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Local vehicle damage assessor triumphs in national awards

Adam Lannie, from Redditch based GVS Bodyshops, has won the *bodyshop* Vehicle Damage Assessor of the Year Award. The award, sponsored by the Institute of the Automotive Engineer Assessors (IAEA), was presented at the prestigious *bodyshop* Awards ceremony in Birmingham.

Finalists in this category were required to produce a detailed report on the condition of three damaged vehicles, along with a valuation and a detailed repair specification, including all repair operations, safety related details and new parts needed to reinstate them to pre-accident condition.

Adam said about his victory, 'I was ecstatic and very proud to win. It was a tough competition and I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone at GVS for their help and support.'

Adam fought off tough competition from other vehicle damage assessors from around the country for the hotly contested trophy, which was announced and presented by the IAEA's President, Brian Ross.

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Note to editors

This year is the 14th *bodyshop* Awards. The *bodyshop* Event was first held in 1997 to celebrate the publication's 10th anniversary. It was such an overwhelming success that it has now become an annual event, attended by professionals from every facet of the motor industry.

The awards were established to recognise and reward excellence within the automotive repair and refinish industry. In total, there are 15 Award categories, ranging from Young Panel Technician of the Year to Independent Bodyshop of the Year.

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