



Member Newsletter

2007 CVIAQ National Apprentice Challenge Launched

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The Commercial Vehicle Industry Association of Queensland (CVIAQ) has been passionate about the training and retention of apprentices / tradespeople in the road transport industry for many years. CVIAQ Chief Executive Officer, Brett Wright says, "We are thrilled that with the generous financial support of the Kenworth Dealer Group we are able to lift our Apprentice Skills Competition to new heights, as a nationally recognised industry event - the 2007 CVIAQ National Apprentice Challenge.

It is also rewarding that Australia's leading heavy truck manufacturer Kenworth Trucks and its dealers recognise the importance of, and are willing to assist financially with the promotion of our industry and encouraging young people to become involved."

Heavy vehicle mechanical apprentices from all over Australia will go head to head in the practical skills challenge next May at the Queensland Truck and Machinery Show

Mr Joe Rizzo, Director Sales and Marketing PACCAR Australia said "In conjunction with the Kenworth Dealer Group, we are delighted to assist with this important initiative, designed to attract, train and retain apprentices for the road transport industry. The importance of programs like this for the longer term viability of the industry for us all cannot be underestimated."

An initial theory test will be undertaken and held simultaneously in all states and territories at TAFE facilities.

Two representatives will be chosen to form a team from each region and participate in the

The winning team (two apprentices) will accompany the managing editor of Truckin' Life magazine to the US in August 2007

Challenge final – a practical test to locate and rectify deliberate faults put into the mechanical/electrical systems on identical Kenworth trucks.

To enter the 2007 CVIAQ National Skills Challenge you must be enrolled at a Certificate III level in heavy mechanical courses in Australia. Either as a Mechanical Diesel Fitter or Heavy Vehicle Road

Transport Mechanic.

The competition is not limited to the above qualifications however eligibility will be at the discretion of the organisers only.



Photo: CVIAQ Chief Executive Officer, Brett Wright with Doug Warby of Warby Tools, flanked by 2005

Competition winners Paul Rogers and Ben Wilson

Full details of the Rules and Regulations of the event together with a Nomination Form will be available for download shortly on the CVIAQ website at www.cviaq.asn.au.

Nomination Forms will also be enclosed in the August/September edition of Truck & Trailer Australia and the September edition of Truckin' Life magazine.

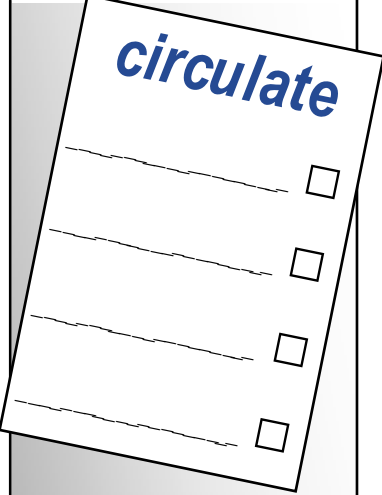
The winning team (two apprentices) will accompany the managing editor of Truckin' Life magazine to the US in August 2007, courtesy of the Australian Kenworth Truck Dealer Group, visiting truck and ancillary equipment plants in North America.

The second and third runner up teams will also win valuable rewards for their skills.

Warby Tools has been an enthusiastic supporter and sponsor of the CVIAQ Apprentice Skills Competition for many years and will continue its support with the 2007 CVIAQ National Apprentice Challenge.

The staff at Truckin' Life and its sister magazine Truck & Trailer Australia along with the management of the publisher FPC Magazines are also throwing their support behind the competition as a supporter and exclusive media outlet to promote the

2007 CVIAQ National Apprentice Challenge.



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Membership Renewal



The CVIAQ Board of Directors has made it's recommendation on fees for 2006-2007 membership. Membership invoices will be sent out shortly.

The fee structure is as follows:

- Member \$500.00 plus GST
- Associate Member \$415.00 plus GST
- Affiliate Member \$65.00 plus GST
- Student Affiliate Member \$30.00 plus GST

All new applications are subject to a \$55.00 plus GST joining fee.

President Mrs Sharon O'Phee and the Board of Directors would like to thank the CVIAQ members for their support over the past year.

The Association has had a productive year and already has a very busy itinerary planned for the next twelve months.

With the Queensland Truck and Machinery Show due to

open in May the CVIAQ will once more get busy with Australia's premier transport industry event.

The normal workload representing the industry will continue through the year with major developments expected in training, vehicle standards and regulations at both a State and Federal level.

The CVIAQ will be working on these issues on behalf of the industry.

The CVIAQ will continue to be the National Office for the CVIAA and to represent our industry to all levels of government.

It is only through the efforts of CVIAQ's strong membership base that it is able to achieve the results that maintain its reputation as a pro-active and progressive industry association.

Your membership renewal will enable the CVIAQ to maintain this position in the industry.

CVIAQ Members briefed by NTC on Concessional Mass Limits

CVIAQ members met at the Jindalee Hotel Function Room on Tuesday 18th July to attend a presentation by the National Transport Commission's Peter Rufford on the recently introduced Concessional Mass Limits (CML) Scheme.

