

John Long - Member since 1986



John began as a vehicle inspector with the Ministry of Transport. He later joined the national office and was involved in policy work including:

- Researching developing and drafting critical policy document as the Automotive Surveyor Manual
- Policy Statement 3
- The heavy vehicle repair, rework and modification policy (the precursor to most of our current Rules affecting heavy vehicles)

Joined LTSA when MoT split, as a vehicle specialist. He became an integral part of the late, lamented VCU/DVCU where he was involved in the development of the current HV Cerification system that he has now overseen for the last twenty odd years, a more than welcome stable influence in the constantly changing regulatory space.

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John retired in 2019 after a 50 year career with NZTA and its legacy organisations

John stepped up for the NZ TRuck-Trailer Manufacturers Federation with the delivery of the Certifying Manufacturers Assessment course when Geoff Walsh passed away in 2017. A service he still delivers today. He has assisted in improving both the course syllabus and awareness of the delegates responsibilities in their workplace

John has been a member of IRTENZ since 1986

It is with great pleasure we award John the IRTENZ Oustanding Industry Service Award.

Kate Bucknell, Executive Secretary, 2019