

16th February 2015

Mutual Recognition Schemes
Productivity Commission
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RE: Productivity Commission: study - review of the Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) and the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Arrangement (TTMRA).

The Australian Drilling Industry Training Committee Ltd ADITC welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Productivity Commission: study - review of the Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) and the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Arrangement (TTMRA) during Stakeholder consultation in January/February 2015.

The Australian Drilling Industry Training Committee Ltd was formed in 1978, and developed into its current form in 1982. It has been in continuous operation ever since. This not-for-profit industry body has national responsibility to the industry for the direction of industry training and qualifications for the Drilling Industry in Australia. A list of members is attached to this response.

ADITC provides this information without prejudice, as an industry body for the drilling industry, given ADITC's expertise regarding the national qualifications framework.

ADITC also currently has a contract to supply drilling-industry based training resource material to New Zealand which supports achievement of the local qualification. This was developed as a response to the New Zealand industry's wish to have confidence that a common bank of theoretical and practical knowledge underpins the skills of drilling personnel in both nations.

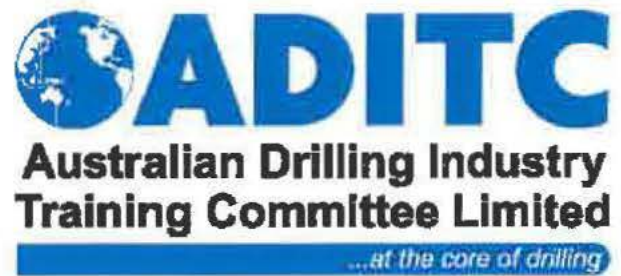
Committee members strongly supported the existence of a common or at the least a very readily recognised vocational qualification structure between the two nations, as this is of significant assistance with the interchange of personnel between the nations and confidence in a common high standard of work. Such a framework is in existence, though slightly out of synchronization in the recent past.

Committee members also strongly supported the maintenance of a same standard wherever companies are in business across Australia and New Zealand, as providing greater business efficiency.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback to the consultation.

Yours sincerely

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Attachment: list of members of ADITC

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