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AHM Position Statement Update: Post-Collision Diagnostic Scan and Calibration Requirements For Honda and Acura

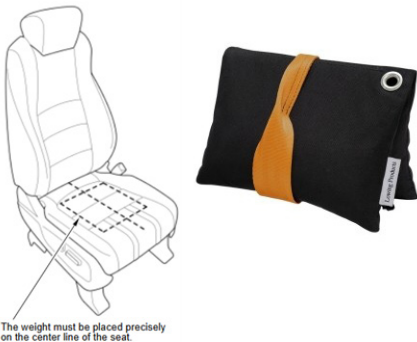
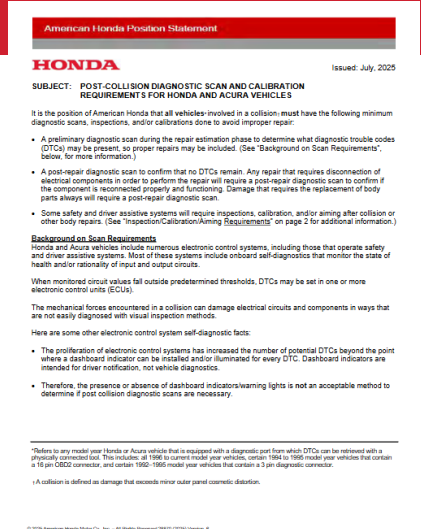
In July of this year, American Honda updated the language within the Position Statement regarding Post-Collision Diagnostic Scan and Calibration Requirements. This revised language specifies the **requirement** over “recommendation” of Post-Collision Diagnostics when repairing Honda and Acura vehicles.

This revision is intended to mandate that repairers conform to Honda’s established standards throughout all phases of the process. By removing interpretive variability, the initiative maintains alignment with the evolving technical demands of modern vehicle systems.

The update to the Position Statement also identifies that the use of the i-HDS software is the only way to perform a proper OEM Diagnostic Scan for Honda and Acura vehicles. This verbiage is to eliminate any assumptions that other aftermarket diagnostic software within the market is compatible with i-HDS.

The final update to the Position Statement includes a comprehensive matrix of ADAS systems that require inspection, calibration, and/or aiming following a collision or other body repairs. The matrix details each system’s name, abbreviation, and description.

To review the full Position Statement, please visit the [Honda Service Information System](#). Note: this specific Position Statement is accessible at the home page of the site through “Collision Repair Information & Industry Position Statements” at the left of the page.



For more information about the product or to place an order, please visit the [Honda Tool and Equipment Program site](#).

In the Toolbox: Seat Sensor Calibration Weight

The Seat Sensor Calibration Weight is now available through the Honda Tool and Equipment Program website. The weighted bag is available in two color configurations:

- Black Bag with Orange Handle
- Orange Bag with Black Handle

This weighted bag’s primary use is during the procedure titled “Front Passenger’s Weight Sensor Output Check After a Vehicle Collision”, as well as other similar procedures involving the Front Passenger Weight Sensor within the Honda Service Information System.



New Model Reveal:

2026 Honda Prelude

The highly-anticipated 2026 Honda Prelude made its North American debut today. The new sports coupe will advance the “joy of driving” for a new generation of buyers, as the first model to pair the award-winning Honda two-motor hybrid-electric powertrain with the high-performance chassis hardware of the iconic Civic Type R. Prelude will offer precise steering, responsive handling and fun-to-drive feel to deliver an engaging grand touring experience, while remaining comfortable for everyday driving. The 2026 Prelude is set to arrive at Honda dealerships nationwide this late fall.

The first-ever electrified Prelude features Honda’s two-motor hybrid system, pairing dual electric motors with a 2.0-liter Atkinson-cycle engine to deliver 200 horsepower, 232 lb.-ft. of torque, quick acceleration, and exceptional efficiency.

The new Honda S+ Shift system gives the Prelude a responsive, engaging drive with simulated gear shifts, rev-matched downshifts in S+ mode, and enhanced engine sound for greater driver connection.



