc welding on vehicle body sections [Core]
- » AURVTW005 Carry out spot welding [Elective]

#### MAJOR PANEL REPAIRS

- » AURVTN031 Carry out vehicle sectional repairs [Elective]
- » AURVTN020 Remove and replace major welded panels on vehicles [Core]
- » AURVTN022 Repair vehicle body misalignment [Core]
- » AURVTN004 Remove, replace and align bolt-on vehicle body panels and components [Core]
- » AURVTN019 Repair vehicle structural damage by riveting [Elective]
- » AURVTN023 Repair adhesive bonded structural damage on vehicles [Core]
- » AURTTY001 Repair vehicle chassis, frame and associated components [Core]
- » AURVTN029 Set up and operate universal vehicle measuring systems [Elective]
- » AURVTN005 Remove and replace adhesive attached components on vehicles [Elective]



## VEHICLE PRESENTATION FOR CUSTOMER

- » AURETR025 Test, charge and replace batteries and jump-start vehicles [Core]
- » AURETR042 Remove, refit and operate electrical components following body repair activities [Elective]

## How do I find out more about each unit of competency?

You are **strongly encouraged** to review each of the units of competency shown above. To do this:

1. Go to the following website: <http://training.gov.au/Search/Training>
2. Enter a unit code (e.g. AURASA002) into the 'Title or code' search box
3. Tick the 'Units of competency' check box
4. Select the 'Search' button
5. Select the unit from the search results
6. Read the Unit of Competency information

## What will I receive after the assessment?

If you **successfully** complete Stage 2 you will receive the following:

- » an Australian Certificate III qualification and a Statement of Results
- » a migration outcome letter if the assessment is to support your visa application.

If you are **unsuccessful** in Stage 2 you will receive:

- » a Statement of Attainment that lists the units of competency you successfully achieved
- » a Statement of Results that lists units of competency you have successfully achieved and those that were not achieved.

## Where can I find more information?

Please refer to our website: <http://www.vetassess.com.au/skills-assessment-for-migration/trade-occupations>

If you have further questions, contact us at:

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