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CCAR Releases Safety “Quick Card” on Hexavalent Chromium for Automotive Collision Repair

CCAR announces the release of a new “Quick Card” covering Hexavalent Chromium safety issues in the automotive collision repair industry. The publication was developed as part of CCAR’s Alliance agreement with the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA).

OVERLAND PARK, KAN. – As part of its ongoing Alliance with the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), the Coordinating Committee For Automotive Repair (CCAR) announces the publication of a Quick Card dealing with Hexavalent Chromium [Cr(VI)] safety in the automotive collision industry.

The CCAR-OSHA Alliance provides information, guidance and access to training resources to the auto repair industry that will help protect employees’ health and safety. Cr(VI) exposure is one of the areas of concentration of the Alliance agreement between CCAR and OSHA, which originated in 2004 and was renewed last year.

“We continue to look for opportunities through our Alliance with OSHA to reach the automotive repair community with pertinent materials on safety and health concerns,” said Daren Fristoe, CCAR President and Chief Operating Officer. “Comments

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and suggestions from the industry are welcome, both on the new 'Quick Card' and on additional topics of concern that should be considered.”

To access the Quick Card, go to:

<http://www.ccar-greenlink.org/AllianceOSHA/CVI%20Quick%20Card-Final%200901.pdf>

For more information on the CCAR-OSHA Alliance, go to:

<http://www.ccar-greenlink.org/AllianceOSHA/index.html>

For more information on OSHA's Alliance Program, go to:

<http://www.osha.gov/dcsp/alliances/index.html>

The Coordinating Committee For Automotive Repair, established in 1994, is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization whose 200+ affiliates represent all segments of the automotive industry. CCAR's mission is to work with the industry around the world, with career/technical schools, governments and other organizations to provide best practice information and training, and to measure improvements related to:

- Pollution Prevention (P2).
- Safety for all who repair or maintain vehicles as a profession, as well as those who work in related businesses.
- Reduction of lost workdays due to accidents or job-related health issues.
- Decreases in costs and liability exposure.
- Reduction in costs of training in these areas.

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