

News Release

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Chief University Releases 2011 Training Schedule, Including New Design Based Repair Course

Madison, Ind. (Jan. 24, 2011) – Chief University, the trusted training arm of Chief Automotive Technologies, has released its extensive 2011 schedule of hands-on training courses for collision repair technicians, estimators and appraisers.

The schedule includes more than two dozen opportunities to take Chief's new Design Based Repair course. This comprehensive class features 16 hours of instruction on the efficient, economical and proper repair of a vehicle to return it to original design specifications. The course concentrates on the use of new materials including high-strength steels, boron, aluminum and carbon fiber in modern vehicle design, as well as the proper use of OEM information and repair procedures to effect thorough, correct and safe repairs to the vehicle and its advanced safety systems.

Other Chief University classes cover computerized measuring, structural analysis and repair, steering and suspension, and collision theory.

Chief University classes are held in training centers throughout the United States and Canada. They combine classroom training with hands-on demonstrations and practice. All courses are led by professional Chief certified instructors, and most are approved for I-CAR points through the I-CAR Industry Training Alliance program. Chief training also has been certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) for compliance with the Continuing Automotive Service Education (CASE) Standards.

Class offerings are updated frequently. A partial schedule of available classes is below. For the most up-to-date schedule, course descriptions and to register, visit www.chiefautomotive.com.

Technician/Estimator/Appraiser

Design Based Repair		
March 1-2	Birmingham	AL
Feb. 15-16	Phoenix	AZ
Aug. 16-17	Phoenix	AZ
May 24-25	Los Angeles	CA
March 1-2	Sacramento	CA
July 26-27	Sacramento	CA
May 10-11	Denver	CO
May 24-25	Eustis	FL
Dec. 13-14	Eustis	FL
Jan. 25-26	Ft. Lauderdale	FL
Aug. 2-3	Ft. Lauderdale	FL
May 17-18	Atlanta	GA
Aug. 2-3	Boise	ID
Sept. 20-22	Chicago	IL
Aug. 30-31	Louisville	KY
Feb. 10-11	Detroit	MI
June 7-8	Kansas City	MO
Dec. 13-14	Kansas City	MO
April 5-6	St. Louis	MO
May 18-19	Albany	NY
July 19-20	Philadelphia	PA
Sept. 27-28	Philadelphia	PA
Dec. 13-14	Philadelphia	PA
Feb. 24-25	Houston	TX
May 3-4	Richardson	TX
March 15-16	Orem	UT
April 12-13	Charlottesville	VA
Oct. 25-26	Charlottesville	VA
Dec. 6-7	Charlottesville	VA
April 26-27	Seattle	WA
March 15-16	Madison	WI
June 14-15	Madison	WI

Technician Classes

Computerized Measuring Training		
March 3-4	Birmingham	AL
Aug. 18-19	Phoenix	AZ
Dec. 15-16	Eustis	FL
Feb. 15-16	Ft. Lauderdale	FL
May 3-4	Ft. Lauderdale	FL
July 5-6	Ft. Lauderdale	FL
Aug. 4-5	Ft. Lauderdale	FL
Oct. 18-19	Ft. Lauderdale	FL
Nov. 29-30	Ft. Lauderdale	FL
May 19-20	Atlanta	GA
Sept. 22-23	Chicago	IL
March 8-9	Kansas City	MO
June 9-10	Kansas City	MO
June 14-15	Albany	NY
Jan. 27-28	Philadelphia	PA
Feb. 8-9	Pittsburgh	PA
June 1-2	Williamsport	PA
Feb. 22-23	Houston	TX
April 19-20	Houston	TX
Feb. 1-2	Richardson	TX
Nov. 1-2	Orem	UT
Oct. 27-28	Charlottesville	VA
Dec. 8-9	Charlottesville	VA
April 26-27	Richmond	VA
April 28-29	Seattle	WA
March 17-18	Madison	WI
Full Frame Analysis & Repair Planning		
March 8-9	Altoona	PA
Feb. 17-18	Ft. Lauderdale	FL
May 5-6	Ft. Lauderdale	FL
July 7-8	Ft. Lauderdale	FL
Oct. 20-21	Ft. Lauderdale	FL
April 21-22	Houston	TX
March 10-11	Kansas City	MO
Nov. 3-4	Orem	UT

