



# Coordinating Committee For Automotive Repair (CCAR®)

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## **CCAR Introduces Free Online Course on Motor Vehicle Safety for Auto Repair Industry**

**“Operating Motor Vehicles: A Guide for Employees in the Automotive Repair Industry,” a free online course from the Coordinating Committee For Automotive Repair (CCAR), is now available through the CCAR web site. The course was developed as part of CCAR’s Alliance agreement with the U.S. Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA).**

OVERLAND PARK, KAN. – As a part of its ongoing Alliance with the U.S. Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), the Coordinating Committee For Automotive Repair (CCAR) announces the availability of “Operating Motor Vehicles: A Guide for Employees in the Automotive Repair Industry,” a free online training course.

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. Workplace vehicle safety is one of the areas of concentration of the Alliance agreement between CCAR and OSHA, which originated in 2004 and was renewed last year.

“CCAR is pleased that we can make this free training available to the auto repair industry,” said Robert G. Stewart, CCAR President. “The driving abilities of employees in this industry may be scrutinized at a much closer level because of the nature of their

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work. Our goal is to increase employee awareness of their responsibilities and share information intended to result in safer driving performance.”

To access the free course, go to:

[www.ccar-greenlink.org/AllianceOSHA/Online.html](http://www.ccar-greenlink.org/AllianceOSHA/Online.html).

Established in 1994, the Coordinating Committee For Automotive Repair is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. CCAR's 200+ affiliates represent all segments of the automotive industry. Its 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.

CCAR also operates “CCAR-GreenLink<sup>®</sup>,” the National Environmental Compliance Assistance Center for Automotive Repair, in cooperation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [EPA]. For more information, visit [www.ccar-greenlink.org](http://www.ccar-greenlink.org).

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