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## I-CAR ANNOUNCES GOLD CLASS FOR SMART REPAIR AUSTRALIA (ROCKLEA)

I-CAR Australia is pleased to announce today that Smart Repair Australia has been awarded the prestigious I-CAR Gold Class Collision status. Core staff members from the Rocklea site in Queensland who carry out conventional panel repair, replacement and refinishing, have met the training requirements required to achieve the Gold Class accreditation.

*“We’ve invested greatly in our people over the past few years and we want our people to be given every opportunity available to thrive in their careers. The Road to Gold Program was an obvious choice to aid us in this,”* states Greg Elliott, General Manager of Smart Repair Australia.

*“Our Queensland staff were very positive from the outset to start training. On top of the learning, this was also a great team building and info sharing experience for them; having pizza and spending some time off the tools together was good for all.*

*The team at I-CAR Australia were always very helpful and passionate about what they do and this helped us greatly in structuring our training plan, ensuring we got great results.*

*I would absolutely recommend training for Gold Class accreditation to everyone because I would like to see a consistent level of knowledge right across all forms of automotive repair businesses and for their staff. I think this is great for our industry!”*

Although Smart Repair Australia are primarily a hail damage repair company specialising in PDR, they also carry out panel repairs and replacements. Having full time designated staff members carrying out these tasks have allowed I-CAR Australia the opportunity to develop a personalised training program that covered all aspects of the conventional repair process. The Rocklea team at Smart Repair Australia were very eager to be part of this learning culture and they completed a range of courses to meet the training requirements, with a highlight on the Lead Body Technician and Lead Estimator/Non-structural Body Technician both successfully completing the I-CAR steel welding certification to verify their welding skill.



We congratulate the team on their efforts. By achieving current I-CAR Gold Class status, Smart Repair Australia (Rocklea) joins a growing number of esteemed collision repairers to be recognised with this certification.

*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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