



**CITY OF LONG BEACH
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

TITLE: BODY AND FENDER MECHANIC - PAINTER I - II

DEFINITION: Under general supervision, performs journeyman level work in the repair of damage vehicle bodies and body parts.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Examines damaged vehicles and estimates cost of repairs;
- Removes excessively damaged fenders, panels, grills, and bumpers and installs replacements;
- Checks and realigns frames;
- Files, grinds, sands, primes and buffs repaired surfaces;
- Removes and replaces broken auto glass, seats, door panels, and head liners;
- Operates power shears, brakes, drill press, spot welding, beading machines, and other power tools;
- Assists auto mechanics and may perform auto painting and reupholstery work;
- Observes safety rules and regulations;
- Performs other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Completion of a recognized apprenticeship program or attainment of the rank of journeyman as an auto body and fender repairman or auto body builder or four years of experience as a helper in the building and repair of automotive bodies.

A valid drivers license.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge of the approved methods, materials and standards employed in auto body building work; a good knowledge of the techniques, procedures and processes used in auto body and fender repair work; a good knowledge of the operation, together with skill in the use of specialized metal and woodworking power and hand tools common to the trade; a good knowledge of the safety precautions to be followed in auto body building and fender repair work; the ability to read and interpret plans; the ability to lay out shapes and parts, to determine material requirements, and to perform the necessary arithmetical calculations in such work; and the ability to do acetylene and electric arc welding, soldering and brazing.

HISTORY:

Approval/Adoption Dates: 08/07/72