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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) | | |

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| <u>Amica Mutual Group</u> | 9.27% | (Group Market Share) |
| | <u>Class A</u> | <u>Class B</u> |
| Prevailing Labor Rate | \$48.00 | \$46.00 |
| Aluminum Rate | \$50.00 | |
| <u>Liberty Mutual Group</u> | 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) | | |
| <u>Nationwide Corporation Group</u> | 6.63% | (Group Market Share) |
| | <u>Class A</u> | <u>Class B</u> |
| Prevailing Labor Rate | \$50.00 | \$48.00 |
| (Also noted negotiations with body shops may take place and Aluminum negotiated) | | |
| <u>Metropolitan Group</u> | 6.55% | (Group Market Share) |
| | <u>Class A</u> | <u>Class B</u> |
| Prevailing Labor Rate | \$49.00 | \$47.00 |
| <u>United Services Automobile Assn. Group</u> | 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) | | |
| <u>Mapfre Insurance Group</u> | 3.82% | (Group Market Share) |
| | <u>Class A</u> | <u>Class B</u> |
| Prevailing Labor Rate | \$48.00 | \$47.00 |
| <u>Travelers Group</u> | 3.60% | (Group Market Share) |
| | <u>Class A</u> | <u>Class B</u> |
| Prevailing Labor Rate | \$53.00 | \$50.00 |
| (Also noted Aluminum negotiated) | | |
| <u>Selective Insurance Group</u> | 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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