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Press release: Motofix Group deliver AQP training to Vehicle Damage

Assessors

The Motofix Group are leading the way with AQP training for all Vehicle Damage Assessors. **With new ABI guidelines that came into effect on 1st October 2017, anyone categorising motor salvage has to hold the Appropriate Qualified Person Qualification by October 2019.** Motofix were quick to recognise the importance of providing their staff with this training. The difficulty of repairing complex modern vehicles safely after damage is a key factor reflected within the new voluntary code of practice.

Although Vehicle Damages Assessors are not required to hold the qualification, Motofix took the view that training all Damage Assessors would lead to improved transactions when working with their engineer counterparts.

Training was delivered by Phil Archer of PAAS Ltd, Phil commented *“The AQP qualification is designed to provide detailed and comprehensive knowledge on categorisation of vehicle salvage. By gaining AQP status, Motofix vehicle Damage Assessors have a deeper understanding of the salvage categorisation process, further improving their ability to work with engineers to reach the right solutions quickly and effectively”*

Richard Tutt, Group Executive Chairman commented *“it’s another first for Motofix, further demonstrating our commitment to raising standards in the industry.”*

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Motofix Accident Repair Centres

Headquartered in Surrey the Motofix Group is a leading vehicle body repair provider with eight specialist service delivery centres in the South and Southwest of England. Employing a skilled workforce of more than 250 people, the Group repairs over

18,000 vehicles annually and holds corporate compliance and service reputation as core brand values. Motofix is endorsed by 24 vehicle manufacturers, including some of the world's leading brands. All sites hold the prestige BSI Kitemark accreditation and selected sites now offer ADAS and structural aluminum repair capability.

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