

Western Coast Insurance Services – Material and Labor Rates and Feather Prime and Block Bulletin



Labour and material rates

The rates changes noted in the table below are in effect July 1, 2022, for shops that have achieved I-CAR training Gold or Platinum level and/or have been approved by the ARA's CCRP Accreditation Program, or meet the training and equipment requirements to facilitate correct vehicle repairs as per OEM Repair guidelines. These rates apply to any vehicle repairs with a start date on or after July 1, 2022.

Labour type	Rate	Material Allowance	Total
Body	\$77.56	\$6.11	\$83.67
Paint	\$77.56	\$45.15	\$122.71
Frame	\$88.65	\$6.11	\$94.76
Mechanical	\$99.73	\$6.11	\$105.84
Structural Aluminum Rate		20% Premium	
Aluminum material allowance - All aluminum body vehicle repairs - All aluminum structural repairs		\$50.00 per repair/claim	
Sublet Labour		20% markup over cost	

The following rates apply to shops that do not meet the requirements as noted above for training or equipment. This does not apply to shops that are not currently recognized by ICBC as being an Accredited shop.

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Labour type	Rate	Material Allowance	Total
Body	\$69.73	\$6.11	\$75.84
Paint	\$69.73	\$45.15	\$114.88
Frame	\$69.73	\$6.11	\$75.84
Mechanical	\$69.73	\$6.11	\$75.84
Structural Aluminum Rate		20% Premium	
Aluminum material allowance - All aluminum body vehicle repairs - All aluminum structural repairs		\$50.00 per repair/claim	
Sublet Labour		20% markup over cost	

All other non-accredited collision repair shops rates.

Labour type	Rate	Material Allowance	Total
Body	\$55.05	\$6.11	\$61.16
Paint	\$36.41	\$45.15	\$81.56
Frame	\$55.05	\$6.11	\$61.16
Mechanical	\$55.05	\$6.11	\$61.16
Sublet Labour		20% markup over cost	

Glass Rates

Glass rates for Accredited shops will be \$55.65 per hour, no consideration for material allowances will apply for glass only claims. Any glass replacement that is done in conjunction with body repairs will be completed based on the type of

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repairs being completed and following the procedure as noted in the WCIS Material Damage Guidelines document available on the WCIS tab at www.crashspace.ca

Surcharging Rates on Claims

The practice of surcharging labor and material rates will not be accepted. The rates chargeable will reflect the requirements for each shop as noted in this bulletin under the Labor and Material Rates section. If a shop fails to align or correct the rates listed on the electronic estimate with Western Coast Insurance Services policies and rate schedules, the final invoice will be paid based on the applicable shop rates noted within this rate change notice bulletin.

Customer's should not be surcharged for additional cost of repairs that are deemed or considered to be related or part of the customer's Western Coast Insurance Services claim.

Feather, Prime and Block charges

Additional charges on Mitchell or ADXE electronic estimates for the feather, block and prime refinish operations are not applicable to WCIS claims. Any estimates submitted with these charges will not be approved and returned to the shop for correction.