Estimator/Appraiser Classes

Structural Damage Analysis		
May 10-12	Birmingham	AL
June 7-9	Phoenix	AZ
March 22-24	Los Angeles	CA
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	Los Angeles	CA
Oct. 4-6	Sacramento	CA
April 19-21	Daytona Beach	FL
March 29-31	Ft. Lauderdale	FL
April 5-7	Atlanta	GA
Feb. 15-17	Chicago	IL
May 24-26	Worcester	MA
Sept. 13-15	Detroit	MI
June 28-30	St. Louis	MO
June 7-9	Parsippany	NJ
April 19-21	Altoona	PA
March 22-24	Philadelphia	PA
March 29-31	Dallas	TX
July 12-14	Dallas	TX
Dec. 6-8	Houston	TX
March 8-10	Charlottesville	VA
July 19-21	Seattle	WA
July 12-14	Madison	WI
Advanced Frame Analysis		
Oct. 11-12	Birmingham	AL
Feb. 17-18	Phoenix	AZ
May 26-27	Los Angeles	CA
Sept. 27-28	Los Angeles	CA
May 10-11	Sacramento	CA
Nov. 15-16	Sacramento	CA
May 12-13	Denver	CO
Nov. 15-16	Daytona Beach	FL
May 26-27	Eustis	FL
Sept. 13-14	Ft. Lauderdale	FL
Aug. 9-10	Atlanta	GA
Aug. 16-17	St. Louis	MO
Nov. 8-9	Philadelphia	PA

Feb. 22-23	Philadelphia	PA
July 28-29	Sacramento	CA
Advanced Steering & Suspension		
March 17-18	Orem	UT
Dec. 15-16	Kansas City	MO

Oct. 11-12	Dallas	TX
Nov. 8-9	Seattle	WA
Advanced Steering/Suspension Analysis		
Oct. 13-14	Birmingham	AL
Sept. 29-30	Los Angeles	CA
March 3-4	Sacramento	CA
May 12-13	Sacramento	CA
Nov. 17-18	Sacramento	CA
May 12-13	Denver	CO
Nov. 17-18	Daytona Beach	FL
Sept. 15-16	Ft. Lauderdale	FL
Aug. 11-12	Atlanta	GA
Aug. 18-19	St. Louis	MO
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Oct. 13-14	Dallas	TX
April 14-15	Charlottesville	VA
Nov. 10-11	Seattle	WA
June 16-17	Madison	WI
Understanding Genesis Reports		
Sept. 1	Louisville	KY

Additional classes offered by Chief University include Unibody Analysis & Repair Planning, Advanced Unibody Repair, and Advanced Frame Repair. Classes may be scheduled at a customer location as long as a Chief frame rack and at least 12 students are available. Customized training is also available.

Most Chief University classes cost \$655 and include comprehensive training materials and certificates of completion. Structural Damage Analysis is a three-day course that costs \$985.

For more information about Chief University training, visit www.chiefautomotive.com or call Customer Service at (800) 445-9262.

About Chief Automotive Technologies

Chief Automotive Technologies, a Vehicle Service Group (VSG) brand, is one of the world's largest manufacturers of high-quality collision repair products and services, including frame-pulling equipment, vehicle anchoring systems, computerized measuring systems, and vehicle frame specifications. Chief is also

a leading provider of comprehensive training on structural analysis, computerized measuring, collision theory and repair.

VSG comprises eight major collision repair and vehicle lifting brands: Chief™ Automotive, Rotary Lift®, Forward® Lift, Direct-Lift®, Hanmecson®, Revolution® Lift, Blitz® and nogra®. Based in Madison, Ind., VSG has operations worldwide, including ISO 9001-certified manufacturing facilities on three continents. VSG is part of the Industrial Products segment of Dover Corporation (NYSE: DOV), a multi-billion dollar, global producer of innovative equipment, specialty systems and value-added services.

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