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I-CAR & AMA GROUP ANNOUNCE GOLD CLASS FOR H HARVEY PRESTIGE

I-CAR Australia and AMA Group are pleased to announce that H Harvey Prestige has been awarded the prestigious I-CAR Gold Class Collision status.

"With the introduction of ADAS, EV and new substrates into modern vehicles, it is now critical that all AMA Group's estimators, technicians and managers are up to date with the latest technology." stated Scott Donnelly, Technical Training, Prestige & OEM Manager at AMA Group.

Discussing the achievement, Centre Manager of H Harvey Prestige, Glenn Harvey explained "The endorsement of I-CAR training from our OEM partners has been very beneficial. Training with I-CAR's Industry Training Alliance partners such as BASF, Glasurit, Car-O-Liner, Porsche and Tesla helped us gain the training recognition required for the Gold Class program. The Porsche Steel Advanced and Multi-Material Expert programs allowed staff members with a range of skill sets the opportunity to expand and grow their knowledge. Through the completion of such programs, we began to see some of our Techs achieving their own personal I-CAR Platinum Individual[™] status. The feedback from my staff has been nothing but positive. It has definitely been a team effort and has noticeably boosted moral within the workplace.

"I would recommend the Road to Gold program to other colleagues because of its diverse range of training and relevance to our industry. There is a great range of learning opportunities - from basic online courses to advanced face-to-face options. Delivery methods are great. I-CAR understand the cost to the business of having techs off-site, so it is great to have access to online/virtual training options that work towards the accreditation."

H Harvey Prestige are widely recognised and respected as one of the leading collision repair businesses within Australia. Their commitment to quality is exemplary, and the achievement of gaining the I-CAR Gold Class designation, further enhances that reputation as the business continues to improve the knowledge and skills of their valued staff members. I-CAR's comprehensive range of training is uniquely created by the industry, for the industry. H Harvey Prestige have taken full advantage of the opportunity to blend OEM and refinish training with



the Technology training available from I-CAR, to ensure their training program has met the full requirements of the business. Congratulations to everyone involved." Commented Gary Wood, Senior Technical Advisor at I-CAR Australia.

AMA Group is the leader in the Australian and New Zealand Collision repair industry. With the biggest collision repair network across Australia and New Zealand, supported by Australia's leading distributor of vehicle parts.

I-CAR, founded in 1979, is an international, not-for-profit, training organization dedicated to improving the quality, safety and efficiency of auto collision repair for the ultimate benefit of the consumer. For further information, contact I-CAR Australia at <u>goldclass@i-car.com.au</u> or on 07 3219 9088

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