

Auto Body Technician Certificate

PLAR Candidate Guide

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

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A. PLAR fees

Fees for PLAR challenges are set to cover our costs for consultation, assessment, and related administrative tasks. PLAR fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable.

The PLAR fees policy is subject to change for each new academic year. Please see the **Cost** section on the PLAR webpage for current fee information.

B. PLAR eligibility and options

To be eligible for PLAR for courses in this program, you must first apply for admission and be accepted into the program. You must also consult with the PLAR contact person and be approved for PLAR assessment.

Course prerequisites and corequisites

Some courses have one or more other courses that must be completed first (prerequisite) or at the same time (corequisite). See course outlines in this guide to identify any pre- or co-requisites for each course. Discuss with your PLAR contact person how to deal with courses with corequisites.

Block assessment

Some programs may assess a cluster of courses together in one block, which may save you time and effort. Ask the PLAR contact person whether there are any block assessment options in this program.

C. Dates when PLAR assessment is available

PLAR assessment for this program is available from Sept 1 to June 15 in each academic year.

All PLAR assessments must be completed by June 15 of each academic year.

D. Special directions for this program

- 1. **Review** the PLAR process and FAQs and the information in this guide.
- 2. **Self-rate** your learning for each course using the Course Outlines in this guide.
- 3. **Consult** with the PLAR contact person for PLAR approval. Be prepared to provide your resume, course self-ratings (see section F), and a partially completed PLAR application. If you are approved for PLAR, the contact person will sign your PLAR application and explain next steps.
- 4. Apply for admission to the program. See directions for applying.
- 5. **Register** for PLAR at <u>Registration/Enrolment Services</u> once you have signed approval on your PLAR Application Form. The PLAR fee will be added to your student account.
- 6. Finalize an assessment plan with your assigned assessor.
- 7. **Complete** assessment before your PLAR registration expires.

E. PLAR contact person

Contact one of the Program Heads below to arrange a consultation **after** you have read this guide and **general PLAR** information **and** rated yourself for each course (see next section). Consultation may be by phone, online, or in person. Be prepared to provide your resume, course self-ratings, and a partially completed PLAR application. If agreement is reached to go ahead with PLAR, the contact person will sign approval on your PLAR application and explain the next steps. Admission to the program is required before you can register for PLAR.

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F. Self-rating course outlines

Clicking on a course code below opens a page where you can rate yourself on the knowledge and skills assessed for PLAR credit. For Arts & Sciences courses, clicking on the course code opens another PLAR guide. The PLAR contact person for this program will refer you to another person to discuss PLAR for courses delivered by Arts & Sciences or another program/department.

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	Delivered by another department/program				
	Semester 1					
BESK 120	BESK 120 Benchwork					
DOOR 120	Door Servicing					
ELEC 120	Electrical Systems					
INDG 100	Introduction to Indigenous Studies	Arts & Sciences				
MATH 130	Industrial Mathematics					
METL 108	Basic Metal Work Practical Application Theory					
METL 109	Basic Metal Work 1 Practical					
METL 110	Basic Metal Work 2 Practical					

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	Delivered by another department/program
<u>SFTY 126</u>	Safe Working Procedures	
<u>SHME 120</u>	Front Sheet Metal	
WLDR 160	Welding 1	
WLDR 161	Welding 2	
	Semester 2	
COMM 127	Fundamental Communication Skills	Arts & Sciences
GLAS 120	Glass Removal and Installation	
METL 111	Advanced Metal Practical Application Theory	
METL 112	Advanced Metal Work 1 Practical	
METL 113	Advanced Metal work 2 Practical	
PLST 120	Plastic Material Repair	
PNTG 100	Basic Painting 1	
PNTG 101	Basic Panting 2	
PNTG 102	Advanced Painting 1	
PNTG 103	Advanced Painting 2	
WORK 137	Industrial Attachment	

BESK 120 - Benchwork

You will learn how to identify, select, operate, and maintain hand and power tools, equipment, and fasteners.

Credit unit(s):3.0Prerequisites:SFTY 126Corequisites:noneEquivalent course(s):none

Competent: Learning: None:	I can apply this outcome without direction or supervision. I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome. I have no knowledge or experience related to this outcome.	Competent	Learning	None
1. Demonstra	te safe work practices.			
2. Use hand a	nd power tools.			
3. Explain har	nd tools.			
4. File materi	als.			
5. Grind mate	rials using bench grinders.			
6. Sharpen dr	ill bits, cutting and marking devices.			
7. Perform th	e cutting and restoring of threads.			
8. Identify fas	teners.			

