



## **MANDATORY VEHICLE BRANDING and INSPECTION OF REBUILT VEHICLES**

Ontario will be introducing a mandatory vehicle branding program aimed at countering motor vehicle fraud and theft and protecting consumers in the used vehicle market. This road safety program is designed to identify severely damaged vehicles that have been classified as a total loss and subsequently branded as a result of collision, impact, fire, flood, or theft.

The **mandatory vehicle branding program** contains significant modifications from the current voluntary program, including major changes in the vehicle inspection program for rebuilt “salvage” branded vehicles. Some of these changes relate to “reassembled vehicles”, vehicles being imported to Ontario, more specific requirements in brand assignment, who is required to brand and enhanced structural requirements for both vehicle branding and inspection.

If you are involved in the possession, sales, handling, repair, inspection, documentation or appraisal of severely damaged vehicles, it is strongly recommended that you attend a free information session to become fully informed of the program changes. Significant penalties under the *Highway Traffic Act* may be imposed for failure to comply with the enhanced legislative and regulatory requirements.

To find out about the new standards and requirements for this program, including how to brand a vehicle and become a licensed inspection facility, sessions are being offered across Ontario.

**FREE INFORMATION SESSIONS** WILL BE HELD FROM 6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM AT EACH OF THE IDENTIFIED LOCATIONS:

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| • Sudbury     | Caruso Club, 385 Haig St.                           | January 14, 2003 |
| • Ottawa      | Tudor Hall, 3750 Bowesville Rd.                     | January 16, 2003 |
| • London      | London Convention Centre, 300 York St.              | January 21, 2003 |
| • Hamilton    | Chandelier Place, 660 Barton St. E.<br>Stoney Creek | January 23, 2003 |
| • Mississauga | Mississauga Convention Centre,<br>75 Derry Rd. W    | January 28, 2003 |
| • Trenton     | CFB Trenton, 8 Wing – Yukon St.                     | January 30, 2003 |
| • Newmarket   | Roman Palace, 1096 Ringwell Drive                   | February 3, 2003 |
| • Thunder Bay | DaVinci Centre,<br>340 South Waterloo St. E.        | February 5, 2003 |

For additional information, please call 1-800-318-3368.

The Collision Industry Action Group is presenting these information sessions in co-operation with the Ontario Government and the Insurance Bureau of Canada.