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SCRS Unveils Guide to Complete Repair Planning Resource Tool

Prosser, Washington, April 15, 2011 — The Society of Collision Repair Specialists (SCRS) unveiled today its first edition of a [Guide to Complete Repair Planning](#). As stated in the cover page of the document, the purpose of the published guide is to serve as a checklist-style reminder for repair facility estimators regarding procedures and services that may occur in the repair process so that they can be documented in the initial repair plan, or estimate.

This guide was initially developed by March Taylor, Toby Chess and other contributors, as they sought a mechanism to standardize the estimating process in Taylor's repair facility, and to develop a process that produced more accurate and detailed blueprints of the repair. Over the years the document grew as contributors maintained and added to their individual copies, and was refined to the current issue which includes over 800 line items commonly seen on collision repair estimates.

"The vision behind this project in the beginning was to simplify and standardize the estimating process," shared SCRS Immediate Past Chairman, Barry Dorn. "Through the evolution and continued growth of the list, we began to see a very applicable tool develop that we believe has the potential to offer significant value to the industry."

SCRS has released the use of this document free of charge, and is available for download to the entire industry rather than making it exclusive to just members of SCRS.

"Ultimately, we hope that the industry uses the resource as a means to ensure better accounting for the work performed, and continues to contribute to the development of the content," added SCRS Chairman, Aaron Clark. "This was always intended to be a 'living document' that adapts and evolves over time. By opening it up to the industry, we are able to harness even more input and suggestions to improve it with future editions while delivering on our overarching desire to provide resources that help the industry grow and succeed."

About SCRS: Through its direct members and 39 affiliate associations, SCRS is comprised of 6,000 collision repair businesses and 58,500 specialized professionals who work with consumers and insurance companies to repair collision-damaged vehicles. Additional information about SCRS including other news releases is available at the SCRS Web site: www.scrs.com. You can e-mail SCRS at the following address: info@scrs.com.

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