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Auto Body Labor Rate Survey

Insurers and Groups Which Must Participate in 2019 Survey

The following insurers and insurance groups have been determined to meet the criteria in <u>230-RICR-20-05-10</u>, i.e. 1% or greater market share, which requires compliance with the regulation in calendar year 2019. The determination was made based upon 2018 calendar year premium data as reported to the Department through the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

<u>R.I. Gen. Laws § 27-29-4.4</u> requires separate and distinct surveys for the two classifications of Auto Body Shops – Class A and Class B. The survey form has the classification section on the form. Following receipt of responses insurers must determine separate and distinct auto body labor rates for each classification of shop including a separate rate for aluminum if applicable. The survey results must be considered as a factor when setting the insurers prevailing labor rate. The separate and distinct auto body labor rate classification of shop must be included in the filing with the department.

Each insurer and insurance group listed below must, prior to June 1, 2019, send questionnaires to the Fully Licensed Auto Body Repair Facilities listed in the two charts posted on the Department website adjacent to this bulletin. Insurers may satisfy the requirements of the regulation by sending questionnaires and submitting the report on a group basis. If the insurance group does not comply with the regulation it is the responsibility of the individual insurers to do so. Please refer to <u>230-RICR-20-05-10</u> for complete information on compliance. Each insurer and insurance group listed below must email a report to <u>dbr.specialreports@dbr.ri.gov</u> not later than September 1, 2019.

Hard copies should **<u>NOT</u>** be submitted.

Progressive Group	21.95%	(Group Market Share)
United Fncl Cas Co		1.15%
National Continental Ins Co		0.35%
Progressive Direct Ins Co		9.73%
Progressive Cas Ins Co		9.32%
Progressive Max Ins Co		0.55%
Progressive Northern Ins Co		0.85%
Progressive Northwestern Ins Co		0.00%

Berkshire Hathaway Insurance Group National Fire & Marine Ins Co National Ind Co Geico Ind Co Government Employees Ins Co Geico Gen Ins Co Geico Cas Co National Liab & Fire Ins Co Amguard Ins Co General Star Ind Co Mount Vernon Fire Ins Co United States Liab Ins Co	10.51%	(Group Market Share) 0.03% 0.25% 3.40% 1.18% 5.49% 0.01% 0.00% 0.00% 0.05% 0.01% 0.03% 0.03%
Amica Mutual Group Amica Mut Ins Co Amica Prop & Cas Ins Co	9.22%	(Group Market Share) 8.92% 0.30%
Allstate Insurance Group Encompass Ins Co Of Amer Encompass Ind Co Allstate Prop & Cas Ins Co Allstate Ins Co Allstate Ind Co Allstate Fire & Cas Ins Co Esurance Prop & Cas Ins Co	9.16%	(Group Market Share) 0.02% 0.07% 0.37% 1.17% 0.21% 6.21% 1.11%
Liberty Mutual Group Liberty Mut Fire Ins Co Liberty Mut Ins Co American Fire & Cas Co American States Ins Co Ohio Cas Ins Co Ohio Security Ins Co Netherlands Ins Co The Peerless Ins Co First Liberty Ins Corp LM Ins Corp LM Gen Ins Co Liberty Ins Corp Employers Ins of Wausau West Amer Ins Co Ironshore Specialty Ins Co	6.36%	(Group Market Share) 1.32% 0.45% 0.01% 0.01% 0.05% 0.26% 0.16% 0.76% 0.01% 0.15% 2.90% 0.02% 0.01% 0.18% 0.07%

United Services Automobile Assn. Group USAA General Ind Co Garrison Prop & Cas Ins Co United Serv Automobile Assn USAA Cas Ins Co	5.38%	(Group Market Share) 1.42% 0.81% 1.33% 1.82%
Nationwide Corporation Group Nationwide Gen Ins Co National Cas Co Harleysville Ins Co Nationwide Mut Fire Ins Co Nationwide Mut Ins Co Nationwide Ins Co of America Harleysville Worcester Ins Co Nationwide Agribusiness Ins Co Harleysville Preferred Ins Co Nationwide Prop & Cas Ins Co Allied Ins Co of Amer	5.06%	(Group Market Share) 0.98% 0.06% 0.56% 0.16% 2.97% 0.03% 0.12% 0.02% 0.12% 0.02% 0.12% 0.03% 0.01%
 Metropolitan Group Metropolitan Prop & Cas Ins Co Metropolitan Grp Prop & Cas Ins Co Metropolitan Cas Ins Co Mapfre Insurance Group American Commerce Ins Co 	4.37% 3.85%	(Group Market Share) 1.12% 1.84% 1.41% (Group Market Share) 3.85%
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Travelers GroupTravelers Cas Ins Co Of AmerNorthland Ins CoCharter Oak Fire Ins CoTravelers Ind CoTravelers Ind Co Of AmerTravelers Property Cas Co Of AmerTravelers Ind Co Of CTTravelers Home & Marine Ins CoTravco Ins CoPhoenix Ins CoAutomobile Ins Co of Hartford CTNorthfield Ins CoStandard Fire Ins Co	3.18%	(Group Market Share) 0.13% 0.12% 0.17% 0.28% 0.02% 0.47% 0.16% 1.68% 0.09% 0.02% 0.02% 0.02% 0.01%

Selective Insurance Group Selective Ins Co of America Selective Ins Co of SC Selective Ins Co of the Southeast	2.00%	(Group Market Share) 0.22% 1.57% 0.21%
Ohio Mutual Group United Ohio Ins Co Casco Ind Co	1.27%	(Group Market Share) 1.13% 0.14%
Providence Mut Fire Ins Co	1.23%	(Co Market Share)

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) should refer to R.I. Gen. Laws 27-29-4.4 and 230-RICR-20-05-10.

All insurers that conduct a survey and determine a prevailing auto body labor rate in accordance with <u>R.I. Gen. Laws §27-29-4.4</u> and <u>230-RICR-20-05-10</u> must file with the **Department not later than September 1, 2019, via email to** <u>dbr.specialreports@dbr.ri.gov</u>, survey reports and prevailing labor rates for each classification of shops including a separate rate for aluminum if applicable.

Questions regarding this Bulletin may be directed to <u>dbr.specialreports@dbr.ri.gov</u>

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