



## MRA declared fully compliant in annual inspection

The Metal Recyclers Association of South Africa (MRA) has received confirmation of full compliance following an annual inspection conducted by the National Second-Hand Goods Office on 4 July 2025. The inspection assessed adherence to the Second-Hand Goods Act, 2009 and the Regulations for the Accreditation of Second-Hand Goods Dealers' Associations, 2010.

This outcome reinforces the MRA's position as a trusted and accountable industry body, committed to upholding the highest standards of governance and operational integrity.

### Key Findings:

- The Accreditation Certificate was correctly displayed with all relevant particulars
- An updated membership list was submitted and verified
- A total of 106 virtual inspections were conducted during the 2024/2025 financial year
- No disciplinary actions, crime patterns, or concerns were reported

"This outcome reflects the MRA's commitment to ethical conduct and operational excellence. It's not just about compliance, it is about leadership in responsible recycling," said **Quintin Starkey**, Committee Member of the Metal Recyclers Association of South Africa (MRA).

This confirmation of compliance strengthens the credibility of all MRA-affiliated recyclers in the eyes of regulators, suppliers, and the public. It reinforces the association's commitment to lawful trading, transparency, and industry best practices, key pillars that protect legitimate businesses and promote long-term sustainability.

Members benefit from being part of a recognised and compliant body, which enhances trust, supports responsible growth, and helps safeguard the industry against criminal activity and reputational risk. The MRA thanks all members for their continued dedication to compliance and professionalism.

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