

# Samantha Reyes

## Collision Repair Technician

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### SUMMARY

Collision repair technician with 4 years in Nashville-area body shops, completing 14 repairs a month on late-model cars and trucks. Strong in MIG welding, seam sealing, corrosion protection and paintless dent repair, with close attention to detail on panel gaps. Works independently from blueprint to final quality check.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Collision Repair Technician

03/2024 - Present

Music City Auto Body

Nashville, TN

*Independent 12-bay collision shop working with 4 insurance DRP programs.*

- Complete **14** collision repairs a month on cars and light trucks, holding average cycle time to 8 days.
- Apply seam sealing and corrosion protection after every weld, meeting OEM procedures on 100% of audited files.
- Repair door dings with paintless dent repair on 6-8 jobs a month, saving customers \$250-\$450 per panel.
- Verify panel gaps and fit before refinish, lowering paint shop rework from 6% to 2%.

#### Body Shop Helper

08/2022 - 02/2024

Cumberland Collision

Murfreesboro, TN

*Collision shop with 10 bays serving Rutherford County.*

- Disassembled 15+ damaged vehicles a week for blueprinting and parts ordering.
- Performed MIG welding on patch panels under a lead technician after passing the shop weld coupon test.
- Masked and prepped 10 vehicles a week for the paint booth, keeping overspray complaints at zero.

### SKILLS

- Collision Repairs
- MIG Welding
- Seam Sealing
- Corrosion Protection
- Paintless Dent Repair
- Blueprinting
- Parts Ordering
- Panel Gaps
- Attention to Detail

### EDUCATION

#### Certificate

Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Nashville

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07/2022

### CERTIFICATES

#### ASE B3 Non-Structural Analysis and Damage Repair

National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)

05/2025