

I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO COMMIT FRAUD!

Yes - about every major Insurance Company has been at my shop this past year asking me to make a deal and commit fraud. Did you know that cost shifting is fraud? Saying you work at a make believe labor rate, and adding more cost elsewhere, is fraud. How about those cheap parts that we know are not as good as what our customer had? That is cheating the unsuspecting customer. Can you believe that Insurance Companies try to steer my customers away from my shop because I don't want to commit fraud? This is not just a threat - the programs are in place and are real. Cheat the customer and be on the preferred list. Try and do the best for the customer and be honest about how things really are, and have work steered away. You would think honesty would be encouraged.

We should start exposing the truth. Lets start posting how many times a week we are asked to agree to commit fraud. If that doesn't bring about change, then maybe start posting the names of the companies that are asking. Fraud is Fraud. Charging make believe rates, using make believe parts, is just make believe. If you know the truth and pretend, that is fraud. We must use truthful rates and do our best to protect our customers' property. Let's tell the world the truth and get out from this controlling web that is corrupting our industry.