

Panel Beater/ Vehicle Body Repairer



The work involved



Vehicle body repairers repair damage to the bodywork of cars, trucks and coaches, ranging from scratches, dents and rust to major accident damage.



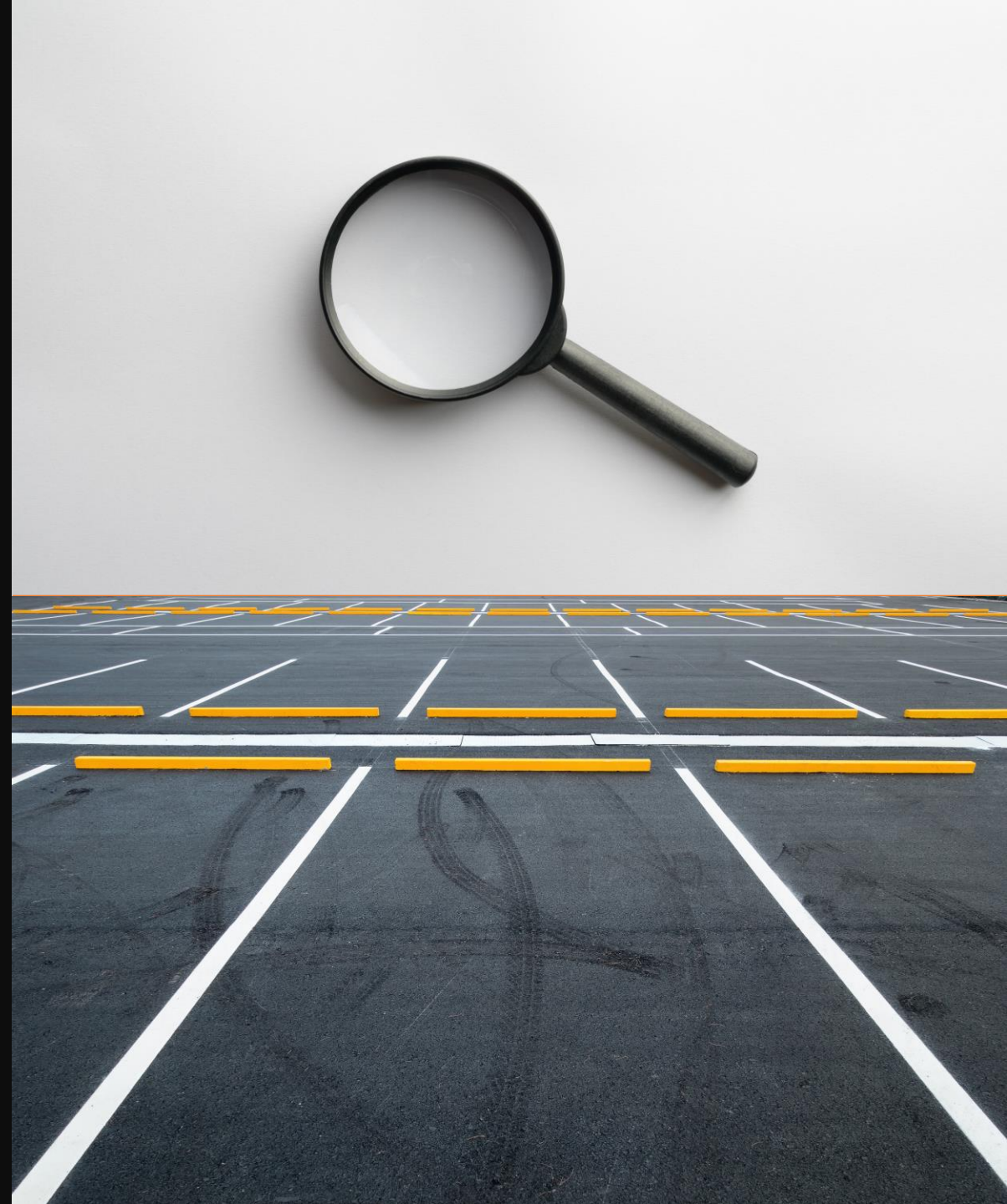
Vehicle body repairers also fit complete new panels supplied by the vehicle manufacturer.



Sometimes they fabricate part panels and shape sheet metal before welding it into place.

Qualities needed

- Vehicle body repairers should be good with their hands.
 - They must be patient and careful to achieve a perfectly smooth finish. You need to have a good eye for detail.
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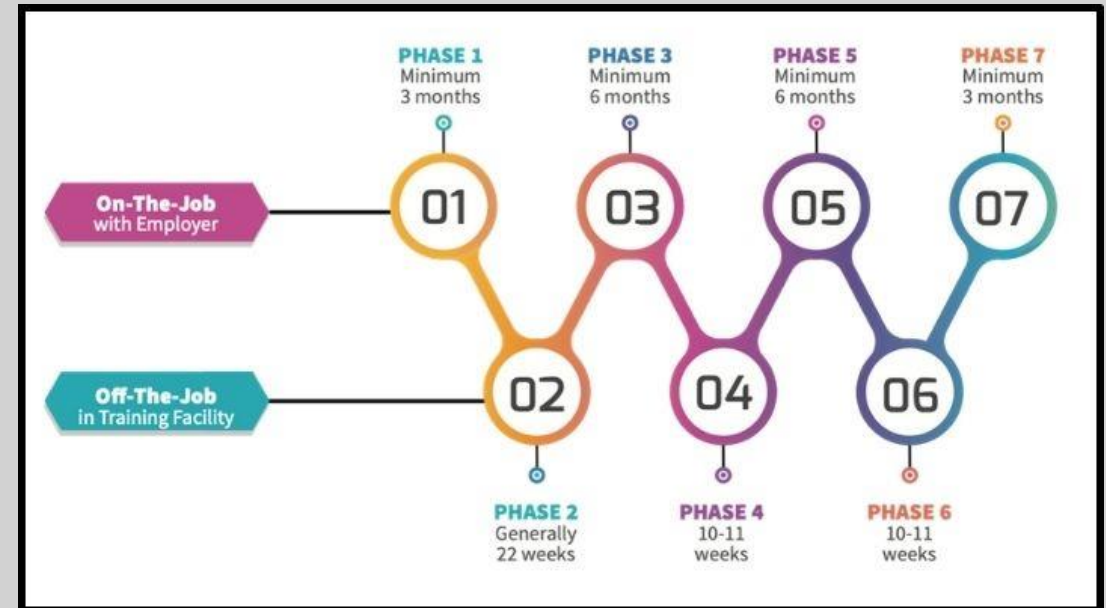


The Vehicle Body Repairer must have the ability to:

- Plan and organise
- Communicate effectively
- Solve problems
- Work independently and as part of a team
- Show a positive attitude
- Demonstrate good work practices including time keeping, tidiness, responsibility, quality awareness and safety awareness

How to become an Apprentice

- You must obtain employment as an apprentice in your chosen occupation.
- The employer must be approved to train apprentices.
- The employer must register you as an apprentice within two weeks of recruitment.



More information can be found

- At your local Education and training board MSLETB
- www.Apprenticeship.ie
- www.Careersportal.ie
- Or call the dedicated apprenticeship helpline on
1800 794487

