

# Bulletin

## Tasmanian Automotive Chamber of Commerce



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### Body Repair and Towing Operator Divisions

#### Special Bulletin

**VACC announces tailored accredited Body Repair and Accident Towing Automotive Electrical Vehicle Training. An industry first with a two-stage approach.**

#### Background

The Victorian Automotive Chamber of Commerce (VACC) is excited to advise Body Repair Division (BRD) and Towing Operator Division (TOD) members that enrolments have commenced in accredited Electric Vehicle (EV) training based at Chisholm Institute.

VACC has responded to member feedback. As a result, VACC has worked with Registered Training Providers (RTOs) that will deliver Australia's first EV Training exclusively for those in the panel repair and towing industry. Issues that have come to the attention of VACC include that current national EV Training, while equipping industry professionals with the skills to depower and reinitialise battery electric vehicles, falls short of necessary industry-specific panel and accident towing EV safe operating procedures, competencies, and body repair and accident towing work practices.

An industry first with a **two-stage approach ensuring training needs are met for the future**. VACC's future-focussed policy approach enables a culture of continuous improvement that will benefit every body repair and towing business in Australia, its customers and all relevant stakeholders.

VACC supports the sector through education and guidance and offers **Stage 1** training now!

#### How to enrol?

##### Stage 1

To be eligible to undertake stage 1, you are required to be working in the automotive industry, including service and repair sector workers, and towing operators of electric vehicles.

You will be enrolled into the following unit:

- **AURETH101 - Depower and reinitialise battery electric vehicles**

**Course enrolment details:**

**Venue:** Chisholm Institute Frankston  
**Dates:** Every Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.  
**Duration:** One Day  
**Time:** 8:00am - 4:30pm  
**Cost:** **VACC Members** \$765 Per Person  
**Non-VACC Members** \$1260 Per Person

*Each participating VACC member receives a free safety glove kit!*

To enrol please click [HERE](#)

**Stage 2**

Introduction of a Workplace Procedure (WP) to assist in providing guidance on control methods to reduce employee exposure to OHS incidents in the course of their work around high voltage electric vehicles. This will include documentation to capture risks associated with the task and provide the correct control measure for businesses to implement.

VACC will assist members to implement the procedure and at an additional cost provide personalised onsite training in your business as required to implement the procedure.

Numbers are limited; if you miss out, then you will be offered the next available course. All Skills Development Centre (SDC) courses must meet minimum participant numbers before they will run.

**Questions?**

Please contact the Skills Development Centre on 03 9829 1114 or email SDC at:  
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