

On October 31, 2011, the Ontario Ministry of Environment will introduce the environmental Registry program for auto refinish shops.

This Registry is the end result of years of work by the Ontario collision repair trade association, Collision Industry Information Assistance, (CIIA) to make shop environmental approval standards simpler, easier to obtain and less expensive while maintaining and improving environmental compliance levels.

The Ministry's current application fee for qualifying collision repair and auto body shops of a minimum \$600 will be dropped as of October 31, 2011.

Your association urges any shop that does not have a current Certificate of Approval (including waterbased paint use permission) to contact the office at 1-866-309-4272 or info@ciia.com to allow us to help you sign up for this new Registry, and help you meet or exceed the Registry operating requirements that apply.