

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR MORE INFORMATION

January 4, 2007

Patrick Smith 540/720-7484

NWRA REPAIR TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION PROGRAM BEGINS

Program Focuses on Proper Repairs

The National Windshield Repair Association (NWRA) has begun to administer its certification program this week. The program was developed and is administered by the NWRA.

NWRA Certification shows that those certified have successfully completed the course and understand the steps necessary for a company and its individuals to successfully complete windshield and other auto glass repairs.

"Our members have been pining for an up-to-date program that allows them to demonstrate that their company and technicians meet industry standards," commented Patrick Smith, NWRA Director of Operations. "We have fulfilled their request with an affordable online program that indicates to consumers that this technician has knowledge of standards and practices recognized as prudent for repairing auto glass."

Certification is good for two years and requires continuing education credits to maintain its official recognition. NWRA members can become certified for a mere \$39. Course materials are available for \$29. Interested parties may visit **www.nwrassn.org** for more information or contact Patrick Smith at **psmith@nwrassn.org**.

The National Windshield Repair Association is a not-for-profit trade association organized in 1994 to promote the legitimacy of the windshield repair industry. The NWRA provides a forum for the exchange of ideas between its members and provides the public, industry and government with a reliable source of information regarding windshield repair. The NWRA also organizes, at a grass-roots level, campaigns to influence the governmental agencies responsible for establishing regulations for the windshield repair industry.

###