



## I-CAR Collision Repair and Refinish Pro Platinum Level 1

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Certifying Organization	I-CAR <a href="https://www.i-car.com/">https://www.i-car.com/</a>					
Description of Credentials	I-CAR's Professional Development Program (PDP) is the industry standard for collision repair training that promotes complete, safe and quality repairs. I-CAR's new <a href="#">Professional Development Program - Education Edition (PDP-EE)</a> gives technical high schools and colleges access to this industry-recognized professional curriculum in a format customized to meet the needs of technical school instructors and students. With the PDP-EE, students graduate with a <a href="#">Platinum™</a> designation that makes them highly employable.					
Part of which Graduation Pathways <sup>1</sup>	<u>Statewide:</u> Collision Repair					
<a href="#">Associated with Which Careers?</a>	<u>4 Stars:</u> Automotive Body and Related Repairers, Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics <u>3 Stars:</u> Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers, Locksmiths and Safe Repairers <u>2 Stars:</u> Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage, Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers					
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	\$16,149 - \$27,115					
<b>Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students</b>						
Standard / Curriculum	<p>Hands-on learning is the cornerstone of the PDP-EE. In the PDP-EE, students spend 30% of their time in the classroom and 70% in the shop applying their knowledge. This approach makes learning more engaging for students and instructors alike. It also enables students to graduate with a proven ability to properly complete repairs in their chosen role.</p> <p>The collision industry has identified two roles that are most sought-after by shops hiring new graduates: the <a href="#">Non-Structural Technician</a> and <a href="#">Refinish Technician</a> roles. Click on the two links to view the curriculums. Both roles are included in the Professional Development Program – Education Edition (PDP-EE) program package available to schools. Each student will graduate having completed all ProLevel 1® requirements earning them I-CAR's Platinum designation. As Platinum individuals, these students will be well-positioned for employment in collision repair businesses. Online courses have 30 days for completion.</p>					
Testing Methodology	Paper?	No	Online?	Yes	Performance Exams / Tests?	No
Re-Testing (if available)	Re-Testing Procedures	You may retake the online test up to two additional times during the 30 day window at no extra charge.			Max Attempts	Three attempts at no extra charge.
Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodations)	Upon completion of the PDP-EE curriculum, the student has a choice of either taking one or both End-Of-Course exams (Non-Structural Technician and/or Refinish Technician). The instructor then requests from I-CAR that the test(s) be placed in the student's account. All tests are online. Once the student completes the exam(s), the student has 12 months to advance to ProLevel 2. More information can be found at the <a href="#">Non-Structural Technician</a> and <a href="#">Refinish Technician</a> links. Once on the above links, look under the Annual Training TAB for timeline /Course requirements.					



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<i>Bulletin 746, Chapter 5: All Louisiana teachers providing instruction in a course that leads to an IBC must hold the certification that they're teaching students to attain.</i>					
Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	I-CAR does not require a "Certification" per se. Educators are required to complete "Instructor Training Evaluations" to show that they have completed sufficient lesson prep. For more information, please contact I-CAR at <a href="mailto:schools@i-car.com">schools@i-car.com</a>				
Proctoring / Test Security (if any)	I-CAR defers to the Instructor's test security measures to oversee test proctoring.				
Certification Tracking					
Credentialing Documentation	<a href="https://www.i-car.com/Home/Educational-Programs/Platinum-Individual-Recognition">https://www.i-car.com/Home/Educational-Programs/Platinum-Individual-Recognition</a> Certifications will be mailed to students upon satisfactory completion of program. I-CAR also maintains records of students' completion for verification purposes.				
Certification Tracking System	Online Tracking System?	Yes	Details	I-CAR tracks online all instructors and all students that achieve certifications.	
Other Details	Expiration Timeframe?	Once a student completes the ProLevel 1, there is a timeline for achieving higher levels of knowledge. The student is then treated as a Collision Repair Professional. For more information click <a href="#">here</a> .			
Certification Costs / Funding Sources					
Cost Details	Training is sold individually (a la carte) or in bundles. Regular price is \$41 per credit hour course; Platinum individuals pay \$33 per credit hour course. The Entire Intro to Collision Repair Series (14-course bundle) is \$462. For school annual license fees click <a href="#">here</a> .				
Re-test / Refund Policies <sup>2</sup>	Online course have 30 days for completion. You may retake the online test up to two additional times during the 30 days at no extra charge.				
Funding Sources <sup>2</sup>	CDF?	Yes	Perkins?	Yes	Alternative Source (other than General Funds)
For More Information					
Certifying Agency Contact Info	I-CAR Career and Technical School Hotline 888.422.7211 Email: <a href="mailto:schools@i-car.com">schools@i-car.com</a>				
LDE Contact	<a href="mailto:JumpStart@La.Gov">JumpStart@La.Gov</a>				
Jump Start Regional Team Experts	Gary L. Weese Lead Automotive Technology Instructor Caddo Career & Technology Center 318-834-6633 <a href="mailto:GLWeese@caddoschools.org">GLWeese@caddoschools.org</a>				

1 – This table may not include all the graduation pathways this credential appears in. Please check the [graduation pathway](#) you are working with if you have a question as to whether or not this credential is part of that pathway.

2 – CDF = [Career Development Fund](#)