

Authorised Automotive Treatment Facility (AATF) Application

1. What is the Authorised Automotive Treatment Facility (AATF) Programme?

The AATF Programme is an initiative by Malaysia Automotive, Robotics and IoT Institute (MARii) in collaboration with the Department of Environment (DOE) to support the establishment of licensed facilities that dismantle end of life vehicles. These facilities ensure that vehicle parts and components are properly reused, recycled, recovered or disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner.

2. What is the main objective of the AATF Programme?

The programme aims to create a sustainable and circular automotive ecosystem by promoting the proper handling of automotive waste. It adopts a cradle to cradle concept, ensuring that materials from deregistered vehicles are safely processed while reducing environmental impact and improving consumer safety.

3. Who is eligible to participate in the AATF Programme?

The programme is targeted at automotive industry players, including:

- i. Vehicle dismantlers
- ii. Recycling companies
- iii. Businesses involved in the automotive aftermarket ecosystem

Applicants must also meet regulatory and licensing requirements set by relevant authorities.

4. What role does MARii play in the AATF application process?

MARii works closely with the Department of Environment (DOE) to assess applications from potential AATF operators. This includes reviewing business proposals and issuing recommendation letters to support licensing approval under the Environmental Quality Act 1974.

5. What are the benefits of becoming an AATF operator?

Becoming an AATF operator allows businesses to:

- i. Contribute to a closed loop automotive ecosystem
- ii. Adopt environmentally friendly technologies and practices
- iii. Enhance compliance with regulatory standards
- iv. Support safer vehicle disposal and consumer protection

This also positions companies within Malaysia's growing sustainable mobility and circular economy landscape.