

NATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TASK FORCE (NASTF) ANTITRUST POLICY

It is NASTF's policy to comply strictly with all federal and state antitrust laws and related legal requirements in order to avoid any antitrust improprieties.

The following antitrust guidelines should be followed at all NASTF meetings:

1. NASTF staff will prepare and circulate agendas in advance of all meetings. Agenda items should be specific and avoid vague or ambiguous topics or misleading language that could create the appearance of impropriety.
2. NASTF staff will prepare minutes of all meetings.
3. During NASTF meetings, agendas will be strictly followed and there should be no discussion of:
 - Boycotts (*i.e.*, refusing to deal with specific firms or industries)
 - Anti-competitive behavior (*i.e.*, refusing to deal except on limited terms or other efforts to limit competition)
 - Price fixing (*i.e.*, efforts to raise or lower prices or restrict prices to a specific range, including profit margins or markup)
 - Any other antitrust sensitive subject (*i.e.*, limiting or expanding capacity or output, future product or advertising plans, allocation of markets, warranties or credit arrangements)
4. No informal, secret or "rump" meetings involving the discussion of antitrust-sensitive subjects should be held around scheduled NASTF meetings.
5. NASTF or member legal staff should be consulted regarding any antitrust questions involving permitted areas or topics of discussion.