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IGA Certification Becomes an AGRSS Registered Training Program

NEW PROGRAM IS ONE OF THE FIRST TO RECEIVE NEW AGRSS LABEL

The Independent Glass Association's (IGA) Auto Glass Technician Certification program has been approved as one of the first AGRSS Registered Training Programs today during the 2007 AGRSS conference in Las Vegas.

"We are overjoyed to be one of the first registered programs," commented Dave Zoldowski, IGA president. "IGA is an outspoken supporter of AGRSS and when we decided to create a certification program we made sure that the AGRSS Standard was the foundation. I was happy to inform the members of this last week during our conference."

The certification program is based on the industry recognized and ANSI approved AGRSS Standard. The program is primarily an online program, allowing technicians to review course materials and take course exams at their own pace and requires annual renewal courses to fulfill continuing education requirements. The cost of the certification exam is only \$59 for IGA members.

The news came as the International Auto Glass Technician Olympics took place during the NACE Show in Las Vegas. IGA was a co-sponsor.

During the fall conference on Saturday, IGA formally announced its "Don't Get Steered" anti-steering program. The association is launching an initiative to educate consumers about the dangers of steering and will show attendees how to protect their businesses from such practices. All attendees will receive a marketing kit, complete with ad slicks, brochures and more.

The conference also covered topics from consumer choice legislation to Internet marketing and customer service representative (CSR) training.

The IGA is the only association dedicated to the needs of the independent glass companies in North America. Its members are also dedicated to the professional and ethical installation of glass in a safe and proper manner. IGA members are located in all 50 states and ten countries.

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