

Western Coast Insurance Services – Material Damage Bulletin

Re: Material and Labor Rates, Feather Prime & Block Bulletin

July 2, 2023

Effective July 1, 2023, the following rates will apply to any vehicle with a car in date for repairs on or after July 1, 2023. There are no increases to the Material costs for at this time.

This applies to all BC Accredited Repair Facilities. To qualify for top rates shops must be accredited by one or more of the following: the ARA CCRP, a recognized OEM accreditation program or hold I-Car Gold training status.

For shops that meet the BC Accredited requirements:

Labor Type	New Labor Rates	Existing Material Rates	Total Rates
Body	\$85.16	\$6.85	\$92.01
Paint	\$85.16	\$55.81	\$140.97
Frame	\$97.34	\$6.85	\$104.19
Mechanical	\$109.50	\$6.85	\$116.35

All other repair shops that do not meet BC Accredited requirements:

Labor Type	New Labor Rates	Existing Material Rates	Total Rates
All types	\$76.56	\$6.85	\$83.40

ATS Charges:

ATS or the daily courtesy vehicle charges do not apply on WCIS claims and should not be noted on the estimate. Any ATS or rental charges are to be approved by the handling adjuster and billed directly to the insurance company. The ATS and rental charges are subject to limitations as noted on the customers policy.

Feather, Prime & Block:

WCIS does not recognize this repair operation and time entered for this operation will not be considered.

Tow charges:

Tow charges are not to be included on repair estimates unless the vehicle requires a tow to facilitate repairs such as scan and calibration that is a dealer only process.

Please refer to the Crash Space Appraisal Ltd web site under the WCIS tab for additional claim handling information and processes.