

AMA GROUP

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I-CAR & AMA GROUP ANNOUNCE GOLD CLASS FOR BELLARINE SMASH REPAIRS

I-CAR Australia and AMA Group are pleased to announce that Bellarine Smash Repairs in Moolap, Victoria has been awarded the prestigious I-CAR Gold Class Collision status.

Scott Donnelly, Technical Training, Prestige & OEM Manager at AMA Group commented that "I-CAR Australia provides our industry with an avenue for body shops to give their employees the training that is required to ensure repairs are completed to the highest standards and safety – for both our customers and our team. The options of face-to-face, virtual and online training make scheduling easier to fit into a busy workplace. BASF and Car-O-Liner, I-CAR's Industry Training Alliance Partners helped us with continual support and technical training."

"With technology increasing across the board with vehicles, it is a necessity to give our technicians the latest information and skills. Our team has embraced the training needed and the different training delivery options work well. We are aiming to achieve current Platinum status with as many technicians as possible," added Andrew Steen, Centre Manager at Bellarine Smash Repairs.

Platinum Individual™
professional recognition is one
of the highest training levels
an individual technician can
achieve within the Collision
Repair Industry. It is great to
see collision repair specialist
such as Bellarine Smash
Repairs reaching higher and

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maintaining ongoing professional training for their technicians.

Congratulations to Bellarine Smash Repairs for completing I-CAR Australia's GOLD CLASS professional training and accreditation program and we look forward to your continued success and training for your technicians.

AMA Group is the leader in the Australian and New Zealand Collision repair industry. With the biggest collision repair network across Australia and New Zealand, supported by Australia's leading distributor of vehicle parts.

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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