DIESEL REPAIR HANDOFF / 01

BUILD THE NON-DIAGNOSTIC SERVICE BRIEF

Use Vehicle A or Equipment A and ordinary words. Keep identifiers, people and locations out.

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

Vehicle A or Equipment A / broad class only / no VIN, plate or unit number

Ordinary-use context / broad description / no route or location

Observation A / what was noticed / no cause or safety conclusion

When it was noticed / ordinary condition / no test instruction

Existing warning, report or service-record category / private reference only

Requested diagnostic deliverable / question, not work authorization

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MAP FINDINGS, AUTHORIZATION AND DOWNTIME

Ask the shop to own its findings and scope. Keep parts, changes and downtime responsibilities explicit.

Diagnostic authorization / included work / limit / written deliverable

Shop finding / report or proposal section / date

Proposed work and exclusions / shop terminology

Parts identity and compatibility confirmation / responsible party / timing

Scope-change and approval route / no payment data

Downtime update and closeout record / responsible role

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CHECK THE PRIVATE-READY PACKET

Tick what is ready for comparison. These checks do not confirm condition, safety, repair quality or operating status.

- [ ] No VIN, plate, unit number, identity or location is recorded
- [ ] Observations are separate from shop findings
- [ ] No cause, repair, safety or operating-status conclusion is written
- [ ] Diagnostic authorization and deliverables are requested in writing
- [ ] Proposed work, parts and exclusions are separated
- [ ] Parts identity and compatibility responsibility is assigned
- [ ] Changes, downtime updates and closeout records have a route
- [ ] Recall and manufacturer questions remain with official sources

Diagnostic finding or proposal detail still needed / shop to ask

Parts, change approval or downtime question still open / responsible role

Official recall, manufacturer or closeout question still open / reference

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QUESTIONS FOR THE DIESEL REPAIR PROFESSIONAL

Ask every shop the same diagnostic-scope, findings, parts, approval, downtime and handoff questions.

Diagnosis: what work and written deliverables precede repair approval?

Findings: what did you find and where will it be documented?

Scope: what work and parts are included, excluded or conditional?

Parts: who confirms identity and compatibility before authorization?

Changes: how are added scope, unavailable parts and downtime updated?

Closeout: what testing, records and operating-status handoff are provided?

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DIESEL REPAIR HANDOFF / 05

COMPARE WRITTEN SCOPE AND HANDOFFS

Use Shops A and B with the same neutral brief. A comparison is not a diagnosis or repair decision.

Shops A / B / proposal dates / same Vehicle A or Equipment A brief

Diagnostic authorization, findings and included work - A / B

Parts responsibility, exclusions and change approval - A / B

Downtime updates, testing, closeout records and open questions - A / B

READY TO HEAR FROM PROS?

Create an account on PickYourPro.ai only if you choose, then start a Diesel Repair request. Share a non-sensitive vehicle or equipment reference, operating-observation and scope-question brief so participating pros can compete with proposals. Compare diagnostic deliverables, findings, included work, parts responsibility, changes, downtime and fit. A qualified repair professional may need to inspect and diagnose the vehicle or equipment before a final proposal.

One request. Every pro's best offer.

Start a request

Participation varies. A qualified repair professional may need to inspect and diagnose the vehicle or equipment before a final proposal.

Planning guide: https://www.pickyourpro.ai/services/diesel-repair

Federal Trade Commission: Auto Repair Basics (official reference)

NHTSA: Recalls (official reference)

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