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## I-CAR ANNOUNCES GOLD CLASS FOR PADDINGTON PRESTIGE SMASH REPAIRS

I-CAR Australia is pleased to announce today that Paddington Prestige Smash Repairs has been awarded the prestigious I-CAR Gold Class Collision status.

*“The most rewarding aspect of our completion of Gold Class accreditation is that we demonstrated our company’s ability to take on new information and methods, as well as facilitating our learning culture,”* stated Ned Robinson, co-director of Paddington Prestige Smash Repairs.

*“The I-CAR training process was easy. The way the Virtual Classroom course was implemented and delivered made it really easy for our team to take on and learn the information. Additionally, we used some of the courses as ‘refreshers’ for our team members who have been in the industry for quite some time.*

*As we have a longstanding relationship with I-CAR ITA partners Car-O-Liner, BMW and Glasurit, they have each respectively enabled our staff to further their learning within the automotive collision repair industry and helped us in our Road to Gold journey.*

*We intend to carry on learning using such platforms as I-CAR’s annual Gold Class renewal trainings, with the end goal that all members of staff continue upskilling to levels of I-CAR training such as Platinum Individual™.”*



“Paddington Prestige Smash Repairs’ Gold Class achievement was the result of the combined dedication and determination of the entire team,” says Gary Wood, I-CAR Australia Senior Technical Specialist. “They first enquired about the Gold Class program in April 2021, and, through the Road To Gold review program, had all six technicians attain Gold Class in just over a year. We’re thrilled to have been able to guide them with their role-relevant pathways and look forward to continuing so in the future.”

Paddington Prestige Smash Repairs is located in Banksmeadow NSW and is part of the IAG insurance repairer network.

*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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