How to Review Salvage Invoices

1. Consider when the call was made to the salvage yard for pickup versus when the vehicle was actually picked up, if the duration of storage or rental is at issue.

2. Look for attached copies of invoices or EFT payment proofs, which also serve as proof of damages (see the Guide for Arbitrators, page 7).

3. Recognize these fees/charges represent costs of the salvage auction, and they are necessary to expedite the sale and maximize salvage returns.

4. Note in this example, the sale of the salvage did not cover the expenses associated with handling it. The amount due was paid by the Applicant, and the amount due is a legitimate part of the subrogation claim.