MANITOBA PUBLIC INSURANCE

Notice to All Accredited Repair Shops

Estimating Standards Updates - Paint Protection/Cash Settlement

Date published: November 23, 2026

As discussed with the Technical Consultation Committee, all paint protection requests (excluding paint protection film), will be paid to the customer as a cash settlement as of November 23.

As of the effective date, when a customer makes MPI or the shop aware of the need for new paint protection, they can advise the customer to provide the original paint protection invoice to the Adjuster for consideration.

The following Estimating Standards on MPI Partners have been updated to reflect the changes above:

- Aftermarket Paint Protection
    - Expanded descriptions, criteria and rules for different types of paint protection
- Cash Settlements
    - Paint protection added as a qualifying cash settlement reason
- Betterment Depreciation
    - Added Paint Protection to the guidelines

The updated standard is identified with: *draft for 30 days

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

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact partners@mpi.mb.ca.