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MTA Queensland VET Trainer Scholarship Now Open for Applications!

MTA Queensland has seen incredible interest in its VET Trainer Scholarships this past year, and with the second round for 2022 now open for applications, two more automotive technicians can chase their dream and begin the journey to becoming a qualified trainer.

Valued at over \$2,500, the Scholarship provides one female and one male candidate the opportunity to undertake the highly sought-after Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAE40116) course, where participants will learn the relevant skills and knowledge to design, deliver, and assess training in the VET sector.

An important step to becoming a qualified trainer, the Scholarship is open to all Queensland-based, trade-qualified individuals who possess at least five years post-apprenticeship experience in any of the following automotive areas – Light Vehicle, Heavy Vehicle, Auto Electrical, Motorcycle, Mobile Plant, Agricultural, Parts Interpreting, Outdoor Power Equipment, Automotive Body Repair and Refinishing, and/or Underbody.

MTA Queensland CEO Rod Camm said, “We are very excited to announce another round of the VET Trainer Scholarships. Ensuring our current and future automotive apprentices have access to experienced teachers is vital, and MTA Queensland will continue supporting the development of training excellence.”

Nominations for the VET Trainer Scholarships close 4:30pm, 1 September 2022.

To find out more and apply [CLICK HERE](#).

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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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