

How To Find A Quality Paint Dent Removal Technician

As an objective measure of any PDR technician, the most important items to consider are his tools and techniques. Beyond this, we encourage you to make notes about the workshop, current & past repairs, and the technician's personality.

01 Tools

Paint Dent Removal tools need to be designed with the specific purpose of manipulating metal. It's not uncommon for professionals to craft their own tools, but under no circumstances would they use gimmicky household items.

The following are some of the essential tools that spawned from modern PDR theory:

- Rods and Hooks in varying lengths
- Dent Repair Hammer
- Knockdown Tool
- Reference Board

02 Techniques

Experts recognize that dents cause paint rigidity; they manipulate the highs and lows on the dented area to restore the paint's flexibility. The process requires a sequence of small opposing touches that achieve a level, unstretched surface.

Listed here are some best-practices among PDR technicians:

- Works carefully and without haste
- Establishes reference point
- Sets up proper leverage point
- Makes clean entry & avoids scratching
- Effective use of soft tips
- Varied use of pushes, pulls, and knockdowns
- Verifies work under multiple reference angles