O'BRIEN COLLISION
REPAIR CENTRE
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Panel beater

Vehicle body repair technician | Full time, permanent | Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow

Salary	€44,100 to €49,350 a year (gross), depending on experience, plus overtime
Hours	40 hours a week, Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.30pm
Annual leave	24 days a year, plus public holidays
Location	Woodstock Business Park, Newcastle Road, Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow
Reporting to	Shane O'Brien, Team Leader
Reference	C2026-001

About us

O'Brien Collision Repair Centre is an independent accident repair centre at Woodstock Business Park in Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow. Previously known as Shane O'Brien Motor Services, we've been in the vehicle body repair industry for over 25 years. We repair everything from minor scrapes to major accident damage for private drivers across Wicklow, insurance customers and motor trade partners. We're members of the Society of the Irish Motor Industry (SIMI) and EPA compliant for the handling of VOC products.

The role

We're looking for an experienced panel beater to join our bodyshop team. You'll strip, repair and reassemble accident-damaged cars, returning them to their original condition and to manufacturer standards. You'll work closely with our spray painter and team leader so every car leaves us right first time.

What you'll do

- Strip, repair and reassemble accident-damaged cars, from minor dents to major structural repairs
- Remove dents, straighten panels, treat rust and repair scratches, or cut out and fit new panels
- Weld, fabricate and braze to a high standard
- Use sealers, adhesives and bonding correctly, following manufacturer repair methods
- Use our bodyshop equipment for larger structural repairs
- Prepare repaired cars for the paint shop and check your own work before handover

- Follow industry specifications and safety standards, and keep your work area safe and tidy

What we're looking for

- Proven experience as a panel beater in a bodyshop or accident repair centre (usually three years or more)
- Confident welding, fabrication and brazing skills
- Experience with modern sealers, adhesives and panel bonding
- A high standard of workmanship and attention to detail
- Able to work on your own initiative and as part of a team
- A full, clean driving licence (you'll move cars around the site)

It's a bonus if you have

- A National Craft Certificate in Vehicle Body Repairs, or equivalent
- Electric and hybrid vehicle safe working training (Level 1 and 2)

What we offer

- **Salary of €44,100 to €49,350 a year**, depending on your experience
- **Overtime** available
- **24 days' annual leave**, plus public holidays
- **Workplace pension** with employer contributions
- **Day-time hours**, Monday to Friday
- **All PPE provided**
- **Steady, varied work** from private, insurance and motor trade customers
- A small, local team in Kilcoole, with no city commute

How to apply

Send your CV to **michael@obcrc.ie** with the reference **C2026-001**, or WhatsApp us on **01 287 3017**. This role is open until filled.

We welcome applications from everyone with the right skills and experience. Visit www.obcrc.ie to find out more about us.