

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
JOHN O. PASTORE COMPLEX
1511 PONTIAC AVENUE
CRANSTON, RI 02920**

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Sam's Auto Body Inc., and :
Bassam Chebbo : **DBR No.: 19-AB-019**
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Respondents. :
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INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT

The Commercial Licensing Division (“Division”) of the Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation (“Department”) enters into this Interim Consent Agreement (“Agreement”) with Sam’s Auto Body and Bassam Chebbo (collectively “Respondents”) with regard to the above captioned matter pertaining to the Auto Body shop located at: 914 Main Road, Tiverton, RI, 02878 (the “Property”). The Respondents hold an expired Class B License AB.0000006-B (the “License”) issued by the Department in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-38-1 *et seq.*, and Commercial Licensing Regulation 230-RICR-30-05-2, Motor Vehicle Body and Salvage Vehicle Repair.

It is hereby agreed by and between the Department and the Respondents as follows:

1. Sam’s Auto Body Inc. holds a Class B License to operate at the Property, which expired on December 31, 2018.
2. After numerous attempts by the Division to notify Respondents of the expired License, on July 16, 2019, Respondents submitted all required documentation

for licensure with the exception of proof of successful completion of Section 7: Corrosion Protection certification training to the Division.

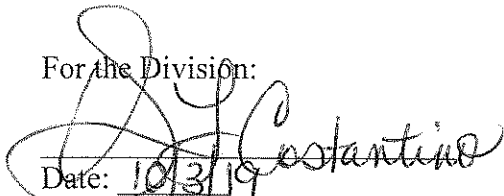
3. Respondents did, however, submit proof of enrollment for Section 7: Corrosion Protection certification training to the Division, scheduled for September 19, 2019.
4. R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-38-4(b) provides: “No person, firm, or corporation shall engage within this state in the business of auto body repairing or painting or enter into contracts for the repairing, replacing, or painting of auto bodies or parts of auto bodies or advertise or represent in any form or manner that he, she, or it is an auto body shop unless that person, firm, or corporation possesses a license in full force and effect from the department of business regulation specifying that person, firm, or corporation as licensed to operate or conduct an auto body shop.”
5. It is the Division's position that, by failing to renew the License, Respondents operated an unlicensed auto body shop in violation of R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-38-4(6). However, in order to resolve this matter amicably and avoid the time and costs of an administrative hearing, the Department and Respondents hereby agree to the following:
 - a. Respondents will immediately Cease & Desist all unlawful licensing activities.
 - b. No later than October 1, 2019, Respondents shall:
 - i. Notify the Division upon completion of Corrosion Protection certification training.

- ii. Submit proof of successful completion of Corrosion Protection certification training.
 - iii. Pay an administrative penalty of \$500.00, payable to the “General Treasurer, State of Rhode Island”.
 - c. Upon Satisfaction of 6(b)(i)-(iii) above, the Division shall renew the license.
- 6. Respondents acknowledge that, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-38-1 et seq., he is required to timely renew his License every three years by submitting a complete renewal application.
- 7. By agreeing to resolve this matter through the execution of this Interim Consent Agreement, Respondents knowingly and voluntarily waive any right to an administrative hearing and waive any right to pursue an appeal to the Superior Court under the Rhode Island Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-1 et seq.
- 8. If Respondents fail to comply with any term or condition of this Interim Consent Agreement, within the applicable time period set forth herein or as extended by agreement of the parties, Respondents will be in violation hereunder and the Department shall be entitled to immediately to take enforcement or other action in accordance with applicable law.
- 9. Compliance with the terms of this Interim Consent Agreement do not relieve Respondents of any obligation to comply with other applicable laws or regulations administered by or through the Department or any other governmental agency.

10. This Interim Consent Agreement shall be deemed entered into as of the date of execution by all parties. This Interim Consent Agreement shall be binding upon Respondents' successors.

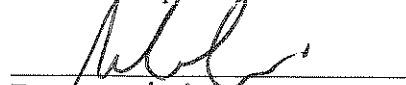
This Agreement is entered into voluntarily with the understanding that the Agreement is not a final decision appealable to the Superior Court under the Rhode Island Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-1 *et seq.*

For the Division:



Date: 10/3/19
Donna L. Costantino
Associate Director
Division of Commercial
Licensing & Regulation

For the Respondents:



Date: 9/30/19
Bassam Chebbo



Training Record

Transcript Date: 9/26/2019 6:42:35 AM

STUDENT INFORMATION

ID: 2833449
Ernest Cordeiro
914 Main Road
Tiverton, RI 02878

Individual Declared Role(s)	GC Annual Training Hours	I-CAR ProLevel 1 Knowledge Area Progress	I-CAR ProLevel 2 Knowledge Area Progress	I-CAR ProLevel 3 Knowledge Area Progress	Platinum Requirement Needed	Platinum	Platinum Expiration	Platinum Annual Training Hours
Steel Structural Technician	N/A	2 of 9	0 of 6	0 of 5	PL1	No	N/A	N/A
Refinish Technician	N/A	0 of 9	0 of 6	0 of 2	PL1	No	N/A	N/A

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Hire Date:

Gold Class Expiration Date:

Your employer has designated you in the following roles in reference to Gold Class professionals status:

COURSE	STATUS	SCORE	COMPLETED	EXPIRATION DATE	I-CAR CREDIT HOURS
Instructor Led & Online					
CPS01 Corrosion Protection	Passed	92	9/19/2019		3.00
STE02v Suspension Systems	PASSED	76	8/5/2019		3.00
DAM11e Restraint Systems Damage Analysis	Passed	85	8/5/2019		3.00
SPS07 Steel Utilized Structures Technologies and Repair	Passed	76	8/1/2019		3.00
DAM12e Steel Structures Damage Analysis	Passed	100	3/17/2016		3.00
WCS06e Steel GMA (MIG) Welding Theory	Passed	96	3/6/2016		3.00
Total:					18.00



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