DOOR 120 - Door Servicing

You will learn how to remove and replace interior trim panels and remove, service and replace window regulators, door locks and associated hardware. You will also learn how to service, remove, and replace movable and stationary door glass. The course content includes repairing and replacing door hinges, aligning doors, and sealing doors against wind, water and dust leaks.

Credit unit(s): 3.0

Prerequisites: SFTY 126, ELEC 120

Use a check	mark (√) to rate yourself as follows for each learning outcome	٠		
Competent: Learning: None:	I can apply this outcome without direction or supervision. I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome. I have no knowledge or experience related to this outcome.	Competent	Learning	None
1. Demons	trate safe work practices.			
2. Perform	the removal and installation of interior mouldings, trim and fasteners.			
3. Perform	the removal and installation of exterior mouldings, trim and fasteners.			
4. Perform	the removal and installation of door glass.			
5. Perform	the removal and installation of a window regulator.			
6. Perform	the removal and installation of door latches, locks, and cylinders.			
7. Perform	diagnostic testing for wind, water, and dust leaks.			

ELEC 120 - Electrical Systems

You will focus on identifying, diagnosing, servicing, repairing, and replacing automotive wiring, electrical parts, and computer components

Credit unit(s):2.0Prerequisites:SFTY 126Corequisites:noneEquivalent course(s):none

	ark (✓) to rate yourself as follows for each learning outcome	l it		
Competent: Learning: None:	I can apply this outcome without direction or supervision. I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome. I have no knowledge or experience related to this outcome.	Competent	Learning	None
1. Demonstr	ate safe work practices.			
2. Apply elec	ctron theory.			
3. Perform b	attery service.			
4. Perform t	he removal and replacement of fuses and lights.			
5. Perform r	naterial soldering.			
6. Perform t	he diagnosis and repair of electrical systems.			

INDG 100 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies

You will receive an introduction to the Indigenous cultural groups within Saskatchewan. You will learn about the colonization of Indigenous peoples by the Canadian state. Your studies will help you discuss current issues and explore possible solutions

Credit unit(s):1.0Prerequisites:noneCorequisites:noneEquivalent course(s):none

Use	e a checkma				
Lea	mpetent: arning: ne:	I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome.	Competen	Learning	None
1.	Describe Ir	ndigenous nations of Saskatchewan.			
2.	Explain ho	w colonization has impacted Indigenous peoples.			
3.	Discuss cu	rent issues and possible solutions.			

MATH 130 – Industrial Mathematics

You will review fractions, decimals, and percentages. You will study basic algebra, ratio and proportion, linear measure, areas, volumes, capacities, interrelationships used in the metric and Imperial systems, wage and time calculation, and financial calculations.

Credit unit(s):0.0Prerequisites:noneCorequisites:noneEquivalent course(s):none

Use a checkm	ark (✓) to rate yourself as follows for each learning outcome	ا بـ ا		
Competent: Learning: None:	I can apply this outcome without direction or supervision. I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome. I have no knowledge or experience related to this outcome.	Competent	Learning	None
1. Use basic	mathematics.			
2. Use basic	algebra.			
3. Use appr	opriate units.			
4. Calculate	perimeter, area, and volume.			
5. Perform t	rade calculations.			

METL 108 – Basic Metal Work Practical Application Theory

You will learn the theory how to smooth and shape metal panels. You will also learn how to finish automotive panels by filing, grinding, and applying body filler procedures. You will learn rust repair and rolling out damaged panels.

Credit unit(s): 2.0

Prerequisites: WLDR 160, WLDR 161, SFTY 126

Corequisites: METL 109, METL 110

Use	a checkma	rk (√) to rate yourself as follows for each learning outcome	+		
	mpetent: rning: ne:	I can apply this outcome without direction or supervision. I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome. I have no knowledge or experience related to this outcome.	Competent	Learning	None
1.	Discuss aut	o body hand and power tools.			
2.	Identify tra	de terminology.			
3.	Identify au	to body tools.			
4.	Identify rus	st repair procedures.			
5.	Identify ter	nsion pull procedures.			

