

## News Release

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### **Axalta Coating Systems Offers New Damage Analysis and Production Management Courses for Heavy Duty Truck Market**

WILMINGTON, Del., March 28, 2013 – Axalta Coating Systems (formerly DuPont Performance Coatings) has produced two new Damage Analysis and Production Management courses in their educational curriculum targeted specifically for commercial fleet repair centers.

The HDT Damage Analysis course provides a standard damage analysis approach to write more complete estimates and increase consistency of estimates to raise repair center's gross profit and increase the percentage of closed repair orders. This one-day class is appropriate for repair center owners or managers, estimators, production managers, insurers, and distributor representatives. There are numerous hands-on exercises related to the commercial vehicle collision industry, which emphasize the principles taught during the course.

HDT Production Management course focuses to assist implementation of lean principles relating to blueprinting, proper parts management and production controls in a commercial vehicle repair center. Key techniques to improve technician efficiency, reduce cycle time and improve customer satisfaction are examined in this one-day course suitable for repair center owners, production managers, estimators and CSR's. A highly interactive, guided learning model is utilized to keep attendees engaged in the learning process.

Industry experts from Team Marketing Group are the main content contributors and will provide the primary instructors for these courses. For additional information or to register for a class, contact your local Axalta Coating Systems (formerly DuPont Performance Coatings) representative or call 1.800.438.3876.

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