



## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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The franchise offered is for the right to operate an ABRA® Auto Body & Glass repair and refinishing shop from which you will offer high quality auto body repair and refinishing and auto glass repair and replacement services at competitive prices.

The total initial investment necessary to begin operations of an ABRA® Auto Body & Glass Repair Center ranges from \$263,640 to \$3,569,050, which includes an Initial Franchise Fee of \$35,000 for new franchisees and \$25,000 for existing franchisees who are opening a second or subsequent ABRA® Auto Body & Glass Repair Center.

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read this disclosure document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this disclosure document at least 14 calendar-days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. Note, however, that no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document.

You may wish to receive your disclosure document in another format that is more convenient for you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact Mark Wahlin at [mwahlin@abraauto.com](mailto:mwahlin@abraauto.com) or at the address and/or phone number listed above.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this disclosure document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as "A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise," which can help you understand how to use this disclosure document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

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## STATE COVER PAGE

Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with a state franchise administrator before offering or selling in your state. **REGISTRATION OF A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS THE FRANCHISE OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.**

Call the state franchise administrator listed in Exhibit H of this disclosure document for information about the franchisor, or about franchising in your state.

**MANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES. YOU MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS. BEFORE YOU BUY, CONSIDER WHAT RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO RENEW YOUR FRANCHISE, IF ANY, AND WHAT TERMS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO RENEW.**

Please consider the following **RISK FACTORS** before you buy this franchise:

1. **THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT PERMITS THE FRANCHISEE TO ARBITRATE ONLY IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, OR AT SUCH OTHER PLACE AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TO THE PARTIES. OUT-OF-STATE ARBITRATION MAY RESULT IN A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO ARBITRATE WITH ABRA IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE.**
2. **THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT THE LAWS OF THE STATE IN WHICH YOUR REPAIR CENTER IS LOCATED GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT. TO THE EXTENT NOT SUBJECT TO ARBITRATION, ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CLAIM, SUIT OR DEMAND MUST BE BROUGHT IN THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA OR IN HENNEPIN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. IT MAY COST MORE TO LITIGATE WITH ABRA IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE.**
3. **THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.**

**Effective Date:** See the next page for state effective dates

### STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states require that the disclosure document be registered or filed with the state, or be exempt from registration: California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

This disclosure document is registered, on file or exempt from registration in the following states having franchise registration and disclosure laws, with the following effective dates:

State	Effective Date
Michigan	February 19, 2016
Minnesota	
South Dakota	
Washington	

In the states listed below, the effective date of this disclosure document is September 9, 2016.

Alabama	Kentucky	North Carolina
Alaska	Louisiana	Ohio
Arizona	Maine	Oklahoma
Arkansas	Massachusetts	Oregon
Colorado	Mississippi	Pennsylvania
Connecticut	Missouri	South Carolina
Delaware	Montana	Tennessee
District of Columbia	Nebraska	Texas
Georgia	Nevada	Vermont
Idaho	New Hampshire	West Virginia
Iowa	New Jersey	Wyoming
Kansas	New Mexico	

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