



Notice to All Accredited Repair Shops

# Estimating Standards – Updates

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To ensure accurate part price entry on MPI estimates, several Estimating Standards (ES) on [MPI Partners](#) have been updated to improve clarity. In addition, four new Estimate Advisor (EA) rules have been created to assist shops with applying the updated standards.

- [Assemblies](#)
  - ES – Clarified requirement of deleting duplicate parts and labour when selecting a part group or assembly in Mitchell Estimating.
  - EA – Will identify requests to R&R a door shell and repair panel on the same door.
- [Estimate Part Selection](#)
  - ES – Added requirement for proper use of manual entries, line discounts, and mark-up lines.
  - EA – Will identify certain parts that should not be entered manually.
- [Shop Materials](#)
  - ES – Clarified that shop materials should not be listed on the estimate
  - EA – Will identify requests for certain fasteners under \$10.
- [Wire Harness Repair](#)
  - ES – Clarified that now shops are required to support that repair or connector replacement is not an option before requesting a wire harness replacement.
  - EA – Will identify harness requests that require supporting information.

**Note:** As discussed at the last [Technical & Parts Consultation Committee](#) meeting, all wire harnesses will be excluded from the RPS calculation until further notice.



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

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

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