



Notice to All Accredited Repair Shops

Estimating Standards – Allowance Conversion

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Following [conversations with the trade](#) committees, MPI has converted several allowances from dollars to hours, where possible. Improvements and changes include:

- Automatically adjusted with future rate increases
- Automatically applied Northern differential rates
- Calculates shop materials to the estimate

This update was calculated to ensure no reduction in shop compensation. The labour hour conversion results in increased compensation for each allowance when compared to the previous dollar amounts.

Shops will use updated My Template lines to request the allowances. See the following standards on [MPI Partners](#) for updated rules and procedures:

- [Advanced Driver Assistance Systems \(ADAS\) Calibration](#)
- [Vehicle Mobilization](#)
- [Air Conditioning](#)
- [Engine Cooling](#)

The updated standards are identified with: ***draft for 30 days**

Refer to the **Revision History** section for a summary of the updates.

Please email partners@mpi.mb.ca if you have any questions about this notice.