

Glossary of Terms

The following glossary is a list of terms commonly used in the trade in Alberta and elsewhere in Canada. Individuals preparing for examinations should be familiar with these terms and how they are used in the context of the trade.

Abrasives	Liquid mask	Undercoat
Active restraint system	Locking strip tool	Unibody
Adhesion	Lustre	Unitized
Agitator	Manometer	Value
Air brush	Metal flake	Variant card
Air transformer	Metamerism	VIN
Back mask	Microfiche	Viscosity
Basecoat	Mottling	
Blending	OEM	
Blow gun	Orange peel	
B pillar	Overspray	
Buffer	Overspray clay	
Caulking gun	Paint shaker	
Chamois	Passive restraint system	
Chroma	Pneumatic	
Clockspring	Preparation station	
Colour chip	Primer	
Compatibility	Primer surfacer	
Contaminant	Putty	
Coverage	Reveal moulding	
Curing light	Run-nib file	
Detailing	Schutz gun	
Dog leg	Slide hammer	
Dolly	Solids	
Door jack	Solvent recycler	
Dry spray	Spacing block	
Feather edge	Spectrophotometer	
Film thickness	Spray out card	
Fish-eyes	Squeegee	
Flash time	Striker	
Eraser wheel	Structural component	
Gravel guard	Substrate	
Guide coat	Suction cup	
Gun wash station	Tack cloth	
Heat gun	Test card	
High build	Thermoplastic	
Hue	Tint	
HVLP	Topcoat	
Jack stand	Tri-stage	