

Notice to All Accredited Repair Shops

# Estimating Standards – Update

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As discussed in the [Estimating Standards – Updates](#), new rules were introduced for the application of betterment on alternate parts. Additional changes have been made as outlined below:

## [Betterment/Depreciation](#)

- Added step to the calculation procedure that will allow for the proper application of PST.
  - This is a temporary measure pending resolution to a known gap in Mitchell Cloud Estimating (MCE).
- New procedure allowing shops and estimators to apply a betterment credit to claims with less than \$100 in betterment costs, reducing administrative effort.
  - Individual betterment line entries will no longer need to be edited.

## [Final Repair Account Signature Sheet](#)

- Clarified Betterment and Alternate Part definitions for the customer.
- Added detail to the Authorization to Repair signature section to indicate shop has discussed betterment with the customer.

The standard is identified with: **\*draft for 30 days** on [MPI Partners](#)

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

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