

# Automotive Refinishing apprentice application

## What is it?

Each year IAG – New Zealand’s leading general insurance company – offers support to a number of trade apprentices through the IAG Trades Scholarship Programme.

The programme supports a number of new apprentices each year for the duration of their apprenticeship.

## Why?

IAG’s core business is based around helping people recover from misfortune. Our insurance brands handle around half a million insurance claims in New Zealand each year and we’re reliant on our trade partners to help us put things right.

It’s important to us that any repair work is carried out by experts. To enable this we need the skills and expertise of people across a diverse range of professions and disciplines including the motor industry.

## How does it work?

You must be employed as an apprentice with an IAG preferred motor repairer in your area who will train you in the skills you need to achieve your qualification. An IAG representative will monitor your progress and a local MITO New Zealand Industry Training Advisor will visit you regularly to check your training is on track. You’ll need to complete theory and practical assignments – learning is your responsibility.

The more you do the quicker you’ll complete your qualification. Most motor apprentices take around three years to finish.

## Funding

If you’re successful in your application for an IAG Trades Scholarship you’ll benefit by being able to gain a nationally recognised qualification in (Levels 3 and 4) in **Automotive Refinishing** through MITO New Zealand while you’re working. All your MITO New Zealand fees will be paid for by IAG.

## Qualification

MITO New Zealand qualifications are the New Zealand industry standard. Completion of the qualification will also enhance your career prospects and provides a stepping stone to have technical and management qualifications.

## Who we’re looking for

Are you passionate about learning a trade? Keen to commit yourself to developing your skills? If so, you’re welcome to apply. We’re particularly looking for candidates who have:

- A commitment to the automotive refinishing industry
- Good communication skills
- A great work ethic and are prepared to get stuck-in to take full advantage of what’s on offer
- An ability to understand and apply technical information
- A commitment to meeting your responsibilities to your employer and to your studies
- NCEA Level 1 in Maths and English is preferred.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Have signed a current MITO New Zealand apprenticeship agreement within the last 12 months, or be in the process of commencing one with their employer and MITO New Zealand.
- Be a permanent employee and not subject to a 90 day trial period.

## How to apply

Fill out the application form on the following pages and post it with relevant documents (including your CV) to the address shown in the form.

**Applications close Friday 22 June 2018.**



Please fill in this application in your own handwriting. Please attach your CV to this document, along with copies of any qualifications mentioned in this application. If you need more space to complete an answer, feel free to attach a separate page.

First name	Surname
Date of birth	Male/Female
Address	Postcode
Email address	Mobile

## Education history

Secondary school attended:	Years attended (e.g. 2007–2011)
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Highest school qualification and year obtained (e.g. Sixth Form Certificate/NCEA level. Attach photocopies if possible)

Please list the subjects in which you received a pass grade in this qualification

Do you have a New Zealand driver's licence? Yes  No  If yes, please include a photocopy of this

Do you have any criminal convictions? Yes  No

Are you a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident? Yes  No  If no, please give details of residency status



## Work experience

Do you hold a post secondary school qualification?

Yes  No

If yes, please list

Are you already, or have you previously been registered with MITO New Zealand?

Yes  No

If yes, please state when

In your own words, why do you want a career in the Automotive Refinishing industry?

Tell us about yourself. What qualities do you have which would make you a good candidate for an IAG sponsored apprenticeship?

What other interests do you have? (Sporting/cultural/community/hobbies)

If under 18, is your parent or guardian able to accompany you to the interview?

Yes  No

**If I am accepted into the IAG Trades Scholarship Programme, I will provide all relevant information regarding my progress to IAG, including any achievement reports (or other information) I receive from MITO New Zealand. I also authorise the release to IAG of any relevant information held by a third party.**

**I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all the above information is correct.**

Applicant's signature

Date

Parent or guardian's signature (if under 18)

Date

Potential candidates will be asked to attend an interview with IAG and MITO New Zealand.

**Make sure you enclose your CV with this application.** It will help us get to know you better.



To help with the selection process, please include this endorsement from your employer.

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Employer's name	Business
Address	
Contact details	
I fully endorse	application for consideration to receive an IAG Trades Scholarship
Reason why	
Signed	Date

## Post or scan and email your application form to:

### Upper North Island

IAG Trades Scholarship  
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Papatoetoe Central  
Auckland 2156  
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### Central North Island

IAG Trades Scholarship  
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### Lower North Island

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### South Island

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## Questions?

If you'd like to know more or have a burning question please contact IAG's Motor Assessing Performance Manager, John O'Rourke:  
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## Privacy

The information obtained from you or anyone else in relation to the IAG Trades Scholarship Programme will be used for the purpose of assessing your application and, if you are accepted, your performance and ongoing eligibility to participate in the programme. Successful applicants agree to participate in any reasonable promotional or publicity arrangements that IAG may require.

**Please check before you send – have you attached all relevant documents?**

## About IAG

IAG New Zealand is privileged to be the custodians of insurance brands that have long and proud histories in New Zealand dating back to 1859. These brands include NZI, State, AMI and Lumley. We also underwrite general insurance offered by a number of leading financial institutions including ASB, BNZ, Cooperative Bank and Westpac.

We offer a wide range of general insurance products through our brands, call centres, online and our broking and affinity partners. This includes personal home, contents, motor vehicle, boat and travel insurance as well as commercial motor vehicle, property, business interruption liability, construction, rural and marine cargo insurance.

