

For more information on any of these benefits, contact the National Office.

Benefits of membership to Collision Repair Association



APPRENTICESHIPS

We can help you with your apprenticeship training. We have continual contact with MITO and can also offer assistance with assessments.

GOVERNMENT LIAISON

We work with both local and central Government. We have representatives on all relevant Committees.

PUBLICITY

The Association promotes the skill and caring concern of its members, at every opportunity available, through regular bulletins and media opportunities.

EMPLOYMENT ISSUES

We offer help and advice with any employment, industrial relations and consumer guarantee matters. If we can't help you, we will get advice and get back to you.

DISPUTES ARBITRATION

We represent your interests in disputes with insurers and customers - and work fairly and impartially to settle disputes between all parties concerned.

I-CAR TRAINING

The Association is instrumental in organising all I-CAR training in New Zealand. All CRA members are offered 15% discount on all half and one day training courses.

I.R.D.

The CRA and IRD Industry Partnership team are working together to help members find out where to get tax help and why they need to do so.

PANELTALK MAGAZINE

We produce a trade magazine specifically for our industry. This is published six times a year.

CONFERENCES

Our yearly National gathering attracts a high-calibre of speakers (local and overseas) and offers an opportunity to socialise with fellow repairers.

BRANCH MEETINGS

Great opportunity to be involved at branch level, including socialising with fellow repairers. Your local branch is your first line of support.

LIAISON WITH SUPPLIERS AND MANUFACTURERS

The CRA is kept up to date with all new developments, which is communicated to members through our trade magazine "PanelTalk".

MANAGEMENT ADVICE

We can help you improve your business systems. Information on calculating your hourly rate and employment agreements are available. Also two different Health & Safety policies that will ensure at least a 10% discount on ACC Premiums.

CRA QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAMME

The CRA QA programme has been specifically designed for our industry.