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MTA Queensland Supports Future Skills with New Training Courses

The Motor Trades Association of Queensland (MTA Queensland) is proud to announce the launch of a suite of training courses aimed at delivering skills in the area of Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS), in collaboration with ADAS Solutions Australia.

The series of non-accredited courses are the first of their kind in Australia for the automotive industry and will play an important role in developing pathways for new skill sets necessary to support the future evolution of the industry.

The collaboration with ADAS Solutions Australia will see the introduction of three courses, each exploring different features of ADAS.

The **ADAS Awareness course** is a one-day program aimed at those working in the automotive industry who require an overall understanding of ADAS and their importance in modern vehicles.

The **ADAS Technician course** is a two-day intensive program for automotive professionals with prior ADAS diagnostic experience, who are required to understand, diagnose and calibrate ADAS systems in light-vehicles.

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The **ADAS Vehicle Glass course** is a one-day program aimed at automotive glazing specialists, who are seeking an understanding and awareness of ADAS front camera (windscreen) diagnostics and calibration.

Paul Kulpa, MTA Institute General Manager, said "With ADAS becoming increasingly common and complex in modern vehicles, it is imperative that individuals working in the automotive industry are equipped with the necessary skills to install, maintain and repair such systems.

"MTA Queensland is proud to offer state-of-the-art training in an area of growing need for the industry and look forward to joining ADAS Solutions Australia in delivering the courses."

Adrian Parkes, Director of ADAS Solutions Australia said, "We are delighted to be collaborating with MTA Queensland to be the first in the market in Australia with this much needed training. The coming together of the two brands ensures a high quality, award winning training platform through which we can deliver our expert, technically competent training modules."

The ADAS training courses will commence in early March 2021 at the Sir Jack Brabham Automotive Centre of Excellence, Eight Mile Plains. For more information and to register, please visit www.mtaq.com.au/industry-training.

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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

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economic structure. 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 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 (RTO 31529)** - a registered training organisation. It is the largest independent automotive apprentice trainer 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 announced 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 eco-system that supports innovation for mobility and the motor trades.

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