Mr Rufford's presentation covered the details of the scheme and importantly for members the varying positions taken by the States in the implementation of the scheme. The presentation also included detailed information on the following areas of CML:

- **History**
- **GVM Limits**
- **Operation**
- **Aims of CML**
- **Implementation**
- **Accreditation Policies**
- **National Policy**
- **Suspension Maintenance**
- **Role of NHVAS**
- **State Issues**
- **The Future**

Mr Rufford called on the CVIAQ and its members to assist the NTC in the review of the implementation of CML by providing feedback on its take up and facilitating access to suspension manufacturer's recommended maintenance requirements.



Suspension and Vehicle manufacturers present at the meeting indicated that it was normal practice to supply a maintenance schedule applicable to each vehicle they delivered.

Members can expect operators wishing to achieve compliance with CML to seek copies of these schedules and certification of maintenance carried out on their behalf.

Members can obtain a copy of the CVIAQ CML Information Night NTC presentation by contacting the CVIAQ office on (07) 3876 7733 or email cviag@cviag.asn.au

CVIAQ Report Card 2005-2006

EVENTS HELD

Presidents Charity Dinner

The Dinner raised a record \$125,000 for the Leukaemia Foundation

Information Nights for Members

Successful nights were held on Selective Catalytic Reduction and Urea and the Concessional Mass Limits scheme

Council Meetings

The Service Managers, Manufacturers and Training Councils met their busy meeting schedule

Host NTC Brake Workshop Project

The CVIAQ hosted the Brake Workshop. The meeting included national representatives and senior management from NTC and DoTaRS

CVIAQ Golf Day

The Golf Day raised \$5000.00 for the Apprentice of the Year Award

RESPONSES TO GOVERNMENT

Training Green Paper Response

The CVIAQ response to this paper has resulted in the recognition of the specific needs of the heavy vehicle sector and the formation of a group to specifically address these issues

Respond to DoTaRS on ADR Reviews

The Councils have responded to reviews of the following ADR's 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 14, 22, 25, 38, 42, 43, 44, 62, 63 and

64

Respond to TERC on the proposal to reduce apprenticeship nominal durations

TERC has been advised that industry does not wish training durations to be reduced

Proposal for the Trade and Technician Skills Institute (Heavy Vehicle Centre of Excellence)

This proposal is complete and will be presented to Government shortly

CVIAQ PROJECTS FINALISED

26m B-Double Plating Guide

Published and distributed

CVIAQ Strategic Plan

Finalised

Launched new CVIAQ web-site

Complete

TRAINING

Training Package Review

CVIAQ represented on the National Steering Committee AUM 05 Bus Truck and Trailer Manufacture and on the Continuous Improvement Committee AUR 05 RS & R Automotive Package

School Career and Industry Promotion

CVIAQ has attended Career Advice Seminars at Corinda High School and at Genala High School

Industry Recognition Award Nominations Open

CVIAQ is calling for nominations for the 2006 Industry Recognition Award.

The Industry Recognition Award is for CVIAQ members, individual employees of CVIAQ members and groups consisting principally of CVIAQ members within the transport sector.

The award recognises excellence in performance, outstanding achievement and any other factor resulting in a significant contribution to the commercial vehicle industry.

Potential award winners must be nominated by a CVIAQ member.

Nominations will consider both professional and personal achievements and must contain full details of the information to be considered.

The Industry Recognition Award Plaque will be presented to the winner and also recorded on an Honour Roll on display in the CVIAQ office.



2005 Award Recipient Mark Johnston (Haulmark Trailers)

Evaluation of the nominations will be conducted by a sub-committee drawn from the CVIAQ Board of Directors and CVIAQ staff.

Nominations for the 2006 Award will close on Monday 4th September. Please supply as much detail as possible in support of your nomination.

The Industry Recognition Award for 2006 will be presented at the CVIAQ Annual Dinner and Award Presentation Night held at Hillstone (St Lucia Golf Club) on

Saturday 14th October.

The nomination form is included with this new sletter or can be down-loaded from www.cviaq.asn.au.

CVIAQ / COMMERCE QLD ALLIANCE

Why Create an Alliance?

CVIAQ has forged an agreement for its members to access Commerce Queensland business services and benefits.

The agreement allows for CVIAQ members to select a package of products offered by Commerce Queensland to benefit their business.

Alliance Option 1

Access to money saving strategic alliances with following companies:



Commerce Qld Member rates for 'fee for service' consulting including:

- Human Resources
- Industrial Relations
- Workplace Health & Safety
- International Business
- Business Efficiency Services

Member Cost \$110 (incl GST) / annum

Alliance Option 2

CVIAQ Members receive a 10% discount on membership of Commerce Queensland and on renewal of that membership.

Full Commerce Queensland Membership includes all of the features available through Alliance Option 1 and access to the Employer Advice Line.



events calendar

August

12 CVIAQ President's Charity Dinner

September

6 Training Council Meeting

October

4 Service Managers' Council Meeting

14 CVIAQ Annual Dinner & Awards Night

18 Annual General Meeting

November

14 Manufacturers' Council Meeting

December

25-26 CVIAQ Office Closed



Farewell John...

Member Services Manager Mr John Samson is leaving the CVIAQ as of the end of July. John would like to thank all of the members and friends who have made him welcome during his time at the Association.

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