

ARIES Payment Request System User Guide

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General Information

The ICBC **ARIES Payment Request system (APR)** enables ICBC Collision Repair Program Participants (*Participants*) to submit approved ARIES estimates with payment details and ATS entitlement, as well as key information to measure vehicle repair cycle times (i.e. Car In Date, and Car Out Date, etc.). All Participants must use this system to confirm and facilitate the payment process for all of their ICBC vehicle repair estimates.

Technical Assistance

Technical assistance for the APR system can be directed to the **Material Damage Technical Service Centre** at 604-777-4600 or 1-877-777- 4607 from outside of the Lower Mainland.

Glossary of Terms

Payment Request:

Term	Definition
Display area	Displays a summary total of the fully authorized repair estimate
Final Estimate Submission for Payment	Indicates estimate is ready for submission to ICBC for payment
Submit	Submits the authorized repair estimate to ICBC for payment

Once **Submit** is clicked, rate validation is performed. If the rate validation passes, the estimate is submitted to ICBC for payment.

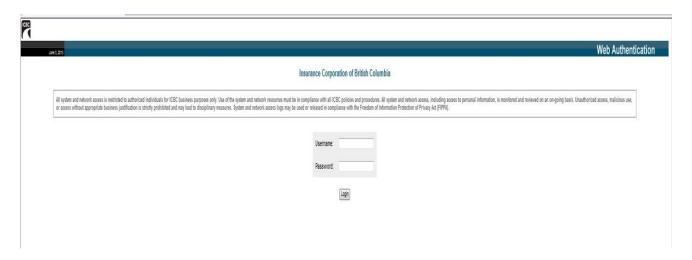
Login to ARIES Payment Request system

The ARIES Payment Request system (APR) is accessed from the ICBC Material Damage Partners Page or the Express Repair Systems Page.

To access APR from the Material Damage Partners Page:

1. Launch your web browser and enter https://onlinebusiness.icbc.com/externalvrcycletime/ in the browser address field. Press the Enter key on your PC keyboard.

2. **Login to the ICBC secured network** by entering your Facility ID (User name) and Password then click on the **Login** button



Note: Periodically your password will expire. You will be prompted to change your password on the Change User Password screen.

Having problems logging on?

If you have forgotten your password or experience difficulty logging on, please contact the ICBC Help Desk at 604-661-6234 or 1-800-665-1517 from outside of the Lower Mainland.

Retrieve Claim Information

Once you have logged into the APR system, on the left-hand side bar, type in:

- Claim Number
- Form ID
- Registration Number
- Click on the GO Button

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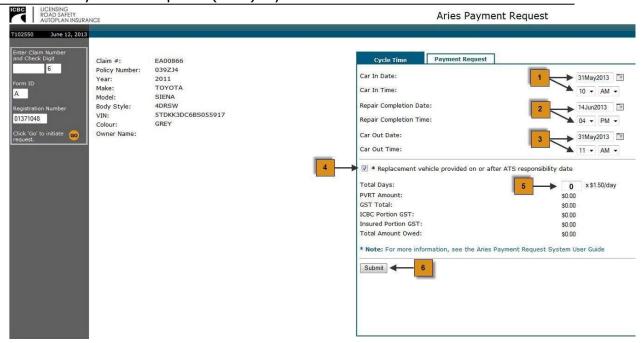
Cycle Time Capture Screen

In order for a Cycle time entry to be considered "complete" by ICBC, you must provide ICBC with the *Car In Date/Time and Car Out Date/Time* as well as *completion date/time information* for all estimates using the *Cycle Time screen as shown below.*

You may initiate a partial cycle time entry with the *Car In Date* on the day the vehicle has arrived at your facility with a fully authorized claim number.

The same transaction can be retrieved at a later date in order to enter the *Repair Completion Date/Time* and the *Car Out Date/Time* (when the repaired vehicle is picked up or delivered to the vehicle owner or customer).

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Cycle times

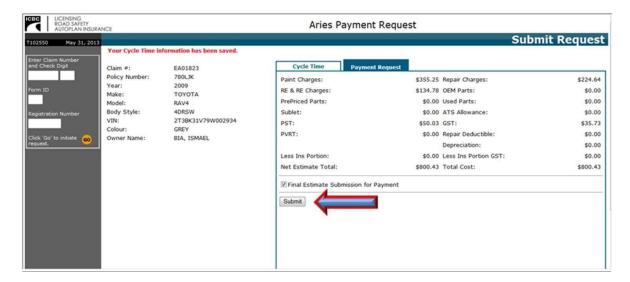
- 1 Car In Date/Car In Time
- 2 Repair Completion Date/Repair Completion Time:
- 3 Car Out Date/Car Out Time:
- **4** Replacement Vehicle Provided (Check if replacement vehicle provided)
- **5** Replacement Vehicle Days (enter number of days for replacement vehicle) **6** *Click* on Submit

Note: Each Date and Time entry can be submitted individually. Once the information is saved you can retrieve the claim for viewing purposes or add additional date fields.

Entering cycle times

Shops will be required to enter cycle times through the new APR System for all claims.

Payment Request Capture Screen



If the rate validation passes, the estimate is submitted to ICBC for payment. In order for the estimate to be processed, you must first indicate that the estimate is ready for payment by selecting the Final Estimate Submission for Payment checkbox. Once selected, click Submit.

System messages that may appear:

Message	Definition
Payment request submitted successfully	The final estimate submission was successfully delivered
Express estimate/enhanced supplement has not been approved	The estimate/form id combination has not been approved.
ARIES claim file in hold status, payment not allowed	The claim is on hold via the ARIES estimate hold process.
Payment request has already been submitted	The estimate has already been submitted for payment and no subsequent payment rejection has been performed by ICBC

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Message	Definition
Rate validation error message (i.e. invalid labour/material allowance rate(s) found)	The estimate was submitted using labour rates which are not valid for your shop's compensation level. Confirm that the rates entered in the estimate are consistent with your shop's compensation model under the current agreement (as of the car-in time). The web page will display any rate-related error messages and the estimate rates must be corrected in Mitchell Cloud Estimating (via a supplement) before attempting to submit again.