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AGRSS Offers Registration for Training Programs

The Automotive Glass Replacement Safety Standards (AGRSS) Council has announced a new Training Program Registration. Organizations, associations, training groups or others with written training materials may apply to AGRSS to register their programs. An AGRSS Training Program Committee will review the submitted training materials to validate their compliance with the Standard.

"The Training Program Registration is AGRSS' next step of validating that a registered shop is not only educating its auto glass technician on installation methods, but educating these technicians on the 'right' installation methods that comply with all safety standards," said Cindy Ketcherside, chairperson of the AGRSS Council. "Glass shops in the past were able to comply with Section 8 of the Standard by submitting certificates from various training companies or submitting their own program certificates. In the future, only training programs registered with AGRSS will be accepted as valid evidence of compliance for the educational standard section."

Any training program that is submitted for review by August 15th may be included in our inaugural group of registered training programs, which will be announced at the AGRSS conference October 31–November 1 in Las Vegas.

Those interested in registering their training programs can download a registration packet at http://www.agrss.com/documents/Training%20Program%20Registration-low.pdf. or can contact the AGRSS Corporate office via e-mail to rickc@cmservnet.com.

AGRSS is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the safe replacement of auto glass. AGRSS was founded and is supported by companies in the auto glass replacement industry that keep safe installation as their primary goal. The Council is also accredited with by the American National Standard Institute (ANSI) – a standard development organization – and has developed North America's only auto glass replacement standard, the AGRSS Standard (ANSI/AGRSS 002-2002). The AGRSS Standard addresses procedures, education and product performance.

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