

Automotive Air Conditioning Industry Bodies

Listed below are the main Automotive Air Conditioning industry associations and bodies

Acronym	Name	Purpose	Website	Telephone	Email
ARC	Australian Refrigeration Council	ARC administers refrigerant handling licences and refrigerant trading authorisations on behalf of the Australian Government, to professionals in the refrigeration/air conditioning and auto industry.	https://www.arctick.org/ https://www.arcltd.org.au/	1300 88 44 83	enquire@arctick.org
IAME	Institute of Automotive Mechanical Engineers	IAME is an association for individuals and organisations in the Automotive industry. Its aims are to further the interests of Members at all levels through knowledge, awareness and the sharing of expertise.	www.iame.com.au	02 9782 1100	inbox@iame.com.au
MTA	Motor Trades Association	The MTA is the voice of 69,365 retail motor trades businesses including retail, service, repair recycling and associated industries, which employ over 379,365 Australians.	https://www.mtaa.com.au/	02 5100 8239	admin@mtaa.com.au
RA	Refrigerants Australia	Refrigerants Australia is the peak organisation representing the supply chain of refrigerants both in bulk and in equipment. Its responsibilities cover the whole spectrum of the refrigerant life-cycle – importing, selling, using and reclamation or destruction.	https://www.refrigerantsaustralia.org/		info@refrigerantsaustralia.org
RRA	Refrigerant Reclaim Australia	RRA is a not-for-profit organisation based in Canberra that works nationally with the refrigeration industry to recover, reclaim and destroy ozone depleting and synthetic greenhouse gas chemicals.	https://refrigerantreclaim.com.au/	02 6230 5244	info@refrigerantreclaim.com.au

ARC Technical Resources



VACC	Victorian Automotive Chamber of Commerce	VACC represents the interests of over five thousand small and medium sized businesses in regional and metropolitan Victoria, and is the premier association for employers and business people in the motor industry in Victoria.	www.vacc.com.au	03 9829 1111	vacc@vacc.com.au
VASA	Vehicle Air Conditioning Specialists Association	VASA is a non-profit organisation representing the professional service centres, suppliers and OEMs of the automotive air conditioning industry in Australia and New Zealand.	www.vasa.org.au	1300 661 972	membership@vasa.org.au