



FACTSHEET TRANSPORT CERTIFICATION AUSTRALIA LIMITED



Transport Certification Australia Limited (TCA) is a public company established by its Members consisting of the Australian Government, State and Territory governments. TCA's purpose is to contribute to a better managed and utilised Australian road network.

TCA's existence is in recognition to an ever-growing transport challenge facing Australia. The challenge stems from the realisation that Australia's dependency on road freight transportation will continue to place an ever increasing demand on the Australian road network.

TCA's Members recognised the importance to better manage and utilise the Australian road network with the introduction of the Intelligent Access Program (IAP).

The IAP is a voluntary program which provides heavy vehicles with access, or improved access, to the Australian road network in return for monitoring of compliance with specific access conditions by vehicle telematics solutions.

TCA's purpose is to administer and implement the IAP. To achieve this purpose TCA will:

- manage the certification and auditing regime for the IAP;
- certify, audit and cancel the certification of IAP Service Providers;
- select and coordinate IAP Auditors;
- be a focal point for the IAP;
- undertake communication and disseminate on the IAP;

- monitor technological developments; and
- liaise with government authorities and IAP Service Providers.

While TCA's role is to administer the IAP and certify IAP Service Providers, the actual uses or applications of IAP are managed by the jurisdictions (road authorities).

TCA is in effect the 'wholesaler' of the IAP, and the road authorities are the 'retailers', who apply the IAP to specific uses.

Jurisdictions are currently developing their administrative systems to support the IAP, and will start implementing an IAP environment when IAP Service Providers are certified by TCA.

For more information on Transport Certification Australia and Intelligent Access Program visit www.tca.gov.au or send an email to tca@tca.gov.au.

While at the TCA website, register to the News Alert service to receive regular news and updates on the IAP.