

THE TRADES DOME AUSTRALIA



26 September 2025

Jobs and Skills Australia
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations
GPO Box 9828, Canberra, ACT 2601

To the Honourable Commissioner of the Australian Government Jobs and Skills Australia,,

RE: 2025 CSOL Petition to move the Auto occupation, Automotive Technician (351131) from the Occupation Standard Classification for Australia (OSCA) to the Australian and New Zealand Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) that is linked to the Core Skills Occupations List (CSOL).

We, the undersigned, wish to bring to your attention a matter of great importance and concern that affects the Auto Industry of Australia, its Employers, employees and prospective Auto workers.

ISSUE

The Australian Government body, Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA) has decided to place the Automotive Technician (351131) occupation, open for Consultation - to move the Auto occupation, Automotive Technician (351131) from the Occupation Standard Classification for Australia (OSCA) to the Australian and New Zealand Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) that is linked to the Core Skills Occupations List (CSOL).

If this occurs, then that is great news for the Auto Employers who wish to sponsor Automotive Technicians.

The Dept of Home Affairs refers to the occupations listed under the ANZSCO, not the OSCA list.

Currently, the Automotive Technician (351131) occupation cannot be used for Employer nomination pathways and Skilled Migration pathways, due to the occupation being listed under the OSCA list.

If the Automotive Technician (351131) occupation is moved from the OSCA list to the ANZSCO list, the Auto Employers will have the opportunity to sponsor qualified Auto workers as Automotive Technicians (351131) to their companies.

To express our unified support for this petition, we have attached a petition from concerned Australian Auto employers who share our current views on this situation.

The following Auto bodies have signed the petition:



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(Please refer to the attached signed petition pages. I apologise that 2 pages have one signature – due to the fact that I have sent that petition by email to the Auto company that signed that page)

I have reached out to the Motor Trades Association of Australia (MTA) about this situation.

The above listed Auto occupation, Automotive Technician is a highly demanded job in the Australian Auto Industry. There has always been a lack of Auto skilled workers to fulfil the constant demands of Auto Employers. I myself have always experienced and viewed this issue with Auto Australian Employers that I have assisted since 2004.

We have come together to express our collective voice and request the Australian Government (JSA) to **move** the Auto occupation, Automotive Technician (351131) from the Occupation Standard Classification for Australia (OSCA) to the Australian and New Zealand Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) that is linked to the Core Skills Occupations List (CSOL).

We urge you to consider our signed petition pages and work towards moving the Auto occupation, Automotive Technician (351131) from the Occupation Standard Classification for Australia (OSCA) to the Australian and New Zealand Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) that is linked to the Core Skills Occupations List (CSOL). - as this will benefit the Australian Auto Industry as a whole.

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Yours Sincerely,



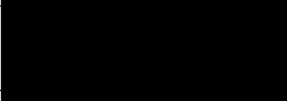


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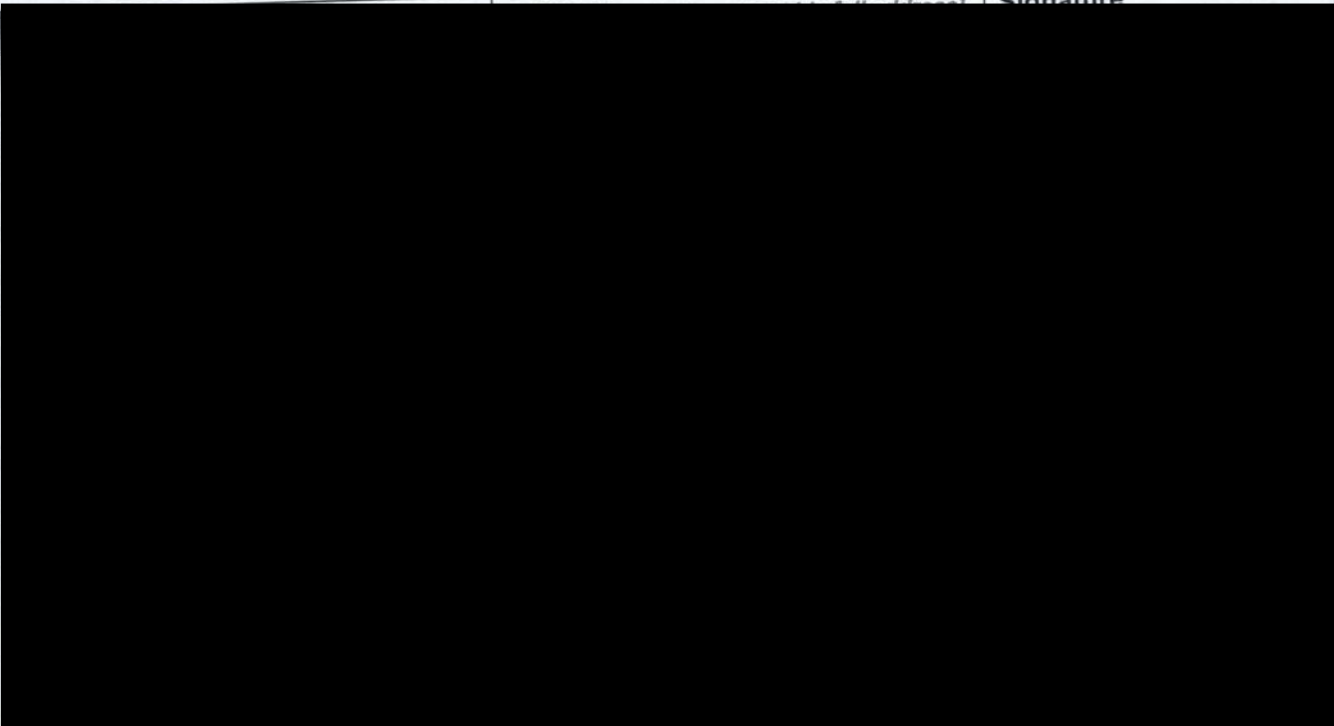
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