



Applicators Technical Group

Applicator Technical Group – Mission Statement

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Founded in 2017, by the Australasian Corrosion Association (ACA), the Applicators Technical Group (ATG) mission is:

To represent the needs of specialist contractors in industries that serve the protection or restoration of corrosion affected structures throughout Australasia including New Zealand. These include companies and individuals in; concrete protection, applied concrete floor finishes, concrete repair, hazardous coating removal, surface preparation and coating application.

Our vision is:

Our group assists society in managing the impact of corrosion on asset durability. The industries we serve provide great opportunities and specialist pathways to improve the life of individuals.

We aim to provide a forum to bring these industries together in order to;

- a) Improve public perception of labour intensive trades,*
- b) Support contractor accreditation with a focus on quality systems,*
- c) Support training opportunities for applicators,*
- d) Support sponsorship programs and awards to encourage better quality project outcomes.*

In support of our Vision the ATG will;

1. Develop action plans to include;
 - a) How to introduce branding for our applicator trades to inspire existing talent and to attract new talent.
 - b) How to engage with Applicator companies and have them active in the ACA membership again where they submit presentations, encourage employee membership and participate in forums.
 - c) How to reward initiatives by Applicators that improve the quality of project delivery.
2. Develop position statements to describe;
 - a) Contractor accreditation and how Applicators would like to see any scheme operated.
 - b) Applicator training and which programs Applicators deem best suited to support development of their career pathways.

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