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NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL REPAIR FACILITIES

Re: Light Vehicle Repairs at Commercial Repair Shops

Ongoing technological changes are taking place in the collision repair industry. Many new vehicles are being manufactured using complex materials, such as aluminum, boron steel, and carbon fiber, and technologies, such as hybrid-engines, collision-avoidance, and automated driving. These complex materials and state-of-the-art technologies require specialized training, equipment, repair methods, and facilities to complete proper repairs.

In the past, MPI has allowed a limited number of light vehicle repairs to be performed by commercial shops. However, **starting March 1, 2018**, shops that are commercial accredited only will no longer receive accredited labour rates for light vehicle repairs. This decision has been made following consultation with the Manitoba Commercial Vehicle Repair Association.

Note, this has no impact on commercial vehicle repairs. Commercial accredited shops will continue to be paid at the commercial accredited labour rates for commercial repairs.

MPI is committed to supporting all repair shops in achieving [proper repair principles](#). If you are a commercial accredited repair shop that would like to become light vehicle accredited, please refer to the [Light Vehicle Accreditation Application Process](#).