Bulletin

Industry Divisions



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Automotive Trimmers and allied sectors

Dear Members

The Victorian Automotive Chamber of Commerce (VACC), in conjunction with other industry bodies, is considering a Workforce Development Program to support the **Automotive Trimmers and allied sectors.** As part of the development process, we are seeking members' feedback on current skills shortages being experienced within the automotive industry – more specifically related to automotive trimming and upholstery.

I would like to invite you to participate in the <u>survey</u> or, should it not be relevant to your business, please pass on the survey to other relevant businesses that may repair automotive upholstery and provide trim work.

The survey should take no more than ten minutes to complete and will form the basis of future support programs for the industry.

Background

DNA Training Solutions Pty Ltd has been contracted to aid the Multi Industry Collaboration Group (MICG) in formalising a strategic plan for the application and follow through with the "Workplace Training Innovative Fund" (WTIF) application under the guidelines of the Department of Education and Training and the Victorian Skills Association. The MICG is represented by the Australian Furniture Association, Boating Industry Association Victoria, Caravan Industry Association Victoria, Specialised Textiles, and the Victorian Automotive Chamber of Commerce.

The MICG aims to assist and reenergise job opportunities for the furnishing upholstery, specialised textiles, automotive, boating and caravan trimming and manufacturing industries for Australia.

Should you have any questions, please contact Kathy Zdravevski <u>kzdravevski@vacc.com.au</u> or Nigel Muller <u>nmuller@vacc.com.au</u>

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