

Western Coast Insurance Services – Material Damage Bulletin

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

July 1, 2024

Effective July 1, 2024, the following Material rates will apply to any vehicle with a car in date for repairs on or after July 1, 2024. There will be increases of \$2.55 per hour for body, and paint, \$3.29 per hour mechanical, and \$2.92 per hour frame labor operations. There is no increase for material rates and is not retroactive for work in progress started prior to July 1, 2024.

The updated labor rates for non-accredited shop increases by \$2.30 per hour for all operations.

The rates listed in the table below 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.

Rates for shops that meet the BC Accredited Repair Facility requirements:

| Labor Type | Old Labor Rates | New Labor Rates | Material Rates | Total Rates |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Body | \$85.16 | \$87.71 | \$6.97 | \$94.68 |
| Paint | \$85.16 | \$87.71 | \$57.76 | \$145.47 |
| Frame | \$97.34 | \$100.26 | \$6.97 | \$107.23 |
| Mechanical | \$109.50 | \$112.79 | \$6.97 | \$119.76 |

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

| Labor Type | Old Labor Rates | New Labor Rates | Material Rates | Total Rates |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| All types* | \$76.56 | \$78.86 | \$6.97 | \$85.83 |
| Refinish | \$76.56 | \$78.86 | \$57.76 | \$136.32 |

*All types include body, frame, and mechanical operations.

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 or approved.