METL 109 – Basic Metal Work 1 Practical

You will learn how to smooth and shape metal panels. You will also learn how to finish automotive panels by filing, grinding, and applying body filler

Credit unit(s): 4.0

Prerequisites: WLDR 160, WLDR 161, SFTY 126one

Corequisites: METL 108, METL 110

Use	e a checkma	rk (√) to rate yourself as follows for each learning outcome	1		
Lea	mpetent: arning: ne:	I can apply this outcome without direction or supervision. I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome. I have no knowledge or experience related to this outcome.	Competent	Learning	None
1.	Demonstra	te safe work practices.			
2.	Use auto b	ody tools.			
3.	Shrink met	al.			
4.	Repair min	or damage.			

METL 110 – Basic Metal Work 2 Practical

You will perform a tension pull and rust repair.

Credit unit(s): 4.0

Prerequisites: WLDR 160, WLDR 161, SFTY 126

Corequisites: METL 108, METL 109

Use	e a checkma	rk (√) to rate yourself as follows for each learning outcome			
Lea	mpetent: arning: ne:	I can apply this outcome without direction or supervision. I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome. I have no knowledge or experience related to this outcome.	Competent	Learning	None
1.	Work with	body filler.			
2.	Perform ro	ugh out (roll out).			
3.	Restore we	eak, damaged areas.			
4.	Repair min	or rust damage.			

SFTY 126 - Safe Working Procedures

You will study and follow the basic principles of shop safety when working with and around equipment, tools and chemicals used in the auto body trade.

Credit unit(s):2.0Prerequisites:noneCorequisites:noneEquivalent course(s):none

Competent: Learning: None:	I can apply this outcome without direction or supervision. I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome. I have no knowledge or experience related to this outcome.	Competent	Learning	None
1. Discuss Wo	orkplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS).			
2. Describe o	ccupational health and safety.			
3. Describe the	ne use of personal protective equipment.			
4. Describe t	ne use of fire-fighting equipment.			
5. Practice sh	op safety and cleaning procedures.			
6. Demonstra	ate mechanical and personal lifting procedures.			

SHME 120 - Front Sheet Metal

You will learn how to remove, install, and align bumpers, hoods, header panels, fenders, radiator supports and headlight assemblies.

Credit unit(s): 2.0

Prerequisites: SFTY 126, DOOR 120m, ELEC 120

Use	a checkma	rk (\checkmark) to rate yourself as follows for each learning outcome	٠,		
	npetent: ming: e:	I can apply this outcome without direction or supervision. I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome. I have no knowledge or experience related to this outcome.	Competent	Learning	None
1.	Demonstra	ite safe work practices.			
2.	Identify co	oling systems and air conditioning system safety.			
3.	Identify re	straint systems.			
4.	Identify hy	brid and alternative fuel systems.			
5.	Perform th	e replacement and alignment of front vehicle body components.			
6.	Perform he	eadlight alignment.			

WLDR 160 - Welding 1

You will learn how to safely perform resistance spot welds. You will learn to cut metals using both a cutting torch and plasma arc cutters.

Credit unit(s): 3.0

Prerequisites: SFTY 126, WLDR 161

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trate safe work practices.			
ferrous and non-ferrous metals.			
the safe operation, assembly, and maintenance of an oxy-fuel system.			
trate the safe operation, assembly, and maintenance when oxy-fuel cutting.			
resistance spot welding.			
with plasma arc.			
t t	I can apply this outcome without direction or supervision. I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome.	I can apply this outcome without direction or supervision. I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome. I have no knowledge or experience related to this outcome. trate safe work practices. ferrous and non-ferrous metals. e the safe operation, assembly, and maintenance of an oxy-fuel system. trate the safe operation, assembly, and maintenance when oxy-fuel cutting. resistance spot welding.	I can apply this outcome without direction or supervision. I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome. I have no knowledge or experience related to this outcome. trate safe work practices. ferrous and non-ferrous metals. e the safe operation, assembly, and maintenance of an oxy-fuel system. trate the safe operation, assembly, and maintenance when oxy-fuel cutting. resistance spot welding.

WLDR 161 - Welding 2

You will learn how to fusion weld light gauge metal used in the auto body industry using gas metal arc welding (GMAW) procedures.

