

BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

SPECIFIC LANGUAGE OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

WINDSHIELD REPLACEMENT STANDARDS

Legend: Added text is indicated by underlining>.

- (1) Adopt §3365.1 Article 8, Chapter 1, Division 33, Title 16, California Code of Regulations, as follows:

§3365.1 Automotive Windshields

- (a) This section shall apply to the removal and installation of motor vehicle windshields by registered automotive repair dealers.
- (b) An automotive repair dealer performing windshield installations or removals shall comply with all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and vehicle manufacturer specifications.
- (c) An automotive repair dealer performing windshield installations or removals shall:
- (1) Inspect the windshield mounting area for corrosion or other defects that may adversely affect windshield glass retention or adhesive performance. Consumers shall be notified in writing of any corrosion or defects noted during the inspection prior to removal of the windshield.
  - (2) With the windshield removed, perform a second inspection for corrosion or other defects to the windshield mounting area that may adversely affect windshield glass retention or adhesive performance. Consumers shall be notified in writing of any corrosion or defects noted during the second inspection prior to installation of the windshield.
  - (3) Use windshield adhesives that meet or exceed Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and vehicle manufacturer specifications. Adhesives and adhesive systems shall be used in accordance with the adhesive manufacturer's specifications and applied in a manner that meets or exceeds Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and vehicle manufacturer specifications.
  - (4) Use windshields that meet or exceed Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and vehicle manufacturer specifications.
  - (5) On the final invoice, notify the consumer of the minimum safe "drive-away time." Drive-away time is the length of time that, per the adhesive's manufacturer, the windshield adhesive needs to cure until the windshield can properly function as a safety device.

Note: Authority cited: 9882, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 9880.1, 9880.3, 9884.6, and 9884.8, Business and Professions Code; and Section 26703, Vehicle Code.