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I-CAR ANNOUNCES FIRST GOLD CLASS SITE FOR DRIVE GROUP AUSTRALIA

I-CAR Australia is pleased to announce that Drive Group Australia's, Eagle Farm site has been awarded the prestigious I-CAR Gold Class Collision status, a recognition of its dedication to industry leading training and excellence in collision repairs.

Connor Fantom, Drive Group Eagle Farm's Business Manager, expressed the significance of this achievement: "I-CAR is the industry's leading training provider, and we strive to stay at the forefront of evolving challenges. Achieving I-CAR Gold status is a mark of excellence, demonstrating our commitment to industry-leading standards and ensuring our technicians remain up to date with advancing technology and safety components."

The journey to I-Car Gold Class required a structured training plan and followed the schedule, though the biggest challenge was finding time within a productive workshop. However, having motivated technicians who value training made the process smoother. We utilised all available training options, with online courses being especially valuable as they allowed technicians to complete training in their spare time. The response from staff has been overwhelmingly positive, with many aiming to achieve individual Platinum accreditation

Scott Donnelly, Technical Manager, emphasised that the path forward is clear: "Our goal is to continue improving the knowledge and skill level across the entire facility and ensure our apprentices go through the system." He also highlighted that the Gold Class accreditation is widely recognized throughout the industry as the benchmark for excellence.

Congratulations to Drive Group Eagle Farm for joining the growing number of businesses that have recognised the benefits of regular training, not only for their staff members, but also their customers and the entire business. The Gold Class accreditation places them in a very strong position to overcome the challenges presented by the ever-evolving body repair industry.



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