Automotive Training Australia Limited

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 AUTOMOTIVE TRAINING AUSTRALIA LTD
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- Type Australian Public Company, Limited By Guarantee
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- Registered Office Bundoora VIC 3083
- Jurisdiction Australian Securities & Investments Commission
- Former Name(s) THE NATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD LIMITED

Automotive Training Australia (ATA) was formed in 1990 after the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries, the Motor Traders Association of Australia and the Australian Council of Trade Unions approached the Australian Government to form a national Industry Training Advisory Body (ITAB) that would oversee the formulation of national training standards for the industry.

Today ATA acts as the Automotive Industry Skills Council that represents all sectors of the automotive industry working to ensure that formal, accredited training meets industry needs.

Role

Automotive Training Australia's role is to:

- Advise government on the training needs of the automotive industry nationally
- Develop nationally consistent training to meet those needs
- Market the benefits of training across the industry
- Provide advice and assistance to business enterprises

Structure

ATA has four shareholders including the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries (FCAI), the Motor Traders Association of Australia (MTAA), the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) and the Truck Industry Council (TIC). Board members are drawn from these four organisations.

In addition ATA has observers to the board, including a representative from the Department of Education, Science and Training and two advisory groups; the Manufacturers Advisory Group (MAG) and the Retail, Service & Repair (RS&R) Advisory Group.

An organisational chart is attached.

Membership

Through it's shareholders and affiliates ATA represents over 60,000 businesses in the automotive sector employing over 400,000 Australian workers.

Affiliates include Automotive Training Victoria, Automotive Training Board (NSW), The Transport, Engineering and Automotive Training Advisory Council (NT), Automotive Training Australia (QLD) and Automotive Training Australia (WA).

ATA recently published the Automotive Industry Skills Report May 2006 and publishes a quarterly magazine entitled Inside the Rim.

