Insurance and repair requirements for NDT of composites

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The problem for insurers

"Will my car be repaired?"

"how long will it take to be repaired?"

The repair cost is less of an issue

...unless that cost is significantly different than first assessed





Composites are not a problem yet





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The way forward

Thatcham Research is looking for solutions that are:

- Clear
- Quick
- With defined and agreed understanding for safe/unsafe to repair



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The vehicle still needs valid efficient repair solutions





The way forward

Thatcham Research is working with DolphiTech and JR Technology Ltd to evaluate NDT solutions

Our door is open to OEM and Vehicle Manufacturers to work with us to ensure insurers are confident diagnosing and safely repairing cars



Conclusion

I am not the expert

Convince me so that I can convince the automotive insurers

