



SAE-A Assessing Engineers Section Membership Requirements

Loss Assessors and Adjusters should be technically or professionally qualified in a particular field to be able to consult, advise or to gather and collate evidence in order to conclude or recommend a course of action to resolve a matter. During this process the assessor/adjuster cannot and should not allow him or herself to be intimidated or influenced by any party in a way that may allow one party to gain in an unfair manner, but at the same time be mindful of all factors, rights and considerations of the parties involved.

The role of Loss Assessor and Adjuster can carry huge responsibilities and the individuals must possess the qualifications, character and ethics necessary to uphold the professionalism required.

The Society of Automotive Engineers – Australasia has an 'Assessing Engineers Section' for members of the Society that are employed or practice in the field of automotive, engineering loss assessing and adjuster professions.

Assessing Engineers Section – applicant minimum requirements:

- Must be a member of SAE-A with the minimum grading as 'Associate Member – T'.
- Must have served an indentured apprenticeship, or be a suitably qualified automotive tradesman (For example but not limited to: panel beater, craftsman coach builder, automotive painter, mechanic, automotive engineer or automotive electrician.
- Must have worked in the industry continually for a minimum of fifteen (15) years, including at least five (5) years' managerial, quoting and customer relations experience.
- Must be employed solely as a loss assessor/adjuster.
- Must not be directly or indirectly involved in any work relationship, ownership or financial, commercial or legal interest in any company or business encompassing the motor vehicle repair industry.
- Must be able to demonstrate an impartial approach to all matters pertaining to the profession.
- Must be prepared to accept the possibility of character, criminal or integrity checks if deemed necessary.
- Must abide by all laws, SAE-A and Assessing Engineers Section Codes of Conduct and Ethics.
- Must agree to attend update training and technical studies in order to maintain a current knowledge of technological advances in the automotive repair industry.

The Chairman of the SAE-A Assessing Engineers Section, David Price, may be contacted on 0411 531 559 should members have any further queries regarding the SAE-A Assessing Engineers Section or to lodge an application to join this group.