

## Regulation **Update**

### Change to the Trade of Motor Vehicle Body Repairer

On Oct. 17, 2011, the Manitoba government registered two trade regulations to replace the regulation for the trade of Motor Vehicle Body Repairer. The regulations for Motor Vehicle Body Repairer (Metal and Paint) and Automotive Painter introduce new trade names and updated scopes of the trade.

#### Motor Vehicle Body Repairer (Metal and Paint)

##### For Apprentices and Employers

To remain consistent across Canada and in keeping with the Red Seal trade name, the trade name of Motor Vehicle Body Repairer will now be referred to as Motor Vehicle Body Repairer (Metal and Paint).

##### For Apprentices

###### Scope

The responsibilities of a motor vehicle body repairer reflect the abilities and knowledge required as indicated in the national occupational analysis for the trade. Motor vehicle body repairers (metal and paint) must be able to repair and replace structural components necessary to repair collision-related damage on a motor vehicle; repair and replace restraint systems; repair and replace structural and non-structural glass; repair and replace interior components; prepare surfaces for application of refinishing materials and apply the refinishing materials; and perform interior and exterior detailing.

#### Automotive Painter

##### For Apprentices and Employers

To remain consistent across Canada and in keeping with the Red Seal trade name, the trade name of Motor Vehicle Body Repairer (Painter) will now be referred to as Automotive Painter.

##### For Apprentices

###### Scope

The responsibilities of an automotive painter reflect the abilities and knowledge required as indicated in the national occupational analysis for the trade. Automotive painters must be able to remove exterior trim and hardware; remove layers of sub-coating; match colours and mix paints; prepare metal surfaces for painting by spot filling, sanding and masking; apply primers, primer surfacers, enamels, clearcoats and urethanes; clean and polish painted surfaces; apply anti-corrosive treatments and maintain refinishing equipment.

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