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Chevron Campaign

The 2012 ACTU Congress recognises the work of the Maritime Union of Australia and the Construction unions on the Chevron campaign and fully endorses a National and International campaign against Chevron.

The ACTU recognises that multi-national companies like Chevron and its contractors are exploiting loopholes in Australia's Migration Act – loopholes which mean that Australia's offshore resources projects are often not classified as being in Australia's territory.

Because of this, companies such as Chevron as bringing in foreign labour to do work that could and should be done by Australian workers. In addition, they are contributing little or no training to Australians in these sectors.

This affects workers in the marine, construction, resource and transport industries.

The Chevron campaign is fighting to secure the protection of Australian jobs, the right of Australian workers to work in their own country on union wages and conditions and for the creation of jobs and opportunities for young and indigenous workers.

The ACTU supports this campaign, and encourages all affiliates associated with these industries to get involved and work together to secure outcomes for workers in these industries.

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