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Australia's Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) Program Australian Trusted Trader

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Australian Trusted Trader is an internationally recognised program that accredits Australian businesses that demonstrate secure supply chain and trade compliant practices, rewarding them with trade facilitation benefits.





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What is Australian Trusted Trader?



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Some details

- ATT is voluntary.
- ATT currently has over 230 accredited businesses in a variety of industries
 - Around 60 per cent are small and medium enterprises.
- ATT accredits businesses against international supply chain and trade compliance standards set by the World Customs Organization



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Benefits to Trusted Traders include:

Account Manager

Mutual Recognition
Arrangements

Priority processing

Use of the logo

Monthly data reports

A 'seat at the table'

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Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRAs)

- AEO's receive trade facilitation benefits at the border of MRA partners.
- MRAs will provide Trusted Traders an estimated benefit of \$2.8 billion over 2015 – 2025.





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Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRA)

Year	Established MRAs with:	In MRA negotiations with:
2016	New Zealand	United States
2017	Republic of Korea	Thailand
2017	Hong Kong, China	Japan
2017	Canada	
2017	China	
2018	Singapore	
2018	Chinese Taipei	



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New Benefits 2017- 18

**Streamlined
access to
Temporary
Skills
Shortage
visa**

**Consolidated
Cargo
Clearance**

**Streamlined
access to
APEC
business
travel card**



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Lessons Learnt

- Priority trade services – the most important benefit
- Account managers – highly rated benefit
- Risk based approach – there's no 'one size fits all' approach for supply chain security
- Service providers – an important industry link and influencer
- Communication is key – between Trusted Traders, Industry and Government

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