

Cosmetic Repair NOS Changes 2025 – wider consultation

Many of the Cosmetic Repair NOS are direct copies of other NOS within the Body Repair and Paint Refinishing suites and as such should be replaced by them for standardisation. These are the suggested alternatives:

- **IMIARC07 - Repair basic automotive body panels** is the same as
 - **IMIVBR06 - Identify and rectify minor repairs to motor vehicle body panels**
 - Suggest using IMIVBR06 with minor additions re abrasives and Scope from IMIARC07 if possible.
- **IMIARC08 - Prepare automotive panels to accept foundation and top coats** is the same as
 - **IMIVPR04 - Prepare metal and pre-painted substrates in an automotive environment**
 - Suggest using IMIVPR04 with minor additions re abrasives and Scope from IMIARC08 if possible.
- **IMIARC09 - Prepare and apply foundation materials to motor vehicles** is the same as
 - **IMIVPR05 - Apply fillers and foundation materials in an automotive environment**
 - Suggest using IMIVPR05 with addition of Scope from IMIARC09 if possible
- **IMIARC11** is a repeat of a lot of **IMIARC09**, but also includes various paint refinishing techniques that are covered in
 - **IMIVPR10 - Carry out spot repair activities on automotive vehicles**
 - **IMIVPR11 - Carry out blend and fade out repairs on automotive vehicles**
 - **IMIVPR12 - Carry out edge to edge repairs on automotive vehicles**
 - Suggest using VPR units with addition of a few knowledge statements from IMIARC11 if possible, particularly around masking techniques, abrasive process, cross-contamination and extraction, that are not found in any other relevant NOS units and
 - with addition of Scope from IMIARC11 if possible
- **IMIARC13 - Identify and rectify automotive paint defects and faults** is very similar to
 - **IMIARP07 - Identify and rectify complex defects in paintwork on automotive vehicles**
 - detail regarding materials, foundation and top coat preparation and application is duplicated from other units and not required here; this unit is about identification of paint defects
- **IMIARC14 - Repair automotive body panels** is very similar to
 - **IMIVBR14 - Identify and rectify major repairs to motor vehicle body panels**
 - Suggest using IMIVBR14 with the addition of minor knowledge around abrasives and static, appraising unseen damage and the principles of welding

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and brazing **OR** leaving IMIRC14 but ensuring there is an emphasis on non-structural panels

- IMIARC15 - Repair automotive alloy wheels
 - No change?
- IMIARC16 - Remove and fit complex Mechanical, Electrical and Trim (MET) components and non permanently fixed body panels
 - No change?