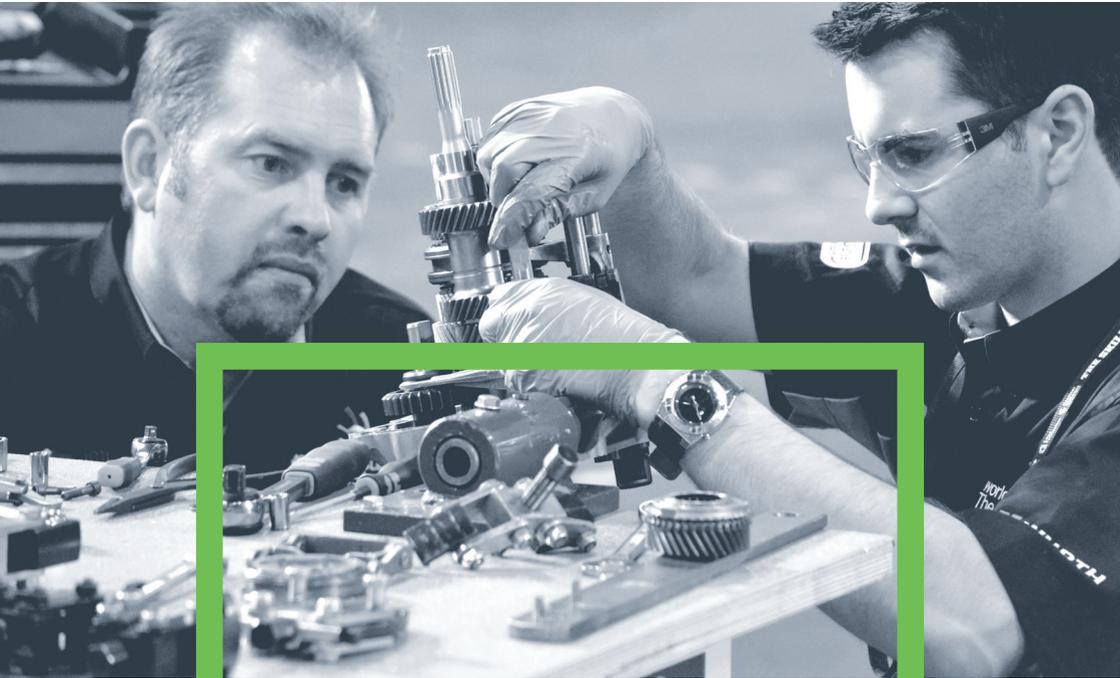




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**AUTOMOTIVE TRAINER
AND ASSESSOR PROFESSIONAL
RECOGNITION STANDARDS**

*For enhanced professional recognition
and quality improvement in training*

GAIN ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION FOR YOUR EXPERIENCE, ACHIEVEMENTS AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT IN TRAINING

These Recognition Standards have been specifically designed by the IMI for trainers and assessors working in an automotive training environment. There are many benefits for you and your employer, from enhanced professional recognition and letters after your name to supporting CPD requirements and statutory inspection outcomes.

The Standards come in two levels - 'Core' and 'Advanced'. You'll be able to use letters after your name, depending on the Standard and level you achieve:

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| • Automotive Trainer Professional: | ATP |
| • Advanced Automotive Trainer Professional: | AdATP |
| • Automotive Assessor Professional: | AAP |
| • Advanced Automotive Assessor Professional: | AdAAP |

IMI Membership is a mandatory requirement of the Standards, so these letters are used before your IMI Membership grade, for example ATP MIMI.

If you don't have a teaching or assessor qualification, you can still achieve the Standards, either through the IMI Trainer Skills Assessment or an IMI Accreditation route. Get in touch for more information.



For more information about the application process, grading criteria, and the Trainer Skills Assessment, visit www.theimi.org.uk/ta.

WHAT DO THE STANDARDS MEAN FOR ME AS A TRAINER OR ASSESSOR?



There are a number of benefits by achieving either one or both of the Standards, which can provide:

- an opportunity for personal and professional development
- enhanced professional recognition, status and credibility
- a driver for current competence and employability
- support of CPD requirements of professional associations/bodies
- support to drive better relationships between automotive business and training provision
- the use of specific post-nominal letters identifying profession, specialism and level of achievement
- access to the IMI Professional Register and a state-of-the-art CPD recording platform.



HOW WILL THE STANDARDS BENEFIT MY EMPLOYER?



Colleges, training providers and other organisations employing trainers and assessors can also benefit from the Standards, which can:

- be a supporting factor in achieving good statutory inspection outcomes
- support CPD requirements of awarding organisations and the Sector Skills Council's assessment strategy for VCQs and SVQs
- support the aims of Government strategy and the learning and skills sector agencies/bodies/organisations for professionalism, CPD and quality improvement
- provide marketing potential for training provision – particularly where there is a 'team' of achievers
- support the aims of training provider/ college member associations
- provide automotive business benefits through the provision of bespoke training that meets business need
- drive and develop better relationships between automotive business and training provision
- be a sustainability driver for training provision – through new markets, bespoke training delivery, better employer relationships and more employer investment in training.



For further information on the application process and the grading criteria please see our guidance document at www.theimi.org.uk/ta.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Understanding what is required for your application starts with being clear about the information in the criteria section in the guidance document.



- It's important is that you are ready for assessment before applying, so we strongly recommend that you read the guidance and fully understand what is required of you for assessment and for ongoing recognition against the Standards.
- You can apply for the Core Standard alone and if you wish to increase your level of recognition and grade in the future, apply for the Advanced Standard at a later date. Alternatively, you can apply for the Advanced Standard straight away and complete the Core Standard components as part of the Advanced Standard journey.
- The Core Standard is designed to recognise automotive trainer and assessor professionals. The Advanced Standard is designed to recognise automotive trainer and assessor professionals who have experience of directly working with employers and can evidence that they have developed training to positively impact on automotive business need and/or the sector.
- Assessment at the Core levels will be via desktop review.
- Assessment at the Advanced levels will be via a prequalifying telephone call and a desktop review element.

A copy of the guidance document, as well as pricing and payment information, is available at www.theimi.org.uk/ta.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

To apply and for more information, visit www.theimi.org.uk/ta.

If you'd like any help or wish to speak to a member of the team, please get in touch.

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