

CLASS A CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for Class A certification a licensed body shop must:

1. Comply with local zoning laws and possess all required local, state and federal licenses and permits.
2. Possess garagekeepers' and workers' compensation insurance policies, each with not less than \$1,000,000 in coverage.
3. Obtain proper repair specifications for each vehicle being repaired.
4. Every class "A" body shop shall maintain:
 - (a) The equipment necessary to make three dimensional measurements of a vehicle that provides a computerized printout of measurements made before and after repair.
 - (b) At least one vehicle lift with a lift capacity of not less than 7,000 pounds, manufactured by a recognized vehicle lift manufacturer, in either a scissor lift, two post lift or four post lift design.
 - (c) A computer assisted four wheel alignment rack.
 - (d) A 6,000 pound capacity frame repair rack with a minimum of a 20 foot bed and a 360 degree pulling radius. It must support a four post chassis clamping system capable of providing a secure grip on a conventional frame or unibody rocker sills.
 - (e) Multiple pulling posts capable of being securely locked to the frame rack.
 - (f) An engine hoist having a lift capacity of not less than 1,000 pounds.
 - (g) An approved downdraft style paint booth with a painted surface baking capability.
 - (h) An inverter resistance welder.
 - (i) A MIG (metal inert gas) welder.
 - (j) A certified welding technician.
 - (k) An "I-Car Gold" certification from the "I-Car Industry Training Alliance" or ASE Blue Seal of Excellence for Collision Repair and Refinish.
 - (l) A Federal Environmental Protection Agency approved Motor Vehicle Air Conditioning training certification.
 - (m) A Federal Environmental Protection Agency approved Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest.
 - (n) A valid Federal Environmental Protection number to identify the body shop as a hazardous waste handler.
 - (o) An agreement with one or more third party Consumer Satisfaction Index Verification companies for documenting customer complaints and responses regarding services and repairs.
5. Perform a wide range of services for vehicles being repaired, including, without limitation:
 - (a) Simultaneous adjustment of the exterior and undercarriage of a vehicle;
 - (b) Removal and reinstallation of a frame, suspension, engine or a drivetrain component;
 - (c) Painting the exterior of a vehicle with a system for applying paint that provides a finish similar to the finish applied by the manufacturer;
 - (d) Inspection of airbags and other occupant restraint devices to the specifications of the manufacturer.

6. Use equipment approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency when performing repairs on air-conditioning systems.
7. Provide each customer with a computer generated estimate of repairs and a written, limited lifetime warranty that is valid against workmanship defects.