

## 3M™ Paint Protection Film Preferred Installer Training – Sample Agenda

The agendas for 3M Preferred Installer courses will be a mix of classroom learning, demonstrations, and hands-on practice with 3M Authorized Trainers.

- The training will begin with introductions and a brief overview of any safety recommendations
- The course will include presentations of the fundamentals, including
  - Product overview
  - Installation solutions
  - Vehicle preparation
  - Squeegee techniques – setting tack lines, compressions marks, silvering, etc.
  - Application techniques – palm and stretch over a complex curve, etc.
  - 3M™ Pattern and Solution Center
  - 3M™ Knifeless Tape
- Throughout the course, there will also be demonstrations of the fundamentals, including:
  - Mixing installation solutions
  - Application technique – palm and stretch over a complex curve
  - Application technique – palm and swipe
  - Squeegee technique – proper stretch and tack line
  - Squeegee technique – preventing lift line and fixing common mistakes
  - Using and cutting patterns with 3M™ Pattern and Solutions Center
- There will also be stations to help practice and learn the squeegee and application techniques on specific parts of a vehicle, such as:
  - Door edge guard installation
  - Door cup installation
  - Side mirror application
  - Bulk hood installation
  - Bumper install
- The course will have ample time to practice, with 3M Authorized Trainers to assist and guide with questions and techniques
- The course will end with a brief recap and a survey
- The final day of the course will be an optional testing day. Installers who pass the test will become a 3M™ Paint Protection Film Preferred Installer. Experienced installers are encouraged to participate. New to the industry installers may need additional practice in order to pass the comprehensive test.