

Volkswagen Collision Repair Standards

Unibody Alignment and Repair

Applicable to All Volkswagen Models

To promote and maintain its rigorous standards of quality and safety, Volkswagen of America, Inc., an operating unit of Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. ("VWoA") provides collision repair centers with critical information pertaining to collision repair and parts replacement on Volkswagen vehicles.

All Volkswagen vehicles are manufactured using body jigs in the production process to help ensure exact structural body alignment, and body panel fit. Collision repairs for correction of body alignment, or structural body panel replacement should <u>only</u> be conducted on VWoA-approved equipment. VWoA works directly with approved equipment manufacturers to help ensure that Volkswagen vehicles are mounted to the body alignment machines by the strongest areas of the vehicle body structure to help prevent collateral damage caused by the alignment process, and to validate the body dimensional values.

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