

# Your Vehicle, Your Choice!

## Dispelling Common Collision Repair Myths

By Precision Body & Paint



### Do you drive a car that is 10 years old or newer? If so, do you know where your vehicle manufacturer wants you to take it for repairs in the event of a collision?

Today's cars have a lot of technology onboard. That's why so many auto manufacturers have created special new Factory Certified Collision Certification programs. **Factory Certified Collision Centers are properly trained & equipped to restore your vehicle to its original factory specs.** This includes accurately re-calibrating the electronic safety components of the vehicle, as well as ensuring genuine parts are used for proven fit & quality. Manufacturers from Audi to Subaru now offer these programs to make sure that after a collision repair, your automobile is returned to you in like-new condition...including the protective capabilities that kept you safe in the first place.

To find your manufacturer's recommended repairer, your best resource is the automaker's website, where Factory Certified Collision Centers are usually listed in a special section.



**Tip:** The best time to choose a collision repair facility is before a collision!

Be aware that the shop your insurance company recommends when you report a collision is frequently not the shop recommended by your vehicle manufacturer. **Remember: the choice of where to take your car for repairs is legally your choice to make - your insurer doesn't get to choose for you!**

#### Myth 1:

I have to use the repair shop my insurance recommends.

#### Myth 2:

If I don't choose my insurer's "preferred" repair shop, the work won't be guaranteed.

#### Myth 3:

All body shops use similar repair practices.

#### Reality Check:

Here in Oregon, an insurance company can't legally force you to use a particular repair shop as a condition for payment.

#### Reality Check:

Insurance companies don't guarantee the quality of repair work – repair shops do. All the more reason to select a repair shop certified by your manufacturer!

#### Reality Check:

Precision's Factory Certified collision care sets us apart. We go beyond just restoring your car's outer appearance, to restoring quality & crashworthiness as per your manufacturer's guidelines.



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