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Auto Body Labor Rate Survey Reports

2017 Prevailing Labor Rates

In accordance with [Insurance Bulletin 2017-1](#), insurers and insurance groups that were determined to meet the criteria established in [230-RICR-20-05-10](#), i.e., greater than 1% market share, have submitted the 2017 Auto Body Labor Rate Survey Reports to this Department. The 2017 prevailing labor rates as established by these insurers follow:

Progressive Group 20.97% (Group Market Share)

	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>
Prevailing Sheet Metal/Refinish Rate	\$47.00	\$47.00
Prevailing Frame Rate	\$47.00	\$47.00
Prevailing Mechanical Rate	\$60.00	\$60.00

Allstate Insurance Group 10.88% (Group Market Share)

	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>
Prevailing Sheet Metal/Refinish Rate	\$50.00	\$48.00
Prevailing Frame Rate	\$50.00	\$49.00
Prevailing Mechanical Rate	\$59.00	\$59.00
Aluminum Rate	\$80.00	

Berkshire Hathaway Insurance Group 9.86% (Group Market Share)

	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>
GEICO*:		
Prevailing Body/Paint Rate	\$45.00	\$45.00
Prevailing Mechanical Rate	\$50.00	\$50.00

*Also noted gives adjusters discretion to make reasonable adjustments.

	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>
National Indemnity:		
Prevailing Labor Rate (non-aluminum)	\$47.00	\$47.00
(Also noted adjuster negotiations)		

Amica Mutual Group 9.27% (Group Market Share)

	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>
Prevailing Labor Rate	\$48.00	\$46.00
Aluminum Rate	\$50.00	

Liberty Mutual Group 7.22% (Group Market Share)

	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>
Prevailing Labor Rate	\$48.00	\$46.00
(Also noted exceptions involving commercial vehicles or aluminum constructed vehicles)		

Nationwide Corporation Group 6.63% (Group Market Share)

	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>
Prevailing Labor Rate	\$48.00	\$48.00
(Also noted negotiations with body shops may take place)		

Metropolitan Group 6.55% (Group Market Share)

	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>
Prevailing Labor Rate	\$49.00	\$47.00

United Services Automobile Assn. Group 4.91% (Group Market Share)

	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>
Prevailing Rate (does not exceed)	\$52.00	\$50.00
(Also noted concession for Aluminum repairs)		

Mapfre Insurance Group 3.82% (Group Market Share)

	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>
Prevailing Labor Rate	\$48.00	\$47.00

Travelers Group 3.60% (Group Market Share)

	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>
Prevailing Labor Rate	\$53.00	\$50.00
(Also noted Aluminum negotiated)		

Selective Insurance Group 1.97% (Group Market Share)

	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>
Prevailing Sheet Metal/Refinish Rate	\$50.00	\$50.00
Prevailing Frame Rate	\$55.00	\$55.00
Prevailing Mechanical Rate	\$80.00	\$80.00
Aluminum	\$100.00	\$100.00

Main Street America Group

1.94% (Group Market Share)

	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>
Prevailing Labor Rate	\$46.00	\$46.00

Ohio Mutual Group

1.67% (Group Market Share)

	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>
Prevailing Sheet Metal Rate	\$50.00	\$50.00
Prevailing Frame Rate	\$54.00	\$54.00
Prevailing Mechanical Rate	\$69.00	\$69.00
Aluminum Rate	\$101.00	\$101.00

(Also noted will continue to negotiate)

Providence Mutual Fire Ins Co

1.18% (Co Market Share)

	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>
Prevailing Labor Rate	\$48.00	\$48.00
Aluminum Rate	\$85.00	\$85.00

In accordance with [Insurance Bulletin 2017-1](#), insurers and insurance groups writing motor vehicle liability insurance that are not listed above (determined by the Department to have less than 1% market share) may voluntarily conduct the survey and file a report electronically with the Department at dbr.specialreports@dbr.ri.gov by October 1, 2017. If no report is filed, the insurer must negotiate the labor rate(s).

Questions regarding this Bulletin may be directed to dbr.specialreports@dbr.ri.gov.

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