

ENERGY SECTOR

TRAINING PACKAGE TRANSITION UPDATE

As the Skills Services Organisation for the Energy sector, Australian Industry Standards (AIS) now supports the four Industry Reference Committees (IRCs) responsible for leading the review and development of the following Training Packages:

- UEE11 Electrotechnology
- UEG11 Gas Industry
- UEP12 Electricity Supply Industry Generation Sector
- UET12 Transmission Distribution and Rail

As endorsed by the Standing Council on Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment (SCOTESE) on 16 November 2012, all Training Packages were required to be transitioned to the 2012 Standards for Training Packages and submitted for endorsement by 31 December 2015. The four Training Packages listed above were not submitted to the Australian Industry and Skills Committee (AISC) for endorsement by the previous Training Package developer.

The initial focus of the four energy sector IRCs once established, will be the transition of all Training Package components, including units of competency and qualifications, to ensure compliance with the 2012 Standards for Training Packages before they can be submitted for endorsement to the AISC. Evidence of stakeholder consultation and support, in the Case for Endorsement which accompanies the AISC submission, is a requirement of this process.

Industry representatives, working with AIS, have already been in consultation with the AISC and the Department of Education and Training, to ensure the transition of the four Training Packages delivers high quality, contemporary units of competency and qualifications that meet the needs of industry.

Australian Industry Standards, working closely with the four energy sector IRCs, is committed to ensuring that industry leads the transition of the Training Packages.

We look forward to the opportunity to support the development of a highly skilled workforce across the energy sector.

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