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.
What is Australian Trusted Trader?
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.
Benefits to Trusted Traders include:

- Account Manager
- Mutual Recognition Arrangements
- Priority processing
- Use of the logo
- Monthly data reports
- A ‘seat at the table’
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.
## Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRA)

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New Benefits 2017-18

- Consolidated Cargo Clearance
- Streamlined access to Temporary Skills Shortage visa
- Streamlined access to APEC business travel card
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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