

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICAL ACADEMY (ATA)

Level 1 Professional Car Detailing & Paint Correction

Printable Curriculum, Assessment & Grading Sheets

Duration: 6 Weeks (5 Days Per Week) | Delivery: 70% Practical, 30% Theory. This curriculum is designed to develop entry-level professional automotive detailers.

6-Week Curriculum Schedule

Week	Focus	Day 1-2	Day 3-4	Day 5 Project
1	Safe Washing	Paint basics & tools	Pre-wash & wash	Wash one vehicle
2	Decontamination	Chemical decon	Clay bar practical	Wash + clay vehicle
3	Defect Identification	Drying methods	Inspection practice	Defect report
4	Machine Polishing	DA polisher basics	Practice panels	Test spot correction
5	Paint Enhancement	Panel polishing	Full vehicle polishing	Enhancement project
6	Protection & Delivery	Wax & sealants	Interior detailing	Final certification

Practical Assessment Sheet

Competency	Score (1-5)	Instructor Comments
Pre-Wash Procedure		
2-Bucket Wash Method		
Drying Technique		
Clay Bar Usage		
Defect Identification		
Machine Handling		
Polishing Control		
Protection Application		
Interior Detailing		
Professional Conduct		

Vehicle Project Logbook

Vehicle No.	Make/Model	Work Performed	Instructor Signature
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Final Certification Evaluation

Requirement	Completed
Detailed Minimum 3 Vehicles	
Passed Practical Assessment	
Passed Theory Assessment	
Demonstrated Professional Conduct	