

Equivalency Test - Options Summary

In 2011, I-CAR® Platinum Individual™ and I-CAR® Gold Class Professionals™ businesses can renew their industry-recognized designations through one of the following options. I-CAR encourages individuals and shops that are in Phase I to take Option 3. Equivalency Tests will apply to those individuals and shops working toward their 2012 renewals.

Option 1

- An individual will be recognized as an I-CAR® Platinum Individual™ when all I-CAR® ProLevel™ 1 knowledge areas are satisfied for their designated role by taking either I-CAR training or Equivalency Tests
- A collision repair business will be recognized as an I-CAR® Gold Class Professionals™ business if all Role Representatives achieve I-CAR® Platinum Individual™ recognition in their designated role and other individuals that are directly involved in the repair of the vehicle earn two I-CAR points through training relevant to their roles.
- Equivalency Testing can be used to satisfy knowledge area/competency role requirements, but not points requirements.

Option 2

- An individual will be recognized as an I-CAR® Platinum Individual™ when they complete 60% of the required I-CAR® ProLevel™ 1 training points for their designated role.
- A collision repair business will be recognized as an I-CAR® Gold Class Professionals™ business if all Role Representatives complete 60% of the required I-CAR® ProLevel™ training points for their role and other individuals that are directly involved in the repair of the vehicle earn two I-CAR points through training relevant to their roles.
- Equivalency Tests cannot be used to satisfy either 60% or two point training requirements.

Option 3

- An Individual will be recognized as an I-CAR® Platinum Individual™ (non-role designation) when they have earned 10 I-CAR tested points or maintain the designation by earning two I-CAR tested points.
- A collision repair business will be recognized as a I-CAR® Gold Class Professionals™ business if each employee has earned 5 I-CAR tested points or is maintaining training by earning two I-CAR tested points per employee.
- Equivalency Tests cannot be used to satisfy either the 10&2 or 5&2 training requirements.

In 2012, I-CAR® Platinum Individuals™ and I-CAR® Gold Class Professionals™ businesses can renew their industry-recognized designations through one of the following options:

- An individual will be recognized as an I-CAR® Platinum Individual™ when all I-CAR® ProLevel™ 1 knowledge areas are satisfied for their designated role by taking either training or Equivalency Tests.
- A collision repair business will be recognized as an I-CAR® Gold Class Professionals™ business if all Role Representatives achieve I-CAR® Platinum Individual™ recognition in their designated roles and other individuals that are directly involved in the repair of the vehicle receive minimum six hours of annual training relevant to their roles.
- Equivalency Testing can be used to satisfy role requirements but not annual training hours requirements.

