

Electric Vehicle Handling Qualified



How can you let your customers, community and business partners know you have made the investment in the tools and training necessary to properly receive EVs after a collision?

Becoming EVHQ - Electric Vehicle Handling Qualified - provides recognition that you have the facility, equipment, tooling and understanding of what is needed to safely handle High-Voltage Vehicles.

The EVHQ – Electric Vehicle Handling Qualified program – has been developed by industry experts to identify, qualify and promote EV Ready collision centers across North America. The EVHQ program provides shops with the information and training to help their staff to understand the dangers and have the process and tooling recommended to handle EVs at their facility. It also provides consumers and insurers an easy way to find a collision center that has demonstrated they are prepared to safely handle Electric Vehicles after a collision.

Marketing benefits

Receive official EVHQ | Electric Vehicle Handling Qualification signage!

Upon completion, your facility will be officially designated as a “EVHQ | Electric Vehicle Handling Qualified” facility and be able to access exclusive EVHQ marketing tools and signage.



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EVHQ List of required equipment

- Insulated Lineman's gloves – Class 0 recommended
- OSHA approved Safety Glasses
- First Aid Response Kit
- Electrical Rescue Hook 6 foot or longer - recommended minimum electrical safety standards of ASTM F711 and F1825
- EV Fire Blanket
- Class C, ABC or BC Dry Chemical Fire Extinguisher
- CAT III 1000-volt DVOM (Digital Volt/Ohm Multimeter) with HV probe
- 12-volt Smart Battery Charger
- Stickers and Signage (High Voltage Warnings, Battery Warning Stickers, Technical Data Plates, Electrocutation Risk, High Voltage)
- Insulated Cable Cutters - recommended rating of 1000-volts
- Insulated Hand Tools - recommended rating of 1000-volts
- LOTO (Lock-Out/Tag-Out) Locks and Labels
- Mobile Safety Barriers to define quarantine areas
- Non-Contact Digital Temperature Gauge
- Wheeled Dollies – 4 minimum (recommended minimum combined weight rating of 7700 pounds)
- 2 post lift (minimum 7700-pound lift weight rating)
- HV Battery Charger (Level 1, 2 or 3 acceptable)

Recommended additional best practices:

- Face shield
- EH rated shoes
- Respirator – min. of half mask with P100 and general-purpose charcoal filters
- AED (Automated External Defibrillator) - with trained team member
- Resuscitation bag
- Balaclava
- Heat resistant clothing
- Burn kit
- Thermal imaging camera
- Electric isolation mat
- EV Glove Inflator Kit
- Class D fire extinguisher



EVHQ – Electric Vehicle Handling Instructional Module Requirement

*It is encouraged that every staff member at your collision center take the EVHQ Instructional Modules.

For EVHQ completion, one person in each of the two (2) roles listed below must complete and pass the EVHQ Instructional Modules to meet EVHQ requirements. One (1) person may not satisfy the requirements for multiple roles.

1. At least one (1) estimator
2. At least one (1) structural technician



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