

Bulletin

Automobile Repairers Division NSW Members



Fair Trading Visits

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Dear Members

VACC are aware of Compliance and Enforcement Officers from the Department of Fair Trading visiting automotive workshops along the border of NSW and Victoria and issuing penalty notices for unlicensed motor vehicle repairers. Law reforms which commenced back in December 2014 require the following:

- tradesperson certificates need to be renewed every three years so that there is an accurate and up to date record of who is working in the industry.
- the minimum qualification requirements for new tradespeople entering the industry was upgraded to a Certificate III qualification delivered by a registered training organisation
- the classes of repair work for tradesperson certificates was updated and consolidated
- certain work involved with the installation or replacement of accessories that do not affect safety or performance of a vehicle no longer require a tradesperson certificate.

Please note: lifetime tradesperson licenses are no longer valid.

You can renew [your license here](#) or by visiting the [Service NSW website](#).

For more information please see the [attached factsheet](#) published by the Fair-Trading NSW.

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