

# Rosemary Barclay Shares 5 Tips for Choosing a Collision Repair Specialist

*Acclaimed collision repair advisor, Rosemary Barclay reveals five tips for choosing a collision repair specialist.*

SARASOTA, FL, UNITED STATES, July 11, 2018 /EINPresswire.com/ -- A car accident is scary. Regardless of who was at fault, or what the result was, the collision itself is a horrifying experience. Even if both parties were lucky and no one was hurt, a collision is still a harrowing event. Everyone involved will likely remember it for the rest of their lives.

Unfortunately, the stress of the collision doesn't end with the conclusion of the accident. After the police report is filed and the insurance is notified, a collision repair specialist is still needed. [Rosemary Barclay](#) is a collision repair advisor who knows the havoc this can wreak on everyone involved in a collision. So, she is sharing these five tips to help people choose a collision repair specialist.

## 1. Insurance Coverage

First and foremost, people want to ensure that the collision repair specialist is covered by their insurance. Auto Bodywork of any kind can be expensive; especially if it's being done by a true professional. Therefore, an out of pocket expense could be detrimental to a person's finances.

[Rosemary Barclay wants people to understand](#) the impact of needing a collision repair specialist. Not only will they be paying a deductible (at least), they might also miss work, due to not having a car. So, to mitigate that cost, people should ensure their insurance will cover at least some of the price.

## 2. Associations and Certifications

Rosemary Barclay knows how important it is for clients to ask the collision repair specialist if they have any credentials. This is important because it speaks to their professionalism. Most legitimate collision repair specialists are proud of their credentials because they worked hard to receive them. So, it's not a good sign if a potential customer asks about credentials and the specialist is hesitant.

A few associations that are credible include AAA, NAPA Autocare, Automotive Service Association, and TechNet Professional Services. Barclay also cites The Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) and AC Delco as credible certifications.

## 3. Restoration

The goal of going to a collision repair specialist is to restore their car. Ideally, this means the specialists should be able to acquire the right parts, down to the paint. This part takes a little bit of preparation on the part of the consumer. Asking the right questions is essential. That way, customers can be sure they're getting what they want.

Barclay insists that most of the time, receiving manufacturing parts shouldn't be an issue for the

specialists. Usually, collision repair specialists work closely with manufacturers, so they have good connections. There are rare instances where an accredited specialist will have a problem finding a part essential to completing the job.

#### 4. Ask for References

When having any work done, [Rosemary Barclay advises people](#) to ask for references. For a seasoned collision repair specialist, this is a basic request. Therefore, obliging shouldn't be an issue at all.

#### 5. Shop Around

Finally, Rosemary Barclay encourages people to shop around. Even though in the heat of the moment, it's tempting to go with the first legitimate specialist referred. Jumping into something quickly might not work out for the person in the end. So, instead, take the extra step and shop around.

Additionally, being proactive is always a good idea. Finding a collision repair specialist before one is needed will save a lot of aggravation. It's better to have one and not need one. That way, the person isn't forced into a split decision. Emotions run high after a collision. Planning in case of an emergency helps the person remain calm and focused on the road ahead.

In summation, finding the collision repair specialist is vital to getting a person's life back together after an accident. Rosemary Barclay is certain that these tips can help people choose their collision repair specialist quickly and efficiently. That way, they can move forward from this traumatic event.

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