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## I-CAR ANNOUNCES GOLD CLASS FOR LEIGHTON PANEL & PAINT

I-CAR Australia Gold Class Coordinator Gary Wood today announced that Leighton Panel & Paint in Bicton, Western Australia has been awarded the prestigious I-CAR Gold Class Collision status.

“Congratulations to Mitchell and the team at Leighton Panel & Paint. Through a combination of virtual classroom sessions, ITA training and participation in the I-CAR welding certification they fully deserve the recognition of I-CAR Gold Class status,” said Mr Wood.

“Our industry is changing faster than ever before, understanding how to estimate vehicle damage correctly and understand the way repairs are to be undertaken and completed is now vitally important. I-CAR training has been a large eye opener in these areas for our business. As most would know, it can be very difficult to get the required information from manufacturers to generate estimates in a timely manner. The knowledge we have picked up through the on-going training has been very beneficial to be able to tackle many large jobs with confidence.

All of our staff are very happy to finally achieve Gold Class status with I-CAR, all of the late nights in front of a screen have paid off,” explained Mitchell Franks.

“The Gold Class status is the highest level of accreditation within the I-CAR Professional Development Program. Leighton Panel & Paint have fully committed to develop their knowledge and understanding which will ensure that they have the technology and capabilities to deliver on every repair” added Mr Wood.



*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.*

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