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Attention: c.a.r. shop VALET participants

Change to refinish time, effective July 3, 2009

As explained at the recent supplier information sessions, ICBC is changing the way refinish time is calculated. ICBC currently calculates refinish time as 68.6 percent of full ADXE refinish time. As part of the CRIA negotiation, ICBC, the Automotive Retailers Association and New Car Dealers of BC agreed to change how refinish time is calculated to align with North American standards.

ICBC will adopt full (normalized) ADXE refinish times, effective July 3, 2009.

This change to refinish time is revenue neutral. The number of refinish hours listed on a CL14 will be increased to offset the change in refinish rates.

Specifically, there will be a 45.8 percent increase to refinish labour and material hours on the CL14 to offset the 31.4 percent decrease in refinish labour and material rates. There are no reductions to current sheet metal or body material rates.

	Paint Refinishing	
	Refinish Labour	Refinish Material
Current rates	\$96.21	\$41.19
New rates, effective July 3, 2009	\$66.00	\$28.26

A detailed PowerPoint presentation explaining these changes has been posted on the [partners pages](#). Please review this presentation carefully. Questions can be e-mailed to carshop@icbc.com. We suggest you talk to your accountant or business professional if you have questions about how these changes may impact your payroll. The ARA has also offered to speak with shops about any payroll questions. You do not have to be an ARA member to benefit from this service. Questions for the ARA can be sent to Ron Schurink at ronschurink@ara.bc.ca.

Kindest regards,

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