Credit unit(s): 4.0

Prerequisites: SFTY 126, WLDR 160

Use a checkma	rk (\checkmark) to rate yourself as follows for each learning outcome	<u>.</u>		
Competent: Learning: None:	I can apply this outcome without direction or supervision. I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome. I have no knowledge or experience related to this outcome.	Competent	Learning	None
1. Prepare m	etal for welding.			
2. Assemble	Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) welding equipment.			
3. Perform G	MAW lap welds.			
4. Perform G	MAW butt welds.			
5. Perform G	MAW plug welds.			

COMM 127 – Fundamental Communication Skills

You will use fundamental employability skills related to obtaining and keeping a job. You will apply skills to work effectively with others and produce job-related documents. You will identify employability and practical skills to prepare effective job search materials and discuss the effect of attitudes and behaviours on a successful job search.

Credit unit(s):2.0Prerequisites:noneCorequisites:noneEquivalent course(s):none

Use a checkma	rk (✓) to rate yourself as follows for each learning outcome	<u>+</u>		
Competent: Learning: None:	I can apply this outcome without direction or supervision. I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome. I have no knowledge or experience related to this outcome.	Competent	Learning	None
1. Apply job-	related interpersonal communication strategies.			
2. Examine e	ffective digital communication.			
3. Prepare jo	b-related written communication.			
4. Use job se	arch skills.			

GLAS 120 - Glass Removal and Installation

You will examine the role of stationary glass in unibody construction. The course content includes glass removal and replacement to factory original specifications.

Credit unit(s):2.0Prerequisites:SFTY 126Corequisites:noneEquivalent course(s):none

Use a checkma	rk (✓) to rate yourself as follows for each learning outcome	<u>.</u>		
Competent: Learning: None:	I can apply this outcome without direction or supervision. I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome. I have no knowledge or experience related to this outcome.	Competent	Learning	None
1. Demonstr	ate safe work practices.			
2. Identify th	e roll of stationary glass.			
3. Perform tl	ne removal of stationary glass.			
4. Perform tl	ne installation of stationary glass.			

METL 111 - Advanced Metal Practical Application Theory

You will focus on analyzing and interpreting repair estimates, repair procedures, and product information including structural specifications.

Credit unit(s): 2.0

Prerequisites: DOOR 120, ELEC 120, METL 108, METL 109, METL 110, PLST 120, SHME 120, SFTY 126

Corequisites: METL 112, METL 113

Use a checkma	rk (√) to rate yourself as follows for each learning outcome			
Competent: Learning: None:	I can apply this outcome without direction or supervision. I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome. I have no knowledge or experience related to this outcome.	Competent	Learning	None
1. Interpret p	rinted information.			
2. Interpret of	orders.			
3. Interpret f	rame specs.			
4. Interpret r	epair procedures.			

METL 112 - Advanced Metal Work 1 Practical

You will focus on analyzing and repairing minor collision damage (including fibre-reinforced, plastic, and rust repairs).

Credit unit(s): 3.0

Prerequisites: DOOR 120, ELEC 120, METL 108, METL 109, METL 110, PLST 120, SHME 120, WLDR 160,

WLDR 161, SFTY 126

Corequisites: METL 111, METL 113

Use	a checkma	rk (√) to rate yourself as follows for each learning outcome	4		
	npetent: rning: ne:	I can apply this outcome without direction or supervision. I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome. I have no knowledge or experience related to this outcome.	Competent	Learning	None
1.	Demonstr	ate safe work practices.			
2.	Operate p	ower hydraulic equipment.			
3.	Perform tl	ne jack and alignment of sheet metal and openings.			
4.	Pull sheet	metal.			

METL 113 - Advanced Metal Work 2 Practical

You will apply printed information to repair vehicle collision damage.

Credit unit(s): 3.0

Prerequisites: DOOR 120, ELEC 120, METL 108, METL 109, METL 110, PLST 120, SHME 120, WLDR 160,

WLDR 161, SFTY 126

Corequisites: METL 111, METL 112

Use a checkma	rk (√) to rate yourself as follows for each learning outcome			
Competent: Learning: None:	I can apply this outcome without direction or supervision. I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome. I have no knowledge or experience related to this outcome.	Competent	Learning	None
1. Perform v	ehicle collision repair.			
2. Apply prin	ted information to the collision repair.			
3. Perform a	complete and final vehicle check.			

PLST 120 - Plastic Material Repair

You will learn how to identify and repair plastic automotive parts and fibre-reinforced panels.

