

## Whenever You Need Auto Glass Replaced, Look for This Sign



It means that the auto glass company you are working with is registered with the Automotive Glass Replacement Safety Standards (AGRSS) Council. AGRSS-registered companies have made a written commitment to install auto glass in accordance with the Auto Glass Replacement Safety Standard, North America's standard for proper auto glass installation. AGRSS-registered shops have also undergone a detailed application process and must undertake a self-audit of their policies and procedures every year.

Plus, this symbol means that every employee in the whole company is committed to following the Standard—not just one or two employees.

*The AGRSS Council is an industry organization formed by the automotive glass replacement industry to develop a standard for the proper procedures and product performance education relating to the proper installation of automotive replacement glass. AGRSS-registered companies have made a written commitment to adhere to the Standard and are subject to audit of their compliance with it.*

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## Corrosion and Your Auto Glass Installation

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We don't often think of corrosion (sometimes called rust) as a condition that has any relationship to the windshield in your vehicle. Yet, when corrosion is found in the midst of an auto glass replacement, it must be corrected before that installation can be completed.

You see, your windshield does much more than just protect you from weather and insects. Your windshield also acts as a safety shield for the passengers in the vehicle itself. Your windshield and side window glass are part of your vehicle's passenger restraint system and must be installed properly in order for it to be safe and effective. Your windshield also aids in passenger retention, keeping passengers in the car in the case of an accident.

Corrosion near the windshield is often unseen until the glass in a vehicle is being replaced. That corrosion can jeopardize the ability of the adhesive used to create a bond between the car body and the glass. In fact, the

Automotive Glass Replacement Safety Standard (the AGRSS Standard) requires that any condition that jeopardizes the safety of the owner/operator be corrected before that installation can be completed.

If corrosion has been identified as a condition that could jeopardize the proper installation of your glass, your auto glass replacement professional will tell you what to do. Sometimes, minor corrosion can be corrected by the auto glass shop itself. In other cases, it may be necessary to consult other corrosion professionals.

This auto glass company is registered with the AGRSS Council and has committed, in writing, to follow North America's Standard for proper auto glass installation. Please know that your safety is the number-one concern of this AGRSS-registered company. (For a complete list of AGRSS-registered companies, please visit [www.safewindshields.com](http://www.safewindshields.com)).

Corrosion can be the result of many different factors and may have had its origin in the vehicle many, many years ago. But for your safety, that corrosion must be corrected before the installation can be completed.

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