



## ESTIMATING TECHNICIAN™

### ***What is an Estimating Technician™?***

A talented individual who;

- ◆ Understands vehicle design and how collision forces travel through the vehicle.
- ◆ Knows how to create accurate and complete repair plans on a consistent basis.
- ◆ Understands that collision damage assessment requires continuing education as vehicle design and technology evolve as it relates to estimating.

### ***An Estimating Technician™ is a...***

- ◆ Researcher
- ◆ Negotiator
- ◆ Salesperson
- ◆ Repair Planner
- ◆ Technical Liaison
- ◆ Quality Control Specialist
- ◆ Continuous Learner
- ◆ Customer Service Representative

## CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

### ***Level 1 Estimating Technician™***

Completion of the Level 1 Core Courses

### ***Level 2 Estimating Technician™***

Level 1 Certification

Completion of the Level 2 Core Courses

### ***Master Estimating Technician™***

Levels 1 & 2 Certification

Completion of Master Level Core Courses

## ANNUAL CERTIFICATION RENEWAL

- ◆ Levels 1 & 2, 2 Elective courses and/or core courses of uncompleted level(s)
- ◆ Master Estimating Technician™, 3 Electives per year

# ESTIMATING TECHNICIAN™ COURSE MAP

## Estimating Technician™ Level 1

### Core Courses Level 1

- 1) Collision Photography
- 2) Collision Repair Documentation
- 3) Estimating Plastic Repairs
- 4) Physics of a Car Crash
- 5) Part Identification & Nomenclature
- 6) GTE & P-Pages
- 7) Judgment Time Bidding
- 8) Estimating Automotive Refinishing
- 9) Structural Analysis Level 1
- 10) Steering & Suspension Level 1
- 11) Advanced Driver Assistance Systems
- 12) Cooling & A/C Systems

### Electives Level 1

- 13) Estimating Automotive Glass

## Estimating Technician™ Level 2

### Core Courses Level 2

- 1) Steering & Suspension Level 2
- 2) Structural Analysis Level 2
- 3) Collision Repair Welding
- 4) Door Replacement
- 5) Estimating Steel Repairs
- 6) Estimating Aluminum Repairs
- 7) Estimating Mechanical Repairs

### Electives Level 2

- 8) OEM Certifications

## Master Estimating Technician™ Level\*

### Core Courses Level 3

- 1) Estimating Paintless Dent Repair
- 2) Fuels & Fuel Systems
- 3) Estimating Carbon Fiber Repairs
- 4) Fraud Indicators
- 5) Fair Claims Practices Act

### Electives Level 3

- 4) Hybrid, Electric & Alternative Fuels



\*Future vehicle technology will determine the path of the Master Estimating Level.

The Accountable Estimating™ On-Demand Learning Series is available at the following sources:

Our Website - [accountableestimating.com](http://accountableestimating.com)

AMi - [ami.knowledgeanywhere.com](http://ami.knowledgeanywhere.com) (as part of AMi's estimator certification and professional designations, where applicable)



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