

CRA has become a *chapter* of MTA

The Motor Trade Association ("MTA") is one of the largest industry bodies within the New Zealand automotive industry with over 4000 sector professionals proudly displaying the Bright Blue Badge.

MTA and CRA have been working closely together for at least a decade. In an exciting development, MTA and CRA have now joined forces to help Collision Repair members succeed, driving high standards that benefit Kiwi motorists.

Joining forces means both associations will be more efficient and more effective simultaneously. It will also enable us to advocate for the needs of the collision repair industry as a united and powerful voice representing around 80% of industry businesses.

What does 'chapter' mean?

When it comes to working together, we act as one. However, both associations will retain their own governance, financial and management systems, and will work on removing duplication of services, improve efficiencies, and leverage economies of scale to grow benefits for members.

Can a business be a member of the MTA or CRA and not both?

No. There will be no option for primary collision repair members to be a member of one association without the other. However, that's to everyone's benefit – members get to display both the red CRA and MTA badges, plus get access to all services, resources and support from both associations.

Will 'Continuing Compulsory Annual Retraining' (C-CAR) points still occur?

Yes. The points required vary based on your business status and are awarded for participation in approved training, roadshows, and national conference attendance.



How have membership fees changed?

Membership fees will reflect the efficiencies we anticipate finding in the joint venture, with the combined membership fee around 20% less than the previous fees for being a member of both individually.

What happens with Standards Reviews?

CRA standards are to be the guiding principles, ensuring a unified and elevated industry standard.

What benefits do members get?

Members get to enjoy all benefits from both organisations and will receive a copy of both PanelTalk and Radiator magazines.

Any questions?

Speak to MTA or CRA. Members have been at the heart of the decision to work together, and we are confident the value proposition is stronger than ever.

With the CRA and MTA badges, members have quality marks recognised by the industry, insurers, and the public.

TOGETHER, WE WILL DRIVE A HIGHER STANDARD THAT BENEFITS EVERYONE


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