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## I-CAR ANNOUNCES GOLD CLASS FOR LOWER MOUNTAIN SMASH REPAIRS

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

*“We committed to the Road to Gold Program primarily to keep up to date with the ever-changing requirements in repairing a modern motor vehicle, and investing in training for my staff was the best way to give us the knowledge required.*

*The Road to Gold Program was an easy process from start to finish, and being able to have some flexibility when it came to training methods was greatly appreciated. We were able to do the majority of the required points through online Virtual Classroom courses, with a mixture of inside and outside business hour sessions to assist in the scheduling. Also, the help of BASF and BASLAC in the Industry Training Alliance program for our paint shop staff was extremely beneficial and they were always available to assist with new refinish technologies.*

*The feedback from the staff was positive, and overall, it was a great experience as the training gave them the knowledge required to do quality repairs and become better technicians. The most rewarding aspect of achieving Gold Class accreditation was the Platinum Individual™ recognition for my staff who attained a higher level of competency in their chosen profession.*

*I would recommend this training program to other businesses as it will help the industry move with the times when it comes to training new and experienced staff. This is important with new technologies increasing all the time. We plan to continue providing our customers with quality repairs done correctly and use the training I-CAR taught to keep up to date on current methods of repair,”* comments Warwick Atkinson, Managing Director of Lower Mountain Smash Repairs located in Blaxland, NSW.



Lower Mountain Smash Repairs initially commenced their Road to Gold program in May 2022, and quickly progressed to achieve Gold Class within four months with a team of five active technicians.

“Warwick was very organised and the efforts of keeping on top of the training schedule led to the business swiftly achieving Gold Class status,” says Gary Wood, I-CAR Australia Senior Technical Specialist. “Their diligence is recognised in their work and this status is well deserved.”

Congratulations to Lower Mountain Smash Repairs on achieving their 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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