



# I-CAR: AN INTER-INDUSTRY COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

I-CAR, the Inter-Industry Conference on Auto Collision Repair, is an international, not-for-profit organization dedicated to training the collision repair inter-industry. Formed by the industry in 1979, all I-CAR activities, programs, services, and resources focus on supporting industry professionals in achieving a high level of technical knowledge with timely and relevant training. In addition to developing and delivering technical training programs, I-CAR also supports dialogue on issues related to proper repairs.

The organization's primary funding is derived from training revenue, with courses currently being delivered throughout the United States, as well as being licensed for distribution in Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

## VISION & MISSION

**The I-CAR Vision** is that every person in the collision industry, current and future, has the necessary knowledge and skills relevant to their position to achieve a complete and safe repair.

**The I-CAR Mission** is to be the leader in research, development and delivery of quality, convenient, cost-effective education programs for the collision industry. This mission is fulfilled by raising the level of knowledge and skills required of individuals involved in the repair process; preparing individuals for career opportunities and advancement; administering programs to recognize professional achievement; improving communication and promoting the value of education throughout the collision repair, insurance and related industries; and creating public awareness of a complete and safe repair.

## TRAINING

The I-CAR® Professional Development Program™ offers performance-focused training tailored to the specific roles of professionals within the collision repair inter-industry and is delivered in a variety of formats to meet the needs of students:

- **Classroom Training** – Live, instructor-led classroom training hosted at locations throughout the United States
- **Welding Qualification Series** – On-site instructor-led training, hands-on practice, and the industry-recognized Welding Qualification Test
- **Online Training** – Self-study internet training available 24/7
- **Specialty Training** – Customized training for vehicle manufacturers

I-CAR's training reaches a broad base of students within six inter-industry segments — collision repair; insurance; equipment, tools, and supplies; education, training, and research; vehicle manufacturers; and related industry services — who learn the latest methods of efficient, high-quality repair.

## RECOGNITION

The I-CAR® Platinum Individual™ designation and I-CAR® Gold Class Professionals™ business designation signify achieving some of the highest training levels currently recognized in the collision repair inter-industry, along with a commitment to quality by staying up-to-date with collision repair technology through annual training.

## A COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

I-CAR has a strong foundation of support that includes over 1,400 volunteers who participate through more than 400 local committees. The organization also employs over 450 part-time program instructors who, like the volunteers, are committed to delivering high-quality training to their local areas and beyond. The commitment of volunteers and instructors is largely where the heritage, spirit, and traditions of I-CAR reside, and is at the heart of providing training to the auto collision repair inter-industry for over thirty years.



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