

Dealer Communication



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From: Audi After Sales Mark Allen				Action Required: NO		Deadline (if applicable): N/A		

Audi Collision Repair Position Statement of Repair: Approved Welders

The following is applicable to all Audi models:

To promote and maintain its rigorous standards of quality and safety, Audi provides collision repair centers with critical information pertaining to collision repair and parts replacement on Audi vehicles. Audi vehicles are manufactured using high strength metals. These materials provide vehicle strength and occupant safety performance during a collision. Replacements of these parts require specialized welding equipment to maintain their material properties when replaced as a result of a collision. For this reason, Audi of America and Audi AG work with approved welding equipment manufacturers to ensure that their equipment and relevant proprietary software can make welds that ensure appropriate structural strength on the repair process.

of ATTACHMENT(S): 0

Dealer personnel will receive this material via email by 9:30 a.m. on **Wednesday, February 29th**.