



Collision Industry Information Assistance

**AUTO BODY CAREER FAIRS PLANNED
MOHAWK COLLEGE PROPOSES **NEW CLASS!****

Autobody job fairs are offered soon at;

Toronto with Centennial College on March 5, 2019 11:30am-1:30pm at 75 Ashtonbee Rd at Warden Ave Contact luigi@centennialcollege.ca

Brampton with Accesemployment on March 1, 2019 1:00pm-3:00pm at 44 Peel Centre Drive, Brampton, Suite 201 contact sreid@accessemployment.ca

London with Fanshawe College on April 1, 2019 4:00pm to 5:00 pm(5:00pm to 6:00pm catered supper) at Fanshawe College, Z building, 1764 Oxford St.E. contact m_kennelly@fanshawec.ca

Employers are urged to contact the co-ordinators for each of these career fairs for more information and booth info!

Mohawk College has approached industry with a proposal to create an 8-month fee-payer based post-secondary training program for the Autobody and Collision Damage Repairer trade.

This training will include the Level 1 apprenticeship curriculum and has the opportunity of delivering significantly more training based on industry demand.

The College is looking for industry support, in writing, that their program both meets industry needs and that industry will be doing their best to hire these folks at the end of the program.

These types of course are already offered at Centennial and Fanshawe Colleges with success as additional training to apprenticeship programs already running at the College. Both **classes** scheduled for Mohawk College starting on March 4 in apprenticeship are full already.

These types of post-secondary programs lend themselves well to employer and industry input, meaning that areas of interest or technology changes that local shops are asking for, can be inserted into the curriculum to enhance the skill level of graduates to improve work-ready performance and better meet the training needs of a modern shop. As well, industry can arrange for guest presentations and workshops from suppliers, a possible Program Advisory Committee (PAC) and can provide ongoing input and supervision into the course and could provide an audit and overview look at how the program is progressing.

We are hoping that interested employers will be attending the meeting, scheduled to discuss this opportunity.

This meeting is being held at Mohawk College, Stoney Creek campus, at 481 Barton Street, Stoney Creek, on Monday March 25, 2019 Room A104 from 3:00pm to 4:30pm

(The College is between Millen Rd and DeWitt Rd. From the QEW please take the Fruitland Road exit, drive away from the lake to Barton Street and turn right)

Please forward this invitation to any industry associates that may be interested in supporting this initiative.

Thank you

"To represent the best interests of the industry, providing opportunities for growth for environmentally sound, profitable businesses, having trained professionals serving the public"

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