



Coordinating Committee For Automotive Repair (CCAR®)

A Partnership of Industry, Education and Government

Executive Summary of CCAR and HazmatU

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Focus: Established in 1994, the Coordinating Committee for Automotive Repair is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that works - internationally in scope - with the automotive industry, the insurance industry, OEM's, career and technical schools, collision and automotive repair shops, governments, municipalities and other organizations to provide best practice information and training.

DOT: At the request of the North American Automotive Hazmat Action Committee, a group of regulatory compliance specialists representing the major automotive manufacturers in North America, CCAR helped develop "HazmatU," an e-learning program for automotive dealers to address U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and Transport Canada (TC) training requirements for the handling of hazardous materials and dangerous goods.

OSHA: CCAR's Alliance agreement with the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), works to develop best practices for those who work on or around vehicles to help protect employees' health and safety. The agreement was first signed in 2004 and renewed in 2006, 2008, and again in 2015.

EPA: Since 1995, CCAR has operated "CCAR-GreenLink®", the National Environmental Compliance Assistance Center for Auto Repair, in cooperation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This free, web-based service provides a wide range of compliance and best practices information specifically for the auto repair industry.

HazmatU – E-Learning for Hazardous Materials Handling

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, subchapter C (49 CFR) strictly regulates the transportation of hazardous materials. DOT regulations require individuals to receive initial training within 90 days and recurring training at least every three years.

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Any individual involved in the following activities must certify that they have been trained:

- Work in a shipping, receiving or a hazardous material handling area,
- Are involved in transporting hazardous materials or
- Are involved in preparing hazardous materials for transport.

HazmatU was created in cooperation with the North American Automotive Hazmat Action Committee (NAAHAC) for individuals working in the automotive industry to gain a clear and accurate understanding of complex Hazmat (Hazardous Materials) handling regulations. NAAHAC members are:

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
ARC Automotive, Inc.
Autoliv ASP, Inc.
BMW Manufacturing Corporation
BMW of North America, LLC
Chrysler Corporation

Chrysler Corporation - MOPAR Parts
Delphi Corporation
Delphi Electronics and Safety
Ford Motor Company
General Motors Corporation
General Motors Service Parts
Operations
Honda of America Manufacturing, Inc.
Hyundai Motor America

Key Safety Systems, Inc.
Kia Motors America, Inc.
Mercedes-Benz USA
Mitsubishi Motor Sales America
Nissan Motor Manufacturing
Corporation USA
Rose Printing Services, Inc.
Takata, Inc.
TG Missouri
Toyota Canada Inc.
Toyota Motor Manufacturing N.A., Inc.
Toyota Motor Sales
TRW-VSSI
Volkswagen Canada Inc.
Volvo Cars of North America, LLC

HazmatU is ideal in helping students, employees, dealerships, distribution centers, and any other facilities avoid costly violations and create a safer and healthier work environment.

Shipping parts incorrectly could result in severe DOT civil penalties. The maximum civil penalty for a violation of the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) is \$50,000 per day per citation. For example, if a shipper offers an air bag module without any marks, labels, or shipping papers, the shipper may have committed as many as 24 separate and distinct violations of the HMR and would, therefore, be subject to a penalty of up to \$1,200,000.

The first course “Hazardous Materials General Awareness and Function-Specific Training for Dealers” was introduced in 2005 to completely fulfill the DOT requirement for hazardous materials training. The **HazmatU** course is available on a subscription basis for \$299 per year, which allows an unlimited amount of training for that facility during the 12-month period.

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autoEHS is a suite of online safety courses developed specifically for those in the automotive maintenance, repair, and collision industries. With 20 separate modules in total, best practice information relating to matters such as Bloodborne Pathogens, Jump Starting Vehicles, and AGM Battery Safety are all offered.

Each module offers a comprehensive final exam. Upon passing the final, a certificate of completion is offered which can be downloaded or printed anywhere you have a computer with Internet access.

Please remember that Federal OSHA Regulations require that shop personnel be trained in Safety best practices BEFORE entering the workplace and then ANNUALLY thereafter. The autoEHS courses have been created to help you stay Safe, Clean, and Green.

The **autoEHS** Safety course bundle is available on a subscription basis for \$299 per year, which allows an unlimited amount of training for that facility during the 12-month period.

If you have any additional questions regarding CCAR and our programs, please contact us at (888) 476-5465.



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