Department of Business Regulation

Commercial Licensing Bulletin

Motor Vehicle Glass Repair and Installation

Safety Standards

In order to protect the public health, safety and welfare in the State of Rhode Island, it is highly important that motor vehicle glass repair and installation is performed properly.

R.I. Gen. Laws 5-38-1 et seq. requires that those who repair and install motor vehicle glass comply with safety standards of the industry. Safety standards for the glass installation and repair industry shall include but not be limited to original equipment manufacturer instructions and directions, and the Auto Glass Replacement Safety Standard 002-2002 and any amendments thereto issued by the Auto Glass Safety Council ("Standard").

Although the Standard must be followed, Rhode Island law exempts those whose work is limited to glass repair and installation from meeting minimum requirements for any type of certification or training. Therefore, any reference in the Standard for minimum requirements for certification and training are highly recommended by the Department but are not required by statute.

The following is a web-site link to the Standard: www.AGRSS.com

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