The IMI Professional Register



What is the Professional Register?

that recognises your professional status. It is an industry–wide database of automotive professionals.

How does it differ from other Registers?

The Professional Register recognises and verifies the skills, knowledge and competence of individuals. All members are committed to an ethical code of conduct.

The Benefits of being on the Register

- Recognition
- Increased visibility to consumers
- Competitive advantage in the crowded market
- Multiple choice of entry
- Access to automotive training + development

What does it do for the Industry?

- Drives up standards
- Recognises up-to-date skills, competence and knowledge
- Provides public access to automotive professionals.

How do I get involved?

Turn over to find out...

Our mission is to raise professional standards by recognising and supporting individuals and businesses who show their commitment to quality standards and ethical working. We are the authoritative voice on the development of competence, professional and ethical standards within the industry. That puts us in the unique position of being able to recognise the experience and achievements of individuals and businesses.



There are 2 entry routes on to the Professional Register

IMI Accreditation

Accreditation achievers are automatically included on the IMI Professional Register. Accreditation is valid for three years.

There are two types of accreditation:

IMI Accreditation for Managers (AMA)



AMA is the industry recognised, competency-based accreditation for Management & Leadership. There are 3 levels of management.

IMI Accreditation for Technicians (ATA)



ATA is a national accreditation scheme, governed by the IMI, which tests the current competence of individuals working in the retail automotive industry. There are 16 routes within the ATA scheme, each with different career levels.

IMI Membership

The IMI recognise the qualifications and experience that have been gained in the motor industry which fulfil the criteria to become an IMI member. IMI Membership shows colleagues and employers that you are a recognised industry professional, that you are serious about your career, business and the industry.

There are five grades of membership available:

- Fellow FIMI
- Member MIMI
- Associate AMIMI
- Licentiate LIMI
- Affiliate AffIMI*

Members that hold a Licentiate level or above are placed on the Professional Register. *Affiliate members may be able to upgrade as they gain future experience and additional qualifications.



Good for your customers, good for the industry and good for you.

