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MTA Institute First Trade RTO to be ACPET Certified

The MTA Institute (RTO No. 31529) is the first trade Registered Training Organisation (RTO) in Australia to be approved under the ACPET Industry Certification Program (AICP).

An 'ACPET Industry Certified Member' is recognised for their educational quality, ethical practices and behaviours, continuous improvement practices and professional student services.

The ACPET Industry Certification Program (AICP), process entails verification of student satisfaction and stakeholder feedback to ensure an organisation is providing high quality education with demonstration of ethical practices and behaviours.

As a certified member, MTA Institute has confirmed its commitment to the Code of Ethics through the demonstration of ethical behaviours and practices, which is beyond regulatory compliance. Whilst the process is highly objective in analysing student enrolment data and a wide range of stakeholder feedback, the MTA Institute has demonstrated an operational level above and beyond the legislative requirements of provider standards.

Paul Kulpa, General Manager of MTA Institute said, "The Program explores a student's journey, from their first encounter right through to graduation and there is an extensive evaluation process involved in becoming an ACPET Industry Certified Member.

"As leaders in automotive training, the MTA Institute is proud to be the first trade RTO to receive this certification which is also based on a 360° professional feedback model that is independently undertaken.

"Feedback provided identified MTA Institute as an outstanding training provider committed to providing quality results to our students."

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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 / mobility industry. There are some 15,500 automotive value chain businesses employing in excess of 90,000 people, that generate more than \$20 billion annually. The Association represents and promotes issues of relevance to the automotive / mobility industry to all levels of Government and within Queensland's economic structure.

The Association is the leading automotive training provider in Queensland offering nationally recognised training, covering technical, retail and the aftermarket sectors of the automotive industry through the **MTA Institute** - a registered training organisation. It is the largest private automotive apprentice trainer in Queensland employing experienced trainers who are geographically dispersed from Cairns to the Gold Coast and Toowoomba to Emerald. The MTA Institute in the last financial year accredited courses to more than 2,000 apprentices and trainees.

MTAiQ, Australia's first automotive innovation hub established by MTA Queensland, is an eco-system that supports innovation for mobility and the motor trades.

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