

RABQSA Launches Heavy Vehicle Accreditation Auditor Scheme

Sydney, Australia: RABQSA International is officially launching the Heavy Vehicle Accreditation Auditor Scheme. The **Heavy Vehicle Accreditation (HVA) Auditor Certification Scheme (Scheme)** has been developed by RABQSA International, Inc (RABQSA) in conjunction with the HVA Auditor Sub-Scheme Committee.

The Scheme will provide recognition for auditors who conduct audits using heavy vehicle accreditation standards in all Australian States and Territories.

"We're moving from an uncoordinated mixed bag of auditor competencies and duplicated paperwork, to a 'one stop shop' for all three schemes. This will be achieved by introducing auditor qualifications, aligning audit dates and using a common reporting format," said National Transport Commission CEO Nick Dimopoulos.

The new National Heavy Vehicle Audit Accreditation scheme will be operated by RABQSA International from 1st December 2006. Peter Holtmann, Director-Business Development and Marketing, said "the development is a significant step in maintaining audit integrity".

"It will raise the level of professionalism in the auditing industry. All our auditors will undergo a skills examination in a real life situation and be subject to ongoing reviews to ensure high standards are maintained," he said.

The HVA Auditor Scheme has incorporated, competency-based certification requirements using the ISO/IEC 17024:2003 standard. Auditors certified by RABQSA will be listed on the RABQSA international register of certified.

For more information about the HVA Auditor Scheme please visit our website at <http://www.rabqsa.com> or contact the RABQSA Sydney office on 02 4728 4600.

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