



RICHARDSBAY

PANELBEATERS & ASSESSMENT CENTRE

ESTABLISHED IN 1984

**COMPANY
PROFILE**

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INTRODUCTION



Richards Bay Panelbeaters & Assessment Centre is based in Alton, Richards Bay, Kwa-Zulu Natal, and was established by Chris Howcroft in 1984 as the first Panel Beating and Spray Painting business in Richards Bay.

With a business history of 40 years we have an established and loyal client base.

ABOUT US

Our company is a Major structural factory approved repairer with the following manufacturers

- Ford Motor Company
- Mazda South Africa
- Haval/GWM South Africa
- Renault SA
- Honda
- Isuzu
- Dodge

Richards Bay Panelbeaters is the approved body repair Centre for

- Santam
- SAVM
- Iwyze
- Hollard
- Discovery
- Telkom
- SAFire
- Mi-Way
- Momentum
- AIG
- ABSA
- Absa iDirect
- Standard Bank
- King Price
- Brolink
- BryteSA
- FNB
- SA Underwriters
- Old Mutual Insure



MORE ABOUT US

Since March 2025, we are proud of attaining a BBBEE Level 1 status.

Mission

Our Mission is to maintain our dedication in the Automotive Repair Industry, we will continue to refine our quality, expand our capabilities, increase our efficiency and elevate the superior level of customer service we now provide to heighten the standard of excellence we have set in the industry.



OUR VISION

At Richardsbay Panelbeaters, our vision is to ignite a brighter future for the Richards Bay community by unlocking the potential of its people.

We are passionate about equipping our youth and community members with world-class skills in the automotive panel beating industry, empowering them to secure meaningful employment and build sustainable livelihoods. Over the next few years, we aim to: **Continued on pg7**



VISION CONTINUED

- Grow into a leading training hub for panel beating and automotive repair skills, renowned for our expertise and commitment to excellence
- Create a pipeline of skilled and certified technicians, proudly contributing to the economic growth and development of Richards Bay
- Foster partnerships with local businesses and industries to drive job creation and entrepreneurial opportunities
- Challenge traditional industry norms by actively empowering young women to pursue careers in the trades, promoting diversity and inclusion in the sector
- Become a beacon of hope and transformation, inspiring individuals, families, and the broader community to strive for greatness

Through our work, we envision a Richards Bay community where everyone has access to opportunities, prosperity, and a chance to thrive.

OUR SERVICES

- Collision Repair
- Bodywork and Refinishing
- Paintless Dent Repair
- Frame Straightening
- Mechanical Repairs
- Insurance Claims Assistance
- Digital Assessments

EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES

- State of the art body shop equipment
- Advanced paint mixing and matching system
- Spacious and well lit work bays
- Comfortable waiting area with complimentary wifi and refreshments



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WARRANTY & GUARANTEE

- We stand behind our work with a 3 year warranty on all repairs.
- We guarantee our work to be of the highest quality and we will work with you to ensure your complete satisfaction.
- 3 year workmanship warranty and lifetime warranty on paint.

OUR GALLERY

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HAVAL



GWM



MAHINDRA

mitsubishi



LDV



SUZUKI



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