

# PR-02

## Plastic Repair & Refinishing Course

In the last few years, plastic repair has become an important way for body shops to differentiate themselves from their competition. Shops that perform plastic repairs can reduce their cycle time, reduce their average cost to repair, and make increased profits by keeping the labor dollars in the shop.

This two-day course will show you how to repair bumpers, headlights, and other plastic parts with the nitrogen welding system. You'll find out how to profit by repairing plastic parts you are currently throwing away. You will learn how to repair tears, mounting holes, slots, tabs, and grille bars.

*"This was a very beneficial hands-on training. Every single technician in attendance walked away with a higher knowledge of repairing plastic bumper covers. This was by far the most beneficial training that I have had the privilege of attending."*

-- John Malik

Regional Manager, Service King Collision Centers

It's time to take action to improve your business and your profitability. Sign up today for the next available course.

Call **800-633-3047** today to register!



Students who successfully complete this approved training are eligible to apply for thirteen (13) I-CAR credit hour(s) and/or Knowledge Area recognition. All students must complete the pre-test, post-test, and hands-on section of the course in order to apply for the 13 I-CAR credits. **I-CAR credits are included with the cost of this course because Polyvance is an I-CAR Sustaining Partner.**



### Attend the course to learn:

- How to work dents and distortions out of the plastic.
- Nitrogen welding techniques for making stronger, faster repairs on PP and TPO.
- Methods for repairing difficult areas like broken holes, tabs, slots, and grill bars.
- How to repair headlight tabs and other underhood plastic parts.
- How to repair and refinish textured bumpers.

**Who:** You and one of our industry-expert instructors in a class limited to six students.

**When:** Visit [www.polyvance.com/Training-2/PR-02/](http://www.polyvance.com/Training-2/PR-02/) for available dates.

**Where:** The Polyvance training center, in Rainsville, Alabama

**Cost:** \$600 per person

**Register Today!** Space in each class is limited to six students.



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## Main Goal of Course:

To help you profit from doing plastic repairs in your shop. Emphasis will be on the technical aspects of doing structural repairs with the nitrogen plastic welder on bumpers, headlights, and other plastic parts. You will also discuss finishing repairs cosmetically with filler, primer, and paint, including textured plastics.

## Topics to be Discussed:

- The proper way to prepare a bumper before starting the repair process.
- Use of tools for maximum quality and production.
- Use of the nitrogen welding process that is guaranteed to improve repair speed and quality.
- The difference in fillers and where to use the different types for best quality and productivity.
- The best temperature to work dents out of bumpers.
- How to cure the lifting and hairy look on the first coat of primer on TPO bumpers.
- Creating and instilling consistent, repeatable repair procedures.
- Repairing flexible tabs and problem areas on certain bumper types.
- Repairing and refinishing textured bumpers.
- The correct way to use all of Polyvance's products.

## What you'll get out of the course:

- Notes and a workbook that documents the topics discussed in the course. Participants in the course will receive free updates to the course materials for one year.

## Dates and times courses are offered:

All courses are two-day sessions, held on Thursday and Friday, per the schedule shown at [www.polyvance.com](http://www.polyvance.com). Classes will start promptly at 7:00 am and run until 4:00 pm CST on Thursday and until 3:00 pm on Friday. Call for specific dates. Additional dates may be available with sufficient demand.

## Location of course:

Polyvance's factory, located at 1128 Kirk Rd, Rainsville, AL 35986. Rainsville is located in Northeastern Alabama about two hours from Birmingham and 1.5 hours from Chattanooga.

## Air travel suggestions:

Travel arrangements are your responsibility. In order to start the class early on Thursday morning, all participants are required to arrive on Wednesday at the latest. The easiest airports to fly into are Birmingham and Chattanooga. You may also check flying into Huntsville, Nashville, or Atlanta.

When arranging your return flight, please keep in mind that the Friday course will end at 3:00 pm CST, so account for the time required to travel back to the airport and applicable time zone changes. Both Birmingham and Chattanooga airports are small and quick to get through security, so arriving one hour prior to departure should give you enough time.

## Transportation suggestions:

Transportation to and from the airport is your responsibility. Rental cars are readily available at all area airports. Taxi rides from any of the airports are prohibitively expensive; we recommend that you rent a car and drive to Rainsville.

## Lodging:

The closest hotel is the Super 8 in Rainsville, (256) 638-1640. There are more located about 10 minutes away off of Interstate 59 at Exit 218 in Fort Payne, Alabama (intersection of Alabama Hwy 35 and I-59). There is a Holiday Inn Express, a Hampton Inn, a Days Inn, and an Econo Lodge. Hotel arrangements are your responsibility. Polyvance has a corporate rate at the Holiday Inn Express in Fort Payne.

## Meals:

Polyvance will provide lunch to all participants on both Thursday and Friday at a local restaurant.

## Cost to participate:

The cost to participate in the course is \$600 per person. A deposit of 50% is required at the time of registration, with the balance payable on the day of the class. Payment may be made by credit card or company check.

Classes are limited to six students maximum. If your desired course is full, we will maintain a waiting list in case of a cancellation.

## Cancellation policy:

If you cancel two weeks prior to the class, 100% of your deposit will be refunded. If you cancel within two weeks of the class, you will get 50% of your deposit refunded. If you do not show up for your scheduled course, you will forfeit your deposit. Forfeited deposits will not be credited toward your open account with Polyvance nor will they serve as credit toward future course registrations.

**To register, call 800-633-3047**



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