

# PwC's Skills for Australia

## The Automotive Industry

The Vocational Education and Training (VET) system plays a critical role in the training of learners that engage in the automotive industry. As market demand changes, skills shortages and new training needs arise, and training in the Australian automotive industry must evolve to respond to these growing needs.

PwC's Skills for Australia (PwC's SfA) is a Skills Service Organisation that undertakes the review of the national VET Automotive Training Packages to ensure they are meeting the identified industry skills needs of the future. Under the leadership of the five Automotive Industry Reference Committees, Skills for Australia develop and update the training products.

As electric vehicles and their manufacturers grow more prominent within the Australian automotive market, a clear need has emerged to review the existing training relating to the service and repair of battery electric vehicles. With demand for electric vehicle repair projected to increase, training pathways that will accommodate upskilling into electric vehicle technician roles and build familiarity with these vehicles must be brought into the spotlight.

PwC's Skills for Australia is currently undertaking consultations with industry, trainers and other stakeholders who have identified skills gaps relating to electric vehicles, including the removal and replacement of batteries and powertrain systems.

We are eager to hear further from any stakeholders who would like to reach out and discuss the future skills needs of the Automotive Industry.

