



The Hamilton District Autobody Repair Association (HARA) is a proud supporter of CARS through the National Automotive Trades Association (NATA)



Sign up and raise a cup!

The survey start date is March 19, 2009

There are two ways to register for your interview; you can call us directly at 1-888-950-8002 between March 19, 2009 and April 30, 2009 or register online at [www.carsurvey.ca](http://www.carssurvey.ca) for us to contact you via email.

The Canadian Automotive Repair and Service Council (CARS) is conducting a national survey to identify the staffing, training and career challenges you face in the areas of:

- Automotive Repair and Service
- Collision/Autobody Repair
- Heavy Duty Truck Repair
- Parts Wholesale
- Auto Recycler Dismantler
- Auto Glass

Your input will provide the industry with up-to-date labour market information and will assist CARS in their continued development of HR and skills development tools for the sector.

After the last research study in 2005, CARS developed CARSability and CARS OnDemand in response to industry demands for more cost-effective and accessible professional development resources. CARSability is a cost-effective, easy to use, web based skills assessment tool designed to identify training gaps for participants in automotive related occupations and to direct them to the training best suited to meet their needs. CARS OnDemand delivers hundreds of timely training in two-hour video-based instruction modules. Course topics cover the latest technologies –including hybrid systems–, as well business management, and safety and the environment.

When the research is complete, the report of findings and recommendations will be available on our website (www.cars-council.ca).

We want your input if you are an employer (owner or manager) or an employee in the motive power repair and service sector (as defined above.)

SELECTED candidates will get a call from us between March 19, 2009 and April 30, 2009. When our interviewer contacts you, he or she will also ask for your assistance in recruiting your employees to complete the employee survey.

Raise a cup:

Individuals (employees) who complete the survey will receive a \$10 Tim Horton's Gift Card. If three of your employees also complete a survey, we will send you a \$20 Tim Horton's Gift Card.

To share you thoughts and images related to training and professional development in the motive power repair and service industry, just send a message to: dagmar@carscouncil.ca, or phone: 613.798.0500.

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