

Background

The BTC serves companies in the automotive testing industry, that conduct engine and vehicle dynamometer testing, as well as research into automotive fuels and lubricants. The BTC has existed for more than 40 years with members from more than 20 vehicle and engine manufacturers, oil companies, catalyst manufacturers and engineering consultancies

Originally established as a way of recognising and standardising the skills and experience Technicians have gained, the Technician Training Initiative, known as the TTI was formed. The TTI is now a permanent sub-group of the Testing Advisory Group central committee, and focuses on developing, maintaining and recognising the competence of technicians working in the industry. The awards can be used to identify training requirements or to formally recognise the technicians ability if they do not have any academic qualifications.

The BTC TTI achieves this goal by initially developing the standards for technician performance and knowledge, and subsequently accrediting technicians who can show they have the appropriate training and experience to meet the standards.

The BTC TTI can however, use the experience it has within its member company representatives to suggest suitable training courses. Please refer to your Assessor, or to the BTC Secretariat (contactable via the BTC Web Site at www.btctag.org)