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PDA CERTIFIES FRANCHISEES IN RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TRAINING SCHOOL

Training Produces Accurate, Consistent Results That Reduce Cycle Time

FORT WORTH, Texas – June 27, 2017 – [Property Damage Appraisers](#) (PDA) is pleased to announce that its appraisal staff are now certified through the company's [Recreational Vehicle \(RV\) Certification Program](#). The specialized training focuses on writing estimates for recreational vehicles including Class A, B, C and Super C motor homes, 5th wheel campers, travel trailers, toy haulers, pop-up campers, truck campers and camper trailers.

"PDA is a great source for RV estimates because our team has the tools and the knowledge to write estimates quickly, accurately and efficiently to reduce turnaround time," said Tom Dolfay, CEO PDA. "Appraisers can enter the course with very little knowledge about RVs and walk away from the class with the expertise and confidence to write an accurate RV estimate. On a national level, no one else has the training and certification program for RVs that we do."

The class covers training on damage analysis; exterior and interior components; construction; electrical, plumbing and gas systems; finishing procedures; total losses; and investigations.

While the course covers live estimate training and real-world examples of actual claims, it also includes a hands-on approach that takes students to inspect and view RVs in-person. They get to see the vehicles under construction so that they're able to witness the process and have a better understanding of it.

Similar to PDA's [heavy equipment training school](#), another focus of the course is on alternative parts usage (APU). PDA estimators receive training on how to find the price of used parts immediately online, as opposed to waiting on an RV dealer to reply back about the cost of original equipment manufactured (OEM) parts, making the claims process more cost effective and reducing cycle time. Attendees also learn how parts and materials are ordered for more accurate invoicing in the estimating process.

To learn more about PDA and its RV Training School and certification, visit <http://pdacorporation.com/rvs.php>.

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About PDA, Inc.

PDA's highly-skilled national network of appraisers performs auto, heavy equipment, marine, motorcycle, property and recreational vehicle damage estimates, and lease turn-in inspections. Each year, PDA and its franchise network of over 650 professional appraisers serve over 2,500

clients and complete over 490,000 estimates and inspections. As a leader in the estimating industry for more than 50 years, PDA's turnkey solution includes PDA *Xpress*, a web-based photo damage estimate tool, and PDA Claims Management solutions. For more information, follow PDA on [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#) or visit <http://www.pdacorporation.com>.