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INFORMATION ON STARTING AN AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR BUSINESS

This addendum:

- is intended to be used in concert with the Information Bulletin entitled, “Starting a Business in Saskatchewan,” which provides general information and guidance on the legislative and regulatory requirements that affect business start-up in Saskatchewan;
- complements existing available information on starting a business;
- is not a substitution for legislation; and
- was prepared by Saskatchewan Industry and Resources in co-operation with other government departments, agencies and Crown corporations. The extent to which this information will apply to you is dependent upon the circumstances related to your business.

Finance: Provincial Sales Tax (PST)

Most goods and services provided in the course of automotive repair do attract PST.

Saskatchewan Finance has developed two comprehensive bulletins that outline the impact of the PST on a mechanic. The first of these bulletins is very specific to automotive repair. The second addresses some of the broader issues that apply to the sale of services by a repair company generally. These bulletins may be accessed at:

<http://www.gov.sk.ca/finance/revenue/pst/bulletins/pst15.pdf>

<http://www.gov.sk.ca/finance/revenue/pst/bulletins/pst57.pdf>

Environment: *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002, and The Scrap Tire Management Regulations*

The Scrap Tire Management Regulations mandate that it is mandatory for anyone selling tires in Saskatchewan to become a member of a recognized recycling program. Retailers who sell tires must collect an environmental levy from the customer and forward the collected levy monthly to the Saskatchewan Scrap Tire Corporation (SSTC), along with a report outlining the number of tires to be picked up by SSTC.

For further information, please refer to the SSTC website at <http://www.scraptire.sk.ca/> or contact the SSTC at:

Saskatchewan Scrap Tire Corporation
P.O. Box 1936
1819 Cornwall Street, Suite 101D
REGINA SK S4P 3E1
Telephone: (306) 721-8473 (721-TIRE)
Facsimile: (306) 721-1585
e-mail: info@scraptire.sk.ca

Environment: *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002, and The Used Oil Collection Regulations*

The Used Oil Collection Regulations were developed to assist the Saskatchewan Association for Resource Recovery Association (SARRC) with development, implementation and maintenance of a provincewide recycling program for its membership for used oil, used oil filters and used containers. SARRC is a non-government, non-profit organization. The act and regulations mandate that all first sellers of oil and oil filters in Saskatchewan must operate a used oil, filter and container recycling program. For further information, please contact SARRC at:

Saskatchewan Association for Resource Recovery Corp.
2366 Avenue C North
SASKATOON SK S7L 5X5
Toll Free: 877-OIL-SASK
Telephone: (306) 652-7277
Facsimile: (306) 652-1705

Saskatchewan Government Insurance: *The Administration Act, The Vehicle Equipment Regulations, 1997, The Vehicle Inspection Regulations, 2001, and The Vehicle Inspection Procedures Regulations, 2001*

All repair and inspection of motor vehicles and equipment will be subject to the provisions of the above-noted act and regulations. *The Vehicle Inspection Regulations, 2001*, and *The Vehicle Inspection Procedures Regulations, 2001*, outline the nature and extent of vehicle inspection and the qualifications required to acquire an inspection mechanic certificate.

For further information, please contact Saskatchewan Government Insurance at:

Saskatchewan Government Insurance
Vehicle Standards and Inspections
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