

I-CAR Non-Structural Technician ProLevel 1

Aligned Program of Study: Automotive Collision Repair

Description

The I-CAR Non-Structural Technician ProLevel 1 certification is obtainable through an end of program exam for students who complete study through the I-CAR curriculum, Professional Development Program- Education Edition (PDP-EE). I-CAR curriculum is commonly used in the industry to train the auto body and related repairers. After completing the I-CAR ProLevel 1 curriculum and passing the aligned I-CAR end of the program exam, students receive the Platinum designation. The exam for Non-Structural ProLevel 1 includes content on hazardous materials, personal safety, and refinish safety; trim and hardware; non-structural supplement; bolted-on part replacement; movable glass; corrosion protection; plastic and composite repair; lighting, starting, and charging systems; automotive foams; advanced high-strength steel overview; and vehicle technology and trends.

Certification Information

Test Owner

Inter-Industry Conference on Auto Collision Repair (I-CAR)

(888) 422-7211

<https://www.i-car.com/s/>

Testing Sites/Centers

Tests are taken online at the school and must be given by a proctor following local and state testing requirements.

Registration Procedures: Optional field

Schools begin by purchasing the PDP-EE curriculum package. Students establish individual accounts and progress through the curriculum beginning with the Intro to Collision Repair series and followed by Non-Structural and/or Painting and Refinishing ProLevel 1 content. As students complete the program, another form must be completed and turned in to I-CAR to purchase the end of program exams.

Preparing to offer the certification

Required Instructor Qualification:

The instructor must attend a free I-CAR Overview Webinar and complete an Instructor Technical Evaluation (ITE) for each class taught.

Materials and Resources:

Several resources including a guide to getting started and order forms are available at <https://pdp-ee.i-car.com/>.
<https://pdp-ee.i-car.com/Home/Resources-and-Forms>

Vendors

TDOE does not currently have data-sharing agreements with any vendor, therefore the burden of proof to provide evidence of earning the certification will be on the school system.