



# Definitions Committee

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## Mission Statement

To clarify and bring universal understanding to the terminology used in the automotive damage repair and refinish process.



## Draft EMS / BMS Definitions

- **EMS (Estimating to Management System Standard)** was originally published in 1994. The most prominent, in use, version was published in 1999. This is a flat file data exchange format consisting of all the data contained in an estimate.
- **BMS (Business Message Specification)** was originally published in 2004. Each year two Releases are published, e.g., 2011R1 and 2011R2. The BMS utilizes XML (eXtensible Mark-up Language) which is the current language of the Internet.



# Draft BMS Explanation

- ◆ The CIECA BMS is used for the exchange of collision industry messages and data across multiple organizations and networks. The CIECA BMS is designed for future growth. The BMS provides the data security required for today's business environment. Unlike EMS, it allows organizations to transmit only the data required for the application (for example, repair status) without transmitting un-needed, or private data.



# Draft Parts Definitions

- **RECYCLABLE OEM PARTS:** Used Parts that have been removed from a donor vehicle that were supplied by the Original Equipment Manufacturer
- **RECYCLABLE AFTERMARKET PARTS:** Used Parts that have been removed from a donor vehicle that were supplied by someone other than the Original Equipment Manufacturer



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- ◆ **RECYCLED OEM PART:** Used Parts that have been removed from a donor vehicle that were supplied by the Original Equipment Manufacturer and reused on a recipient vehicle
- ◆ **RECYCLED AFTERMARKET PARTS:** Used Parts that have been removed from a donor vehicle that were NOT supplied by the Original Equipment Manufacturer and reused on a recipient vehicle

# Draft Parts Definitions



- **USED PART:** Any Part (OEM or Aftermarket) removed from a donor vehicle
- **SALVAGE PART:** Any Part (OEM or Aftermarket) removed from a donor vehicle
- **LIKE KIND AND QUALITY PART (LKQ Part):** A generic term that may be used to describe any part that may be used to replace another part (typically assumed to be a used part...see Used Part)



# Class A Shop Discussion

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# Class A Shop Discussion

- How should this document be used in the future?
  - ◆ Should it “show up” to the end user (customer)?
  - ◆ What if any influence should it carry?
  - ◆ Used more strategically with regulators/legislators?



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- More effective as a minimum standards document?
- Includes only basic criteria identifying a shop has tools and training necessary for proper repairs?
- Should there be one master document with one or more addendums? E.g.; advanced metals, sustainability, etc.



# Class A Shop Discussion

- Initial update work underway to:
  - ◆ Categorize elements
    - ◆ Equipment & capabilities
    - ◆ Training/ certification/industry
    - ◆ Compliance & sustainability



# Thank You!

- ◆ Questions?
- ◆ Comments?



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