



The Estimating Committee Presents

**A Panel Discussion with the
Information Providers.**

Question 1

With reference to LKQ time allowances

- What is the fundamental methodology for determining LKQ time allowances?**
- Are the paint allowances for a used & used part the same?**

Question 2

With reference to proprietary information

- **Why is the time study information designated as proprietary?**





Question 3

Question - Is masking off the jambs included?



This is a presentation showing all of the steps that are necessary for masking a vehicle prior to the start of the painting process.

The vehicle prior to the start of the masking process.



The technician is beginning the masking off of the engine compartment.



Technician is masking off the engine.



The technician has masked off the entire engine compartment.



Technician is masking off the front hood jamb.



Technician is mask off the front windshield.



Mask off the front fender jamb.



The technician has tapped off the inner door frame.



The technician is applying tape to the mirror opening hole.



Technician is masking off the front door jamb.



Technician is applying masking paper to the inner rocker panel.



The technician is applying tape to the front door window opening lip in order to secure the paper to the opening.



The technician is applying masking paper to the window opening.



The passenger's side front door handle opening is masked off.



The technician is applying tape to inner belt molding edge to secure masking paper.



The technician is masking off the rear door glass.



The technician is applying fine line tape to the door frame molding.



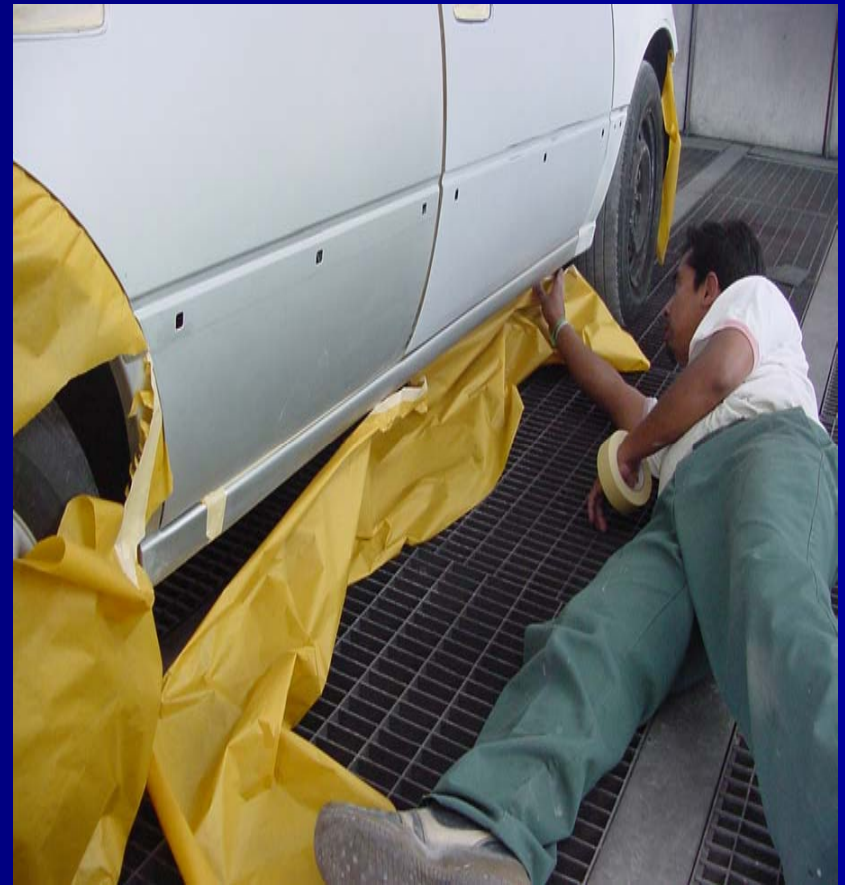
Technician is applying a final layer of tape to the door window molding.



Technician is applying tape to the door handle opening.



The passenger's side rocker panel and rear tire are masked off.



The passenger's side fender and tire are masked off.



The passenger's side front fender and front core support are masked off.



The driver's side fender is masked off.



Technician is securing the plastic cover to the vehicle.



The approximate amount of materials needed to mask off the vehicle.

- Approximately 200 feet of 1 ½ " tape.
- Approximately 40 feet of ¾ " tape.
- Approximately 5 feet of fine line tape.
- Approximately 50 feet of 6" coated paper.
- Approximately 60 feet of 18" coated paper.
- Approximately 24 feet of 36' coated paper.
- Approximately 16 feet of plastic sheeting.
- One razor blade.

Question—Is masking off a vehicle for primer an included operation?

This vehicle is being prepared for the application of primer.



The answer is that this is not an included operation & should be itemized on the estimate.

