

Notice to all repair shops

I-CAR Gold and Platinum Recognition Programs

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Under the Light Vehicle Accreditation Agreement (LVAA), repair shops are required to maintain an I-CAR Gold Class Professional designation to hold accreditation. MPI recognizes the challenge some shops face in meeting the new training requirements by January 1, 2021, for the I-CAR Gold and Platinum Recognition programs.

For the duration of the current LVAA, MPI will require shops continue their six hours of maintenance I-CAR training as well as welding certification in order to maintain their Gold Class status. This means each shop technician will have to complete six hours of I-CAR maintenance courses by April 30, 2021, and maintain their welding certification during this period.

MPI is proposing a joint working group with the ATA and MMDA to review I-CAR training requirements and standards for MPI light vehicle repair shop accreditation.

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact the Accredited Repair department using the <u>Repair Shop Support Line</u>.