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Committee Mission Statement:

To clarify and bring common understanding to the terminology used in the automotive collision repair industry.



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Committee Members – Glossary of Terms

- Anthony Klein
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Committee Activity: Glossary of Terms

➤ New Wiki Glossary Site Initiative

- ❑ Recent updates were migrated to [Wiki](#) following last CIC
 - *Users Will have Access via the CIC Website*
 - *Easy Access to Terms*
 - *Segmented by Categories*
 - *Users can provide feedback*
 - *Users can update Glossary with New Terms*
 - *SME's will be asked to validate updates*



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Committee Activity: Glossary of Terms

- Committee Created Wiki – Collision Glossary of Terms
- Added a Use Disclaimer to the site:
 - **USE DISCLAIMER:** The information contained herein is intended to be general industry terminology and not intended to be utilized in a legalistic manner. Neither the Collision Industry Conference (CIC), the CIC Definitions Committee, nor its contributors shall be held liable for any improper or incorrect use of the information described and/or contained herein and assumes no responsibility for anyone's use of the information.
- Committee Recently reviewed the following submissions that will be added to Wiki



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Term	Term Category	Submitted By:	Definition recommendation
Accident Related	Insurance	Michael Quinn	Specific damage sustained to a vehicle that is generally believed to be related to, or resulting from, the incident that caused the primary damage. Also may be termed “loss” related. May include one-time use parts or related repair procedures.
Feather, Prime and Block Sand	Body Repair, General	Barrett Smith	Operations following the panel repair process, which occurs after 150-grit (as defined by some Estimating Vendors) to bring the repaired panel to the condition of a new, undamaged panel for the purpose of refinish. The process allows for a finer sanding of the paint edge around the repaired area (feather), then a primer filler is applied to build back the depth of the feathered area (prime); then a final sanding process of the primer/filler allows for smoothing of imperfections (Block) bringing the area to an undamaged condition for painting.



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Vehicle Pillar	Body, General	Josh Cable	<p>Pillars are the vertical or near vertical supports of a vehicle's window area or greenhouse—designated respectively as the A, B, C or (in larger cars) D-pillar, moving from the front to rear, in profile view.</p> <p>The consistent alphabetical designation of a car's pillars provides a common reference for design discussion and critical communication. As an example, rescue teams employ pillar nomenclature to facilitate communication when cutting wrecked vehicles, as when using the jaws of life.</p> <p>The B pillars are sometimes referred to as "posts" (two-door or four-door post sedan). From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia</p>



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Road Test	General	Barrett Smith	From submitter - Operation of a vehicle to test systems for diagnostic functionality or possible remaining issues in need of correction and/or verification of proper function of systems, handling and performance under normal and anticipated driving conditions.
Diminished Value (DV)	Insurance	Barrett Smith	<p>From submitter - Considered the loss in market value of a property (chattel) due to it having a history of damage.</p> <p>Note: some states may have specific diminished vehicle regulations, insurance code or language.</p>



Committee Meetings



- Committee meets by Teleconference between CIC meetings
- Often operates by Subcommittee
- Welcoming Volunteers with Category Expertise

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