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## **GLASS TECHNOLOGY NAMED FIRST NWRA PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATOR**

Glass Technology has been named the first Practical Assessment Administrators (PAA) for the National Windshield Repair Association's (NWRA) certification program.

In order for a technician to become NWRA certified he or she must pass a written exam administered by the NWRA and have training as evidenced by the PAA.

"NWRA certification is a very comprehensive program. Anyone who seriously studies our training materials has a chance to pass our written exam. That alone does not mean, however, that they have demonstrated their ability to complete a repair properly," commented Patrick Smith, NWRA Director of Operations. "The PAA's will assist NWRA with certifying that they have seen the applicant adequately perform a repair."

A list of PAA's is provided to applicants at the time of their certification registration.

NWRA began to administer its certification program just last month. The program has been designed to be a cost-effective way for companies to demonstrate to their customers and competitors that their technicians follow industry-approved repair practices. NWRA certified technicians have successfully passed a test that shows they understand the steps necessary for a company and its individuals to successfully complete windshield and other auto glass repairs.

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 and non-members may become certified for \$79. Course materials are available as low as \$29. Interested parties may visit [www.nwrassn.org](http://www.nwrassn.org) for more information or contact Patrick Smith at [psmith@nwrassn.org](mailto: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.

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