

May 31, 2024

To Whom it May Concern

324212 Vehicle Trimmer – Submission to Jobs and Skills Australia

This letter is to express our strong concern that 324212 VEHICLE TRIMMER must be retained on the Core Skills Occupation List.

Our business manufactures passenger seating for converted vehicles such as Ambulance, Motorhome, Disability and Fire & Emergency.

Major customers include critical Fleets such as NSW Ambulance, Victorian SES, Tasmanian Fire Service and many others.

The business has a staff level of 25, providing employment and support to the regional Fraser Coast area.

Critical to the continuation of our business are Vehicle Trimmers who have the skills to design new trim work, cut and sew seat cover textiles and install these on seat frames.

Over the last couple of years, we have successfully sponsored six Vehicle Trimmers, as it is extremely difficult to find candidates with the required skills, from the local market.

If we are unable to continue to sponsor Vehicle Trimmers into the future, this will seriously jeopardize our ability to continue to manufacture our seating products locally, and we will be forced to outsource manufacturing overseas.

In the strongest possible terms, we encourage Jobs and Skills Australia to retain 324212 VEHICLE TRIMMER on the Core Skills Occupation List, and thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards

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