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I-CAR ANNOUNCES GOLD CLASS FOR SMART REPAIR AUSTRALIA (SMEATON GRANGE)

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

"We are strong believers in professional development for everyone in our industry, and thankfully I-CAR provides us with a platform to achieve this. As a hail and collision repairer, we found the Road to Gold training invaluable and it has led to a better understanding and awareness of the constant need for further education in our industry.

As they say, nothing worth having, comes easy. With a national business and regular staff movements, it took us some time to get everyone to the level we wanted them to achieve Gold Class accreditations for three of our sites, but I-CAR helped us all the way along. It's great to see our people come together to learn and develop their knowledge," expressed Greg Elliott, General Manager of Smart Repair Australia.

"At the same time, Axalta have always been great supporter of us and the I-CAR industry training alliance. They offer our paintshop staff fantastic training facilities and courses."

Although Smart Repair Australia is primarily a hail damage repair company specialising in PDR, they also carry out panel repairs and replacement. Having full-time designated staff members carry out these tasks has allowed I-CAR Australia the opportunity to develop a personalised training program that covered all aspects of the conventional repair process. The Smeaton Grange team at Smart Repair Australia have shown great enthusiasm and positivity throughout their Road to Gold journey and it's fantastic to see them achieve the Gold Class accreditation.



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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