Credit unit(s):2.0Prerequisites:SFTY 126Corequisites:noneEquivalent course(s):none

Use a checkma	rk (√) to rate yourself as follows for each learning outcome			
Competent: Learning: None:	I can apply this outcome without direction or supervision. I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome. I have no knowledge or experience related to this outcome.	Competent	Learning	a con
1. Demonstr	ate safe work practices.			
2. Identify pl	astics.			
3. Perform p	lastics welding.			
4. Perform p	lastics repair.			
5. Perform n	ninor fibre-reinforced repair.			
6. Use adhes	ive bonding.			

PNTG 100 - Basic Painting 1

You will focus on preparing substrate (including sanding, masking, paint stripping and applying primers, surfacers, and sealers). The course content includes mixing and applying paint to single and multiple panels, and cleaning and servicing spray guns.

Credit unit(s): 4.0

Prerequisites: SFTY 126, PNTG 101

Use a checkma	rk (√) to rate yourself as follows for each learning outcome	i i		
Competent: Learning: None:	I can apply this outcome without direction or supervision. I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome. I have no knowledge or experience related to this outcome.	Competent	Learning	None
1. Identify sa	fe work practices.			
2. Prepare a	panel to be painted.			
3. Perform p	aint stripping.			
4. Perform s	oray gun service.			
5. Perform s	oray gun cleaning.			
6. Apply grou	und coats.			
7. Perform p	aint mixing.			
8. Apply pair	nt to a panel.			
9. Apply mas	king materials.			

PNTG 101 – Basic Painting 2

You will learn how to polish new and old finishes, and clean and detail vehicles for delivery. You will also learn how to service spray booths and air supply systems.

Credit unit(s): 4.0

Prerequisites: SFTY 126, PNTG 100

Use a checkma	rk (√) to rate yourself as follows for each learning outcome	<u>+</u>		
Competent: Learning: None:	I can apply this outcome without direction or supervision. I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome. I have no knowledge or experience related to this outcome.	Competent	Learning	None
1. Demonstr	ate panel polishing.			
2. Perform t	he removal and replacement of minor decals.			
3. Use uphol	stery-cleaning agents.			
4. Perform a	ir supply systems service.			
5. Perform s	hop/paint booth air cleaner service.			

PNTG 102 - Advanced Painting 1

You will learn how to match colour, use blending techniques, and do spot repairs. You will also learn how to remove and replace vinyl transfers.

Credit unit(s): 4.0

Prerequisites: METL 111, METL 112, METL 113, PLST 120, PMTG 100, PMTG 101, SFTY 126

Corequisites: PNTG 103
Equivalent course(s): none

Use a checkma	rk (√) to rate yourself as follows for each learning outcome	ן		
Competent: Learning: None:	I can apply this outcome without direction or supervision. I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome. I have no knowledge or experience related to this outcome.	Competent	Learning	None
1. Demonstr	ate safe work practices.			
2. Identify vi	nyl transfers.			
3. Prepare p	anel for blend paint.			
4. Match pai	nt colour.			
5. Spot-paint	a panel.			

PNTG 103 - Advanced Painting 2

Your project will be to paint a vehicle and prepare for delivery.

Credit unit(s): 4.0

Prerequisites: METL 111, METL 112, METL 113, PLST 120, PNTG 100, PNTG 101, SFTY 126

Corequisites: PNTG 102 Equivalent course(s): none

Use a checkma	rk (√) to rate yourself as follows for each learning outcome	4		
Competent: Learning: None:	I can apply this outcome without direction or supervision. I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome. I have no knowledge or experience related to this outcome.	Competent	Learning	None
1. Paint plas	tic substrates.			
2. Prepare a	complete project (vehicle) for painting.			
3. Paint com	plete project (vehicle).			
4. Prepare v	ehicle for delivery.			

WORK 137 – Industrial Attachment

You will become familiar with the industry as you spend one week in an auto body repair shop.

Credit unit(s): 0.0

Prerequisites: METL 111, METL 112, METL 113, GLAS 120, PNTG 100, PNTG 101, SFTY 126

Use a checkmark (✓) to rate yourself as follows for each learning outcome		۰		
Competent: Learning: None:	I can apply this outcome without direction or supervision. I am still learning skills and knowledge to apply this outcome. I have no knowledge or experience related to this outcome.	Competent	Learning	None
1. Demonstr	ate employability skills.			