To read the entire press release, click the link: [2026 Honda Prelude Revealed](#)

The new 2026 Honda Prelude will feature the following standard equipment

- New Honda S+ Shift system
- Leather-trimmed front sport seats with perforated houndstooth pattern, integrated head restraints and three-way heating
- Brembo™ four-piston aluminum front calipers, finished in unique Prelude Blue
- Dual-axis strut front suspension w/ Adaptive Dampers
- Leather-wrapped flat-bottom steering wheel with alloy shift paddles
- 8-speaker Bose Centerpoint premium sound system
- Honda Sensing® suite of safety and driver-assistive technologies
- Post-Collision Braking System (PCB)
- Blind spot information with Rear Cross Traffic Alert



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Effective January 1st, all Honda and Acura Certified Collision Centers must review and complete the Replacement Part Customer Disclosure Notice with customers during vehicle drop-off. The completed form must be kept either electronically or physically in the Repair Order file. Please note that proper completion and retention of this form will be subject to audits during future recertification processes.

Within the collision industry, different types of parts within the market may be available to be used on customer vehicles during repairs. American Honda understands the importance of ensuring the vehicle owner is aware of what types of parts exist within the market that may be used as part of the repairs to their vehicle.

Take the time to thoroughly review the document, as it contains vital information that will empower you to engage in meaningful conversations with customers. Your understanding is key to providing them with the best possible experience. Should you have any questions or require any further clarification, please contact the Wholesale Market Supervisor (WMS) for your region.

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Thank you for bringing your vehicle to a Honda/Acura Certified Collision Repair Facility. As part of Honda's commitment to your satisfaction and best overall experience, we are providing this notice to inform you of the different types of parts that may be available on the market, so that you may discuss your options and your preferences with the repair facility before any repairs are completed on your Honda or Acura vehicle.

New Genuine Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) Parts

New Genuine OEM parts for Honda and Acura vehicles are sold only through an authorized US Honda or Acura dealer. The OEM parts for a Honda/Acura vehicle are designed and built to work together within their respective systems to provide optimum performance, safety, and system integrity.

Aftermarket (OEM) Parts

Aftermarket parts are non-OEM parts that are sold by anyone other than an authorized US Honda or Acura dealer. These parts offer a price-based alternative, but may not provide the same fit, finish, and/or structural strength as OEM parts.

Recycled Parts

Often referred to as used or salvage parts, recycled parts are removed from donor vehicles in salvage yards or from totaled vehicles. These parts may or may not be OEM parts.

Remanufactured Parts

Remanufactured parts are used parts removed from another vehicle that are then repaired and/or rebuilt to the original.

NOTE: While aftermarket, recycled, and remanufactured parts may look the same as new OEM parts, the quality, performance, and safety of these parts, and whether they are compatible with a particular Honda or Acura vehicle, is unknown. Use of these parts also may compromise the operation of factory-engineered safety systems.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this Replacement Part Customer Disclosure Notice:

Customer Signature _____ Date _____

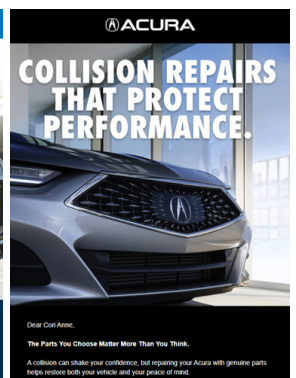
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Consumer Facing E-mail Blast

In September of this year, American Honda launched a nationwide email campaign that reached over 5 million Honda & Acura vehicle owners. This quarterly initiative is designed to educate consumers on the importance of choosing OEM-certified collision centers for repairs, emphasizing safety, quality, and the use of genuine parts.

The email highlighted the benefits of OEM certification, including factory-trained technicians, adherence to manufacturer repair standards, and the use of original equipment parts.

This campaign is expected to increase consumer traffic and inquiries at certified centers across the network.



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Thank you for your unwavering
dedication to quality and for playing
a key role in the success of our
certified network!

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