



Group training companies: they're not all the same

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SOME members are still using other group training companies that supply apprentices to the automotive trade. MTA Apprenticeships Plus is solely dedicated to provide a future for the industry. As a result we are providing our host employers with the best candidates the market has to offer.

I believe that MTA Apprenticeships Plus is a cut above the rest. We are unlike any other group training company. Some claim that they have the interests of the industry at heart. But MTA Apprenticeships Plus stands by its

promise to provide high quality services to host employers and apprentices.

Why we are different:

- We have a professional staff that can assist the host and the apprentice. On our team we have a fully qualified Motor Mechanic with more than 22 years experience in the industry from apprentice to Fixed Operations Manager. This member of our team was a past client who was so impressed with what we had to offer that he decided to jump aboard. We also have an experienced youth counsellor who is

available to our apprentices and hosts.

- We conduct extensive testing and background checks. We have an aptitude test that is designed to test the candidates' general knowledge, numeracy and literacy. We also use personality profiling which allows us to gauge whether the apprentice will fit into the culture of your workshop.
- We have a close working relationship with the all careers advisors in NSW and have been representatives at various panels over the years.
- We have direct online access to around 110,000 school students throughout NSW.

- We provide extra life-skilling support to our apprentices in the way of developing budgets, processing income tax returns through our own personal tax agent at no cost to the apprentice. We teach the apprentices time management and work ethics skills.

- In addition to our typical group training solution we are now providing school-based apprentices via block release mode through the Australian Technical College or through the traditional one day a week mode which is similar to the T3 program.

- We are also piloting our own specialised pre-apprenticeship program with an intention of rolling the course out to all TAFE colleges in partnership.
- We do not see our clients as clients in the traditional sense, we see them as partners.

Other group training companies make many claims about what they do and yet as we are finding out do not deliver. MTA Apprenticeships Plus however are committed to providing a service that is second to none.

If you are looking for an apprentice or trainees then do not hesitate and give us a call. We are more than happy to receive your call.

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