

Sent: Wednesday, 15 February 2017 12:37 PM
To: Morton, Natalie
Subject: Re: N99563 - Wireless Institute of Australia - Notification [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]
Attachments: ACMA - WIA Deed of Agreement - Amateur Licensing Functions Services - 28 January 2009 - Signed.pdf

Dear Natalie

The WIA performs training and assessment of new radio amateurs under a Deed with the Commonwealth, administered by the ACMA.

Detailed information about the WIA assessment system is at:

<http://www.wia.org.au/licenses/assessor/about/>

<http://www.acma.gov.au/Industry/Spectrum/Radiocomms-licensing/Apparatus-licences/amateur-broadcasting-licence-examinations-and-certification>

I have attached a copy of the Deed of Agreement between the WIA and the Commonwealth, which refers in several places to a WIA Nominated RTO.

The term "WIA Nominated RTO" is defined in the definitions section as:

"WIA Nominated RTO means the Registered Training Organisation registered in accordance with the Australian Quality Training Framework or other like organisation appointed by the WIA to qualify Assessors and Learning Facilitators and generally assist the WIA in the performance of its Statutory Functions".

In answer to your questions:

The Wireless Institute of Australia accredits assessors to perform amateur radio licensing assessments on the condition that assessors are trained and qualified by the WIA's Nominated Training Organisation.

The WIA's Nominated Training Organisation is Silverdale Training and Development Pty Ltd T/A as Trainsafe Australia, PO Box 326, Sorrento 3943.

We give consent for this Email to be placed on the public register without the attached Deed of Agreement with the Commonwealth.

Many thanks for your attention to this matter.

Regards

Phil Wait

President, WIA

On Wed, Feb 15, 2017 at 12:03 PM, Morton, Natalie <natalie.morton@acc.gov.au> wrote:

Dear Mr Wait,

Thank you for your time on the phone today.

As discussed, I am writing to clarify the conduct for which the Wireless Institute of Australia is seeking statutory protection.

Can you please confirm whether my understanding is correct:

- The Wireless Institute of Australia will accredit and register assessors to perform amateur radio licensing assessments on the condition that assessors are trained and qualified by the WIA's Nominated Training Organisation.

Can you please provide the name of the WIA's Nominated Training Organisation?

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As discussed, we would be grateful for your urgent response to this matter.

Kind Regards,

Natalie Morton

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