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Commercial Licensing

Notice to Auto Body Shops

The Department issues this notice to make you aware of the following important pieces of information:

- 1) The Department is currently finalizing revisions to Commercial Licensing Regulations 4, 7 and 16, and in that process, and in that the Department will propose that technicians take additional training and receive a certification in the area of Corrosion Protection. In anticipation of that, a number of providers, including ABARI, SEM and Color Systems, have made available a number of trainings at discounted costs. The Department wanted to make sure you were aware of another upcoming no cost opportunity as you begin your preparations for what will be an additional requirement in 2016 once the Regulation is effective. We are aware of the following training opportunity happening this week:
 - a. **Tuesday Dec. 1st at 6pm** at 66 Albany Rd, Warwick, RI 02888: SEM, ABARI, I-CAR and Color Systems are offering a Corrosion Protection Technician Certification – FREE (see attached flyer for slightly out-of-date information. Please call Color Systems at 401-785-3011 to register or to obtain further details)
- 2) During the Auto Collision Repair Licensing Advisory Board Meeting on October 28, 2015, the Board voted to update the list of approved trainings. You can find that updated approved list of trainings [here](#). If you would like any other class or training considered for approval, please submit it to the Department for presentation to the Auto Collision Repair Licensing Advisory (“ACRLA”) Board at its next monthly meeting, along with any coursework, list of topics covered or additional information you would like the Board to consider when they determine whether it is sufficient to meet
- 3) The ACRLA Board would like to strongly recommend that all licensed shops to utilize the newest Technician Certification – Approved Class List ([here](#)) on a going forward basis. Classes no longer listed on the List may not have properly prepared Technicians for the latest automotive safety technology.