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Certificate II in Automotive Accessory Fitting Available With the MTA Institute

The MTA Institute (RTO. 31529) is excited to announce that it will be expanding its already extensive suite of automotive training courses in 2023, with the all-new AUR22021 – **Certificate II in Automotive Accessory Fitting** traineeship to be available from late March 2023.

In an exciting development for the aftermarket sector, this newly released qualification will deliver knowledge and skills related to fitting/installing and replacing automotive accessories in accordance with Australian Design Rules compliance and Vehicle Standard Bulleting requirements.

As the leading provider of automotive training in Queensland, the MTA Institute is the first Registered Training Organisation (RTO) to offer this traineeship in Queensland.

“We are always looking for opportunities to grow and bring new skills to the industry, particularly now at a time where skills and labour are in such high demand,” said MTA Institute Director Marcello Riotto. “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, which we believe will lead to some fantastic outcomes for industry.”

With a team of highly experienced technical trainers located across Queensland, the MTA Institute is well-placed to deliver training to all workshops and businesses statewide. For more information about the Certificate II in Automotive Accessory Fitting, and to enquire about the course, contact 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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