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Welcome to November, everyone!

Last month, the Liqui Moly crew came through and really schooled us on fluids and additives! A big thank-you to Las Lomas High School for hosting us. It was especially great to see so many high school students in attendance, showing interest in our industry and taking advantage of the opportunity to learn.

Great knowledge and valuable information were shared throughout the evening.

The key takeaway? Not all fluids are created equal!

As our industry continues to evolve, it's important that we evolve with it. Staying educated, challenging what we think we know, and keeping up with new technologies allow us to provide our clients with the best possible service for years to come.

Now, let's talk about November!

This month, our very own ASCCA member, TechZone, will be hosting a technical workshop focused on ADAS and Repair Documentation!

This is an event YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!

The safety of families is in our hands!

With all the advanced safety technology, cameras, sensors, and driver-assistance systems embedded in today's vehicles, our responsibilities as automotive professionals continue to grow.

It's no longer just about identifying a problem and performing a repair. It's about understanding how these systems operate, recognizing when additional inspections or calibrations may be required, and following proper repair procedures.

Repair documentation is another important part of running a professional automotive repair business. Staying informed on California BAR standards for estimates and sublet repairs helps us maintain transparency, accountability, and professionalism with our clients.

As our industry evolves, so must our knowledge and the way we conduct business.

Whether you're a shop owner, technician, or service advisor, this workshop is an opportunity to strengthen your knowledge and bring valuable practices back to your shop.

Let's continue raising the standard of professionalism in our industry.

Join us November 17th at 6:00 PM!

Location: TechZone, 1300 Galaxy Way, Suite 3, Concord, CA 94520

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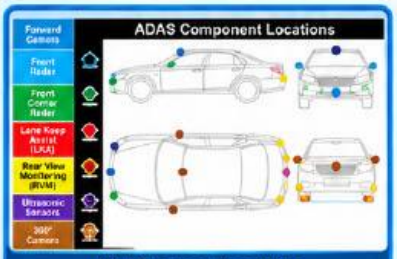
TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

ADAS CALIBRATION & REPAIR DOCUMENTATION

A practical workshop for service writers, technicians, managers, and shop owners

UNDERSTAND THE REQUIREMENTS. RECOGNIZE THE RISKS. DOCUMENT THE PROCESS.

Modern driver assistance systems depend on precise sensor positioning and vehicle geometry. This workshop explores when calibration may be needed, how the repair environment affects results, and what documentation helps support a complete repair.



ADAS sensor locations



Controlled calibration environment



Alignment & geometry

WORKSHOP TOPICS

- **ADAS systems & sensors** — Forward cameras, radar, blind-spot monitoring, surround vision, and related safety systems.
- **Repair operations that may trigger calibration** — Windshield and bumper work, collision repairs, alignments, suspension changes, and module replacement or programming.
- **Facility vs. mobile calibration conditions** — OEM requirements for target placement, floor level, lighting, clearance, and verification.
- **Alignment and vehicle geometry** — Why thrust angle, ride height, and suspension geometry matter to ADAS setup.
- **California BAR, estimates & sublet documentation** — Work orders, authorizations, repair records, and communication with calibration providers.
- **Repair verification & audit trails** — Pre/post scans, target setup evidence, calibration reports, and verification drives as applicable.

KEY TAKEAWAY

No warning light or diagnostic trouble code does not, by itself, confirm that a system is calibrated. Not every repair requires calibration: always verify the current OEM procedure for the specific VIN, system, and repair operation.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Independent repair shops • Automotive Vendors • Service advisors • Technicians • Shop managers and owners

Presented by TechZone Auto | Automotive Technical Solutions

Workshop information: 925-465-4966

Workshop overview only. Current vehicle-specific OEM procedures and applicable California requirements govern individual repairs.

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Help Shape ASCCA's Future

Your ideas and experience matter! Join us during Team Weekend at the Embassy Suites Sacramento Riverfront Promenade for the **ASCCA Strategic Planning Session**. Help identify priorities, share what matters most to your business and chapter, and contribute to ASCCA's direction.

The Saturday session runs from 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and continues from 1:30–5:00 p.m., with lunch, installation of the 2027 Board of Directors, and awards in between.

Bring your perspective and be part of the conversation!

We strongly encourage you to attend in-person, but don't worry if you can't make it to us, as the Strategic Planning Session will be available via Zoom. Registration to Team Weekend is still required, so don't wait - RSVP now!

Book Your Room ASAP!

If you are planning to attend in-person, don't wait any longer. Book your room while there's still time! **The deadline was recently extended!**



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