

Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources  
Office of Consumer Protection (or its Successor)  
Minimum Specialized Equipment Requirements  
Pursuant to Sec. 8A-161.34 and Sec. 8A-161.34.1 of the Code

The following minimum equipment requirements, unless otherwise stated, are separate from any other requirements set forth in any other provision of Chapter 8A, Article VIIA of the Code.

**I. MOTOR VEHICLE MECHANICAL REPAIR FACILITIES – Chapter 8A – Article VIIA**

The following minimum specialized equipment requirements pertain to Motor Vehicle Mechanical Repair Facilities and take effect on the same date this Implementing Order becomes effective.

A) For Certification Category: Engine Repair

1. Cooling System Pressure Tester

B) For Certification Category: Engine Performance

1. Diagnostic Data Stream Scanner or any device that is used to communicate with a motor vehicle's computer to determine if any trouble codes are present and to read the output from numerous electrical sensors that feed information to the computer.

C) For Certification Category: Automatic Transmission

1. Diagnostic Data Stream Scanner or any device that is used to communicate with a motor vehicle's computer to determine if any trouble codes are present and to read the output from numerous electrical sensors that feed information to the computer.

D) For Certification Category: Steering & Suspension

1. Wheel Alignment Machine
2. Wheel Balancer

E) For Certification Category: Brakes

1. Brake Bleeder

F) For Certification Category: Electrical

1. Battery Charger
2. Digital Multimeter

G) For Certification Category: Air Conditioning and Heating

1. Recycling or recovery equipment
2. Leak detector
3. Air-conditioning charging station

## **II. MOTOR VEHICLE BODY REPAIR FACILITIES AND MOTOR VEHICLE PAINT FACILITIES – Chapter 8A – Article VIIA**

The following minimum specialized equipment requirements pertain to Motor Vehicle Body Repair Facilities and Motor Vehicle Paint Facilities take effect on the same date this Implementing Order becomes effective.

### **A) For Certification Category: Structural Repair**

1. An operable metal inert gas welder (MIG).
2. An ability to raise (lift, rack or bench) motor vehicles for inspection.
3. Source of dimensions covering frames, upper body dimensions and wheel alignment specifications (blueprints) for the types of motor vehicles upon which repair work will be performed.
4. A measuring device suitable for each type of motor vehicle upon which repair work will be performed, symmetrical or asymmetrical, as well as body structural dimensions including the upper body.
5. A four-point anchoring system to hold motor vehicles in a stationary position during structural and body pulls and which is suitable for the type of motor vehicle upon which repair work is being performed.
6. Electrical or hydraulic equipment to make multiple and structural pulls for straightening.

### **B) For Certification Category: Painting & Refinishing**

1. An on-site spray booth in good working order.
2. An operable paint application system with the ability to produce an appropriate finish.