

## GARAGE FRANÇOIS THOUIN, A GARAGE KEY IN HAND FOR HEAVY DAMAGED VEHICLES

In 1991, Mr. François Thouin started his company, a garage specializing in repairing heavy damaged vehicles. Here are informations for a better understanding of the company's operations.

The towing is the first responder on the scene of a heavy vehicle accident, the towing must be paid when he releases the truck at the Garage François Thouin, they have arrangements with the various insurers so that the truck can be repaired as soon as possible, therefore the customer and its truck are taken care of from the beginning to the end.

It is the only company of this scale in Quebec, since it offers several services at the same address. Estimation, evaluation of the damages by the specialists in the garage and insurance evaluators. Checking of the frame with a laser and rods system, therefore if necessary they rectify the frame.



Then, one of the specialist dismantles the body to make mechanical repairs. Fourth step, another expert repairs the body. Then the parts go to the certified paint shop. Another one establishes the last checks for quality control. The next step would be washing the vehicle, to make it sparkling clean. Last but not least, the road test of the vehicle with the customer. That's what's called "Key in Hand" service. The Garage François Thouin, can also complete renovation work on your heavy vehicle, it will be like brand new.

François Thouin is a visionary. Today, he is surrounded by 30 accredited employees, bodymen, carriage-builders, welders, mechanics, estimators, painters, technicians, administrative staff and more. His personnel is accessible and ready to answer all of your questions. The garage is a 25,000 square feet building, which counts 21 garage doors, and can contain 18 heavy trucks. Each garage door calls upon a speciality, the truck enters an assembly line with various workshops following the steps described above.

François Thouin's Garage qualifies itself as a big factory...

Every year more than 500 files of accidents of heavy vehicles will be forwarded to them. Several thousands of gallons of paint will be used. They will order nearly 500 tons of sand and glass to sandblast. There will be at least 100 rectification of frames to be carried out. Putting aside alignment, there are no subcontracting at all.

An innovation in the field, the Garage François Thouin, disposes of a valuable tool, for its customers, it is called "Client Zone". While searching on the Web site with your personal Nip, you access to your own accident file, which gives you details as well as the photographs of the work being done day after day on your vehicle.

Web site: [www.gfti.org](http://www.gfti.org)



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### NOS VALEURS

- Une approche de qualité
- Une main-d'œuvre qualifiée
- Une expertise hautement reconnue
- Clé en main

### NOS COMPÉTENCES

- Spécialiste en dossier d'accidents
- Réfection, redressements de châssis
- Débosselage/Sablage au jet de sable
- Ateliers de peinture "certifié"

