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IRF and NTRO Partner to Deliver Training and Accreditation for Road Safety Auditors in Australasia

On the occasion of the 4th Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety being hosted this week in Marrakech (Morocco), the International Road Federation (IRF) and the National Transport Research Organisation (NTRO) have announced a partnership to deliver training and accreditation for road safety auditors in the Australasia region. In response to the growing need for high-quality road safety audits, this partnership will enable professionals trained by NTRO to gain international accreditation and be listed in the IRF International Registry of Road Safety Auditors.

Launched in October 2024 with the support of TotalEnergies, the IRF International Registry of Road Safety Auditors aims to establish a global standard for the training and accreditation of road safety auditors. The registry sets clear, internationally recognised certification standards to ensure consistency and quality in road safety audits worldwide. This initiative enhances transparency and ensures that auditors meet stringent professional qualifications on a global scale.

“Following the partnership with the UK Society of Road Safety Auditors (SoRSA) and with Spanish Association of Road Safety Auditors (ASEVI), this new partnership is another important step forward in our global efforts to ensure high-quality road safety audits that ultimately will result in safer roads for everyone” said Susanna Zammataro, IRF Director General.

Michael Caltabiano, Chief Executive Officer of NTRO expressed "This partnership with the IRF underscores our commitment to advancing road safety in Australia and beyond. By aligning our training programmes with the IRF’s international accreditation framework, we are equipping road safety professionals with the skills needed to make a tangible difference in reducing road trauma and in saving lives.”

As a globally recognised leader in road safety, the IRF brings over seven decades of experience in supporting governments and organisations in training and certifying road safety auditors. With its extensive network spanning all continents, the IRF is well-positioned to support global efforts aimed at preventing road crashes and saving thousands of lives.

For more information:

- About the International Registry for Road Safety Auditors: https://irfofficial.org/rsa-auditors-registry/
- International Road Safety Auditors Launch: https://irfofficial.org/2024/10/16/an-international-registry-for-road-safety-auditors-launched-at-the-irf-world-congress-2024/

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The **International Road Federation (IRF)** is a global, independent, not-for-profit organisation with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. Active since 1948, IRF is a membership-based organisation, representing leading corporate and institutional players drawn from the road and mobility sectors worldwide. Its mission is to promote the development of roads and road networks that enable access and sustainable mobility for all. Its approach is centred on key strategic components of knowledge transfer & information sharing, connecting people, businesses, and organisations, and working on policy & advocacy.

The **National Transport Research Organisation (NTRO)** is Australia's leading authority on transport research, dedicated to advancing road safety, infrastructure, and sustainable mobility solutions. With over 60 years of experience, NTRO collaborates with government, industry, and academia to develop innovative strategies and practical solutions across all modes of transport, including roads, rail, ports, and airports. Their mission is to lead the world in innovative transport solutions, enabling safer, more resilient, and prosperous communities.