

Windshield Installation Regulations Approved 10/17/16

Dear BAR Advisory Group Members,

We are pleased to announce that on October 17, 2016, proposed regulations related to replacement windshield installation were approved by the Office of Administrative Law and will take effect January 1, 2017. BAR will soon begin a field office-based outreach campaign to educate the industry and incorporate it into BAR's Education First program so that new registrants are also aware of the new requirements.

The adopted regulations require the products and procedures involved in windshield replacement to meet industry trade standards. The regulations define the term "*cure time*" and require automotive repair dealers to notify customers that installation of the windshield will prevent operation of the vehicle for a period of time. The regulations also require automotive repair dealers to provide an invoice notifying the customer of the cure time, the date and time upon which installation was completed, and whether the windshield supplied is an original or non-original equipment manufacturer (OEM) part.

Final approved rulemaking documents will be posted by COB on Friday, October 21, 2016, at the following link:

http://www.autorepair.ca.gov/About_BAR/Laws_and_Regulations_Resources/Regulatory_Actions.html.

Under the heading "Windshield Replacement Standards," you will find the approved regulatory text and final statement of reasons, which contains responses to all public comments.

If you have any questions regarding the adopted regulations, or any pending regulations, feel free to contact Nina Tanraphol at nina.tanraphol@dca.ca.gov or (916) 403-8534.

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