



State of Rhode Island  
Department of Business Regulation  
Division of Commercial Licensing  
Auto Body Section  
1511 Pontiac Ave, Bldg. 69-1  
Cranston, RI 02920

## **Updated 6/1/2023 Technician Certification — Approved Class List**

Approved minimum requirements for the certification of motor vehicle body repair technicians as set forth in Section 2.12 of Regulation 230-RICR-30-05-2 which can be found here:

[http://www.dbr.ri.gov/documents/rules/comm\\_licensing/230-RICR-30-05-2.pdf](http://www.dbr.ri.gov/documents/rules/comm_licensing/230-RICR-30-05-2.pdf).

**All certifications must be maintained and current throughout the term of the license.**

### **Section I – Identification and Analysis of Damage to Vehicles**

I-Car: Structural Damage Analysis – Structures **and** Damage Analysis of Full-Frame Vehicles  
**and** Electric Vehicle (EV) Damage Analysis  
ASE: Test B6  
P & L Consultants: Collision Damage Repair & Estimating  
CTI: Structural Damage Analysis; Unibody Analysis & Repair Planning NE  
Collision Equip.: Car-O-Liner Academy Vision 2 – Measuring System Training

### **Section II – Frame Measuring and Straightening Systems and Techniques**

I-Car: Full-Frame/Unitized Structure Pulling Overview **and**  
Introduction to Three-Dimensional Measuring  
ASE: Test B4  
P & L Consultants: Structural Measuring and Realignment  
CTI: Structural Damage Analysis; Computerized Measuring Training NE  
Collision Equip.: Car-O-Liner Academy Vision 2 – Measuring System Training

### **Section III – Welding in Collision Repair**

I-Car: Steel GMA Welding Theory **or** Training and Certification: Steel GMA Welding  
ASE: BOTH Test B3 & Test B4  
P & L Consultants: Collision Repair: Welding and Joining Methods  
Lombard Equipment: Pro Spot Resistance Spot Welding & Mig Steel Welding Course

### **Section IV – Structural Steel Repairs**

I-Car: Advanced High-Strength Steel **and** Sectioning Overview  
ASE: Test B4  
P & L Consultants: Contemporary Materials & Substrates

### **Section V – Suspension, Steering, and Alignment Systems**

I-Car: Suspension Systems Operation and Damage Analysis **and**  
Steering System Operations, Damage Analysis, and Service  
ASE: Test A4 or Test B5  
P & L Consultants: Steering and Suspension Systems  
CTI: Advanced Steering & Suspension Analysis

### **Section VI – Safety Restraint Systems**

I-Car: Restraint System Overview **or** Damage Analysis of Restraint Systems  
ASE: Test B5  
P & L Consultants: Supplementary Restraint Systems



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### **Section VII – Corrosion Protection**

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| I-Car:         | Corrosion Protection                      |
| SEM:           | Automotive Corrosion Protection           |
| 3M:            | Seam Sealers and Corrosion Protection P & |
| L Consultants: | Corrosion Protection and Rustproofing     |
| ASE:           | Test B2                                   |

### **I-Car Courses no longer on the approved class list**

The following courses have been removed from the list but will still qualify for licensure:

- Section I: DAM12, DAM12E, DAM08, DAM08E, BLU01
- Section II: MEA01, DAM12E
- Section III: WCS03, WCS06E, SPS05
- Section IV: SPS07, SPS09, SPS10, SPS11, SSS01
- Section V: DAM06, DAM15, STE02, STE03, STE03E
- Section VI: DAM11, DAM11E, RES01, RES02
- Section VII: CPS01

### **Links to Websites of Approved Course/Test Providers**

- I-Car – <https://www.i-car.com/>
- ASE – <https://www.ase.com/Home.aspx>
- P & L Consultants – <http://www.pnlestimology.com/>
- Lombard Equipment – <http://lombardequipment.com/>
- \*\*SEM Repair & Refinishing Products – <https://www.semproducts.com/>
- \*\*3M – [http://www.3m.com/3M/en\\_US/collision-repair-us/](http://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/collision-repair-us/)
- \*\*Car-O-Liner - <http://www.car-o-liner-us.com/>
- \*\*Chief University Collision Repair School - <http://www.chiefautomotive.com/Chief-University/>
  - *\*\* I-Car approves courses from SEM, 3M, Car-O-Liner and Chief University. If a course from one of these schools is I-Car approved, it may be eligible to satisfy the technician certification categories.*
  - *“CTI” is Collision Tools Inc. which offers Chief Automotive Technologies classes.*
  - *“NE Collision Equip.” is New England Collision Equipment, Inc., which offers Car-O-Liner Academy Classes.*

### **These are Only Minimum Requirements**

Additional courses may be taken. For example, it is recommended that I-Car WCS04 be taken in addition to one of the classes listed above in Section III for additional instruction in Squeeze-Type Resistance Spot Welding.

### **What do I do if the course I took is not on this list?**

Any other classes, courses, or training taken from any school, OEM, or equipment manufacturer should be submitted for approval. When signing up for classes make sure to consult the most current list from the Department. The E at the end of an I-Car course title indicates that the course is available online.

### **Expiration Dates for Technician Certification Courses**

The certification **must be** current. Expired certificates will not qualify for licensure. Please provide transcripts for ASE and I-Car credit.