

UK BODY REPAIR INDUSTRY

GUIDE TO RETAIL CHARGES 2016-2017

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Bodyshop Labour Rate	£44.00 per hr
Bodyshop Labour Rate (Prestige & LCV)	£55.00/£60.00 per hr
Bodyshop Labour Rate (Upper Prestige & Aluminium)	£65.00/£75.00 per hr
Parts supplied at manufacturer's list price	
Mechanical Labour Rate	£65.00 per hr
Auto Electrical Labour Rate	£64.00 per hr
Smart Repairs Labour Rate	£50.00 per hr
Estimate / Assessment Charge	£50.00
Environmental Charge	£19.50 per repair
Storage Charge (secure)	£26.00 per day
Air Conditioning Recharge**	£127.00
Steering Geo / 4 Wheel Align. Check**	£120.00
Valet (after major accident damage)	£90.00
Specialist Weld Charge (Boron etc)	£65.00
Delivery and Collection to Dealer	£70.00
Yard Charge***	£58.00
Statutory Fine Administration	£50.00
Coachlines (per panel not inc any removal)	£20.00
Windscreen Bonding Kit (small)	£42.00
Windscreen Bonding Kit (large)	£47.50
Windscreen Moulding Lifting Tape (front & rear glass)	£10.00
Windscreen Moulding Lifting Tape (side glass)	£5.00
Paint and upholstery protection reinstatement (up to 3 panels + £30.00 per additional panel)	
Technical data/method sourcing fee	£25.00 per repair

Older Vehicle Allowance	1.00 hour per repair		
Road Test	0.50 hour per repair		
Wash / Clean	0.75 hour per repair		
Final Inspection	0.50 hour per repair		
Sill Dressing (per side)	0.75 hour per repair		
De-nib / Polish (per panel)	0.25 hour per repair		
System Diagnostic Check (pre repair)	0.30 hour per repair		
System Diagnostic Check (post repair)	0.30 hour per repair		
Anti-corrosion (per panel)	£9.50 (max £45)		
Coolant / Antifreeze*	£9.25 per litre		
Engine Oil*	£11.75 per litre		
Synthetic Engine Oil*	£15.75 per litre or RRP		
Brake Fluid*	£7.00 per litre		
Tyre / Wheel Change**	£25.00		
Sound Deadening Pad (small)	£8.25		
Sound Deadening Pad (large)	£12.75		
Boron Drills (8mm) or Boron Grinder	£49.50 (10mm +£10)		
Headlamp / Spot Bulbs	Part no RRP		
Other bulbs	Part no RRP		
Number Plates (old type)	£14.00 per plate		
Number Plates (new type)	£15.00 per plate		
Door Foils	£10.00		
Door Bonding Kits	£21.50		
Bead Sealers	£14.50		
Car Care Kit	£5.00		
Screenwash	£4.50		
Sundries / Clips / Fixings	3.5% of parts total		

- General Products Special manufacturer's products to be charged by part number at list price.
- ** or Audatex time at mechanical labour rate.

(compilation and application of correct repair methods)

SPECIALIST CHARGES

Recovery / Collection / Delivery: + £1.50 per mile travelled over 30 miles. £125 Minimum Charge.

(Note: Specialist Recovery Charges will be charged at Contractor's Rates + 17.5%)

Tyres / Batteries / Exhausts / Audio / Special Decals / Glass: As agreed on a retail basis.

Diagnostic Reset (safety reinstatement):£97.50 or Specialist Charge + 15%.

Airbag Reset (including seatbelts):£150.00 or Specialist Charge + 15%.

Courtesy Car Charge / Insurance Transfer Cost / Admin Charge:......... £40.00.

BSI Kitemark (BS10125): A compliance charge of £25.00 per repair may be made for bodyshops who have achieved, or are in the process of achieving the operational standard.

Vehicle Damage Allowance to be added for vehicles which, due to the extent of damage sustained, require additional time to be moved / loaded / worked upon.

PAINTING / COSMETIC REPAIR

As this is a GUIDE ONLY, it is assumed the repair is metallic paint on a medium sized car (eg Ford Focus)

Panel	Blend	Paint	Cosmetic Repair & Paint
Wheel	NA	£70.00	£72.50
Bumper – front or rear	£170.00	£200.00	£235.00
Sill panel	£70.00	£110.00	£135.00
Front wing	£100.00	£145.00	£167.50
Front door	£180.00	£220.00	£250.00
Rear door	£180.00	£220.00	£250.00
Boot lid / tailgate	£227.50	£255.00	£290.00
Rear side panel / quarter-panel	£185.00	£215.00	£252.50
Bonnet	£260.00	£300.00	£330.00

Note: All values exclude VAT.

The values are provided for guide purposes only and may require adjustment to suit a repairer's individual requirements, geographic location and market conditions.

An uplift on labour rates and storage charges of approximately 15% will be required to reflect regional cost variations in London and the South East of England.

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^{***} Yard charge based on two men assisting salvage agent to remove vehicle from site. LCV = vehicles up to 3.5 tonnes.