



# Maximize Shop Performance with I-CAR® Training

I-CAR, the Inter-Industry Conference on Auto Collision Repair, is focused on education, knowledge and solutions for the collision repair Inter-Industry. Formed in 1979, I-CAR is more relevant today than ever due to ongoing changes in OEM technology, materials, manufacturing capabilities and standards. Today I-CAR:

- Trains nearly 9,000 individual businesses and over 56,000 students
  - 5,900 Gold Class/Road to Gold businesses
  - Over 20,000 Platinum individuals
- Offers 178 courses delivered through various live, online and virtual formats
- Serves the industry with over 2,600 volunteers, instructors and staff

## Professional Development Program™ (PDP)

The Professional Development Program serves as the industry standard for collision repair training. Through PDP training, businesses and individuals can achieve recognition as a Gold Class® business and as a Platinum™ technician, demonstrating their commitment to ongoing, annual, role-relevant training.

PDP is built around three levels of training in the key collision repair roles. Each level covers areas that the industry has identified as critical to performing complete and safe repairs, and builds upon previous levels. Visit [i-car.com/PDP](http://i-car.com/PDP).



## Repairability Technical Support™ (RTS)

I-CAR is enhancing industry access to technical information that supports complete, safe and quality collision repairs with its Repairability Technical Support initiative. Visit the RTS Portal, I-CAR's online repair resource, next time you need OEM information, repair procedures, answers to technical repair questions, or other support with your collision repair needs. Visit [i-car.com/RTS](http://i-car.com/RTS).



## Intro to Collision Repair Series

The Intro to Collision Repair Series includes 14 online courses, all approximately one-hour in length, covering important collision repair and insurance principles and processes. Intro Series courses are designed for non-technical staff who can improve interactions with repairers, as well as make customers more confident in their professionalism and the ability of your business. Visit [i-car.com/introservices](http://i-car.com/introservices).



## Welding Training & Certification™

Included in the PDP is I-CAR's in-shop Welding Training & Certification program. Rapidly evolving vehicle materials and technologies have changed the way vehicles should be welded, and understanding how to properly weld could save a life. A growing number of OEMs recognize the value of training and require I-CAR welding in their network programs, including ProFirst™.

Each Welding Training & Certification course consists of:

- 1 The Welding Capability & Readiness Assessment, which is a hands-on evaluation by the Instructor of the facility's safety gear, equipment and infrastructure.
- 2 Training on welding techniques through theory instruction.
- 3 Hands-on practice and coaching.
- 4 I-CAR's industry-recognized Welding Certification test.

Welding Courses available are:

- Steel GMA (MIG) Welding (WCS03)
- Aluminum GMA (MIG) Welding (WCA03)
- Steel Sectioning (SPS05)



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