

Background

Physical damage claims involving qualifying commercial vehicles are handled by Manitoba Public Insurance's Commercial Claims Centre. Any inquiries concerning these claims may be made to Commercial Claims.

Rules

1. Commercially accredited repair shops may only request the heavy truck repair rate for vehicles with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of 4,500 kg or more.

These rules are provided as a general guideline for determining whether a vehicle qualifies as commercial. There are exceptions to the guidelines, which estimators will address on a case by case basis.

Examples

A commercial repair facility has just brought in a 3500 series pickup with a service box. The MPI estimate was written with the passenger vehicle labor rate and requires the replacement of a fender and headlamp. Upon confirming that the GVWR of this truck is less than 4500kg, the shop determines that a supplement is not required to update the estimate to the heavy truck repair rate.

Best Practices

If you are unsure of the weight of the vehicle you can check the left side B pillar or the owner's manual for the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR).

Reference

See the [Commercial Vehicles](#) section of the MPI Partners site for commercial specific notices, forms, policies & procedures, training, accreditation and other industry information.

Revision History

- October 2021 - Updated formatting and added new standard sections (background, examples, best practices).