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MTA Institute Becomes First RTO in Australia to Offer Cert II in Automotive Accessory Fitting

Strengthening its position as the largest private automotive training provider in Queensland, MTA Institute (RTO No. 31529) is expanding its already extensive suite of courses to become the first Registered Training Organisation in Australia to offer AUR22021 – Certificate II in Automotive Accessory Fitting.

This newly created qualification will enable individuals to perform a range of tasks relating to replacing, fitting, installing and adjusting automotive accessories in the automotive service and repair industry, as well as carry out work according to Australian Design Rules compliance and Vehicle Standard Bulletin requirements.

The course educates staff on the requirements to fit automotive accessories properly and safely. Paul Kulpa MTA Institute General Manager said, “We are always looking for opportunities to grow and bring new skills to the industry. The expansion of new training areas is of utmost importance to the MTA Institute, and we are thrilled to offer the Certificate II in Automotive Accessory Fitting.”

With a team of highly experienced trainers spread far and wide across the State, the MTA Institute is well resourced to build your team’s skills! For any enquiries and to register your interest, email courses@mtai.edu.au.

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Background:

The Motor Trades Association of Queensland (**MTA Queensland**) is the peak body representing the interests of employers in the retail, repair, and service sectors of Queensland's automotive industry. MTA Queensland has been performing its vital representative role for the automotive industry since 1929. In Queensland there are some 16,000 automotive businesses employing more than 90,000 people, that generate more than \$7.24 billion to the state economy annually. The automotive industry is estimated to contribute \$37 billion to the Australian economy each year. The Association represents and promotes issues of relevance to all levels of government. In 2019 MTA Queensland was announced as an ABA100 winner in The Australian Business Awards and a finalist in the Lord Mayor's Business Awards, for Business Innovation.

The **MTA Institute (RTO 31529)** is the leading automotive training provider in Queensland offering nationally recognised training, covering technical, retail and the aftermarket sectors of the automotive industry. The MTA Institute is the largest independent automotive training provider in Queensland, employing experienced trainers who are geographically dispersed from Cairns to the Gold Coast and Toowoomba to Emerald. In the last year, the MTA Institute delivered accredited courses to more than 2,000 students. The MTA Institute is the first trade RTO in Australia to be approved under the ITECA Industry Certification Program and was the winner of the Small Training Provider of the Year at the 2019 Queensland Training Awards.

MTAiQ, Australia's first automotive innovation hub established by MTA Queensland in 2017, is an ecosystem that supports innovation and research for the motor trades.

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