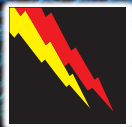


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SCRS Quick Tip: The Myth of the Cost of Doing Business

What does the “cost of doing business” really mean in collision repair? This week, Kris and Michael break down one of the industry’s most debated topics: the difference between general overhead costs and repair-related expenses. Using practical examples such as pre-washing a vehicle before diagnosis and repair planning, they offer tips for identifying costs directly associated with a specific repair versus those that are simply part of running a business.



SCRS Quick Tip: How Ride Height and Stance Affect Calibration

In this conversation, Andy and Josh discuss why proper vehicle preparation is essential for accurate ADAS calibrations. They explain how factors such as tire pressure, fuel level, payload, and ride height affect a vehicle’s stance and can influence calibration results. The discussion covers practical methods for compensating for missing fuel weight, the importance of removing cargo and personal items before calibration, and why following OEM specifications is critical to ensuring ADAS systems perform as intended after a repair.



SCRS Quick Tip: Why Pre-Washing Matters

In this conversation, Kris and Michael discuss why pre-washing a vehicle is a critical first step in the repair process. They explain how removing contaminants such as dirt, salt, mud, and road grime helps create a cleaner work environment, improves repair quality, and prevents unwanted materials from entering the shop. The discussion also covers the role of decontamination washing in revealing a vehicle’s true color, leading to more accurate color matching and refinishing results later in the repair process.

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SCRS Quick Tip: What Your Auto Policy Really Covers

Shopping for auto insurance isn't just about finding the lowest price. In this video, Michael and Justin discuss the importance of understanding what your policy actually covers before you ever need to file a claim. Learn about key coverage considerations, including OEM parts coverage, rental car benefits, underinsured motorist protection, dispute resolution provisions, and how an insurer's claims-handling reputation can impact your experience after an accident. Whether you're purchasing a new policy or renewing your current coverage, this conversation highlights important details that can affect both the repair process and your financial protection.

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