



AUSTRALIAN HEAVY VEHICLE REPAIRERS ASSOCIATION

Ensuring Quality, Service and Safety

Repairer Criteria

Compliant Yes No

Define:

Overview: Minimum requirement to apply for AHVRA Membership.

Purpose: Ensure that the potential applicant is a competent heavy commercial repairer.

Vision: AHVRA is a brand that is instantly recognisable to the insurance industry, policy holders and vehicle manufacturers as a repair group that is focused on industry best practices and repair methods.

Features:

Proven industry experience and existing professional reputation.

Conditions:

- Proven record of repairs to one or more of the following categories
- Light rigid vehicles
- Medium rigid vehicles
- Large rigid vehicles and/or Prime Movers
- Trailers
- Minimum of 5 years trading in the Heavy Vehicle Repair Industry

Mission

The AHVRA strives seek improvements in service and continually work to lift the standard of truck repairs through technology, techniques and best practices that deliver high quality, quick and cost effective repairs.

Premises:

The repair facility must be visually presentable with good customer facilities, well equipped and fully functional.



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Minimum Requirements:

Administration

- Business computer systems
- WHS Compliant
- Waste management procedures
- Sufficient insurance cover
- Acceptable Presentation
- Adequate insurance cover (20 million public liability)

Workshop Facilities

- Fibreglass Area
- Aluminium repair area
- Preparation bays
- Wash bay
- Compliant Paint room
- Detail/delivery bay
- Secure Premises

Staff

- Licensed Crane and/or forklift operator
- Estimator
- Foreman/Leading Hand
- Engineering tradesperson (mechanical)
- Panel beaters
- Spray painters
- Workshop manager
- Engineering Tradesperson (Fabrication)

Workshop Equipment

- Fuel Log and Storage
- Parts bins/racks
- Bonnet/Cabin/Sleeper/Axle/Chassis stands
- Cab jig
- Lifting spreader bars
- Floor jacks/Vehicle Jacks/Heavy vehicle
- Forklift and or crane (minimum 4 tonne)
- Spot welder/MIG welder/TIG Welders
- Oxy acetylene LP Gas
- Plasma cutter
- Heat inductor
- Headlight focusing equipment



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- Parts cleaner
- Portable trestles
- Hydraulic Press
- Slings/chains/ropes (tested and tagged)
- Steam cleaner
- Heavy vehicle hoist or inspection pit or a method to allow under vehicle inspection and repairs
- Riveting tools

Paint:

- Compliant baking oven (minimum 17m long by 5m wide by 5m high)
- Air feed spray hoods
- Portable dust extraction
- Colour dialling and spray out cards
- Gun wash
- HVLP Spray Guns or equivalent

Chassis

- Approved heavy vehicle chassis alignment and straightening equipment
- Chassis aligning equipment
- Porta Power Ram Set (minimum 1 x 20 tonne)

Clause: At the expiration or earlier termination of this agreement, the smash repairer shall remove all references to its status as an Australian Heavy Vehicle Repair Association member - from its premises and from any advertising material.