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BULLETIN – ALERT

COST PRICING

SCRS has received reports that some insurance company representatives are contacting dealer parts departments, after-market parts distributors, used parts recyclers and towing yards asking for the collision repairer's cost price.

The collision repair facilities' business relationship with its suppliers is not public information. If the supplier releases your pricing cost information to an insurance company, and that results in your business suffering a loss of profits, you could have cause for legal action against that supplier. The legal term for the action is, "interference with a business contract".

SCRS suggests you contact, and put on notice, each of your parts and other suppliers that they are not to release pricing information to anyone without your written permission.