COLLISION REPAIR / 01

MAP IMPACT AREAS AND ESTIMATE STAGE

Record observations only. Keep identifiers, claim details, incident records and private photos outside this worksheet.

A helpful preparation resource from PickYourPro.ai. Fill in digitally or print. Keep your completed copy private.

Vehicle A / year / make / model / no VIN or plate

Known impact area 1 / visible observation only

Known impact area 2 / visible observation only

Warning indicator, drivability or other observation / no diagnosis

Current estimate stage / visual, pre-disassembly or other

Prior estimate, repair or inspection / reference held privately

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COLLISION REPAIR / 02

DEFINE REPAIR LINES AND CHANGE CONTROL

Ask the facility to document assessment, included work and approval boundaries without treating this sheet as a repair plan.

Provider assessment boundary / unknown-damage handling

Repair-versus-replace lines / parts identifiers or categories

Structural, mechanical or alignment dependency / provider defines

Finish, blend, corrosion-protection or seam-seal dependency

Scan, calibration, sublet or outside-vendor dependency

Change evidence / approval route / supplement or revised record

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COLLISION REPAIR / 03

CHECK PROPOSAL READINESS

Tick what is organized. These checks do not diagnose damage, approve a repair method or decide roadworthiness.

- [ ] Every facility receives the same non-sensitive brief
- [ ] VIN, claim, incident and identity details stay outside
- [ ] Visible observations and provider findings are separated
- [ ] Estimate stage and assessment boundary are stated
- [ ] Repair lines, parts and exclusions are itemized
- [ ] Finish, electronics and outside-vendor dependencies are visible
- [ ] Changed work has an evidence and approval route
- [ ] Final records, unresolved items and return handoff are requested

Open impact-area, estimate-stage or assessment question

Unclear repair line, part, finish or outside-vendor boundary

Missing change approval, final record, warranty or return detail

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COLLISION REPAIR / 04

QUESTIONS FOR THE COLLISION FACILITY

Record the answer and where it appears in the estimate, repair plan, work order or supporting material.

Assessment: what stage and investigation boundary are included?

Damage: how are findings, unknowns and exclusions separated?

Lines: which repair, replacement, parts and sublet items are included?

Dependencies: how are finish, electronics and calibration documented?

Changes: what evidence and approval route apply before proceeding?

Handoff: what records, warranty and vehicle-return details are included?

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COLLISION REPAIR / 05

COMPARE THE SAME COLLISION BRIEF

Use Facility A and B. Clarify unlike assessment, repair-line or authorization assumptions before comparing proposals.

Facility A / B / proposal dates / shared Vehicle A brief

Assessment stage, findings, unknowns and exclusions - A / B

Repair lines, parts, finish and dependencies - A / B

Change approvals, final records, warranty and return - A / B

READY TO HEAR FROM PROS?

Create an account on PickYourPro.ai only if you choose, then start an Auto Body & Collision request. Share a non-sensitive damage-area and estimate-stage brief so participating pros can compete with proposals. Compare assessment boundaries, repair lines, parts and finish assumptions, change approvals, records, exclusions and fit. A provider-led inspection, disassembly or private vehicle and insurance review may be needed before a final proposal.

One request. Every pro's best offer.

Start a request

Participation varies. A provider-led inspection, disassembly or private vehicle and insurance review may be needed before a final proposal.

Planning guide: https://www.pickyourpro.ai/services/auto-body/collision-repair

Federal Trade Commission: Auto Repair Basics (official reference)

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: Check for Recalls (official reference)

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