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Three Gold Star rating for MTA Training

MTA Training Pty Ltd has been recognised by the Institute for Trade Skills Excellence (ITSE) as one of Australia's premier training providers and has been awarded three gold stars under the Institute's Star Rating Scheme. MTA Training Pty Ltd delivers nationally endorsed apprenticeships and traineeships in the Automotive Light Vehicle Trade and sales areas based on the nationally endorsed standards of the AUR05 Automotive Industry Retail, Service and Repair Training Package.

MTA Training first became aware of the Gold Star rating at the launch of SkillsOne in Sydney. Its motivation to participate was two-fold:

"Firstly we sought to promote a scheme that recognised RTOs who partner industry to deliver training products that are learner and enterprise centric. As the training arm of MTA Queensland we engaged the opportunity to further promote the awareness

of our industry and the career paths available to possible entrants through marketing support from ITSE," said Brett Dale, Chief Executive Officer, MTA Training.

"Secondly as an RTO who is genuinely committed to continuous improvement we welcomed the opportunity to gain external recommendations which may further improve our training delivery through validation by industry as a learner and enterprise centric RTO," he said.

"The entire process provided an excellent opportunity to closely evaluate our services commencing with the self evaluation and the onsite audit which was conducted professionally with the obvious agenda of determining our commitment to both the enterprise and the learner equally. The award of 3 Gold Star rating has been received with great pride by all staff due to the relevance of our core business - automotive trade training. MTA Training is the first

training provider in Queensland to be awarded the 3 Star Rating. The outcome is evidence of the quality staff who deliver the training and the support staff who work tirelessly to ensure the needs of our clients and trainers are met," Mr Dale said.

At the Acclaim Apprentices and Trainee awards night held on the 2nd November 2007, MTA Training was awarded the Training Provider of the Year 2007. In addition Benjamin Jack, a dedicated and hard working trainee, was awarded the School Based Trainee, Outstanding Achiever Award. The awards reflect the commitment to training by all staff at MTA Training and highlights the particular efforts of Don Lerm and Andy Lamb who service a large portion of the area. Don Lerm is also the trainer of Benjamin Jack and must be congratulated for his personal commitment and motivation to train apprentices and trainees with great pride and high expectations - resulting in quality tradespersons such as Benjamin Jack.