

MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

RAIL INDUSTRY REFERENCE COMMITTEE

16 August 2018

Meeting Overview

- Meeting conducted Thursday 16 August in Melbourne
- Training Package update
- AIS Skills Forum
- Skills Forecast

Current Training Package Updates

- Units of Competency and a Skill Set for Human Factors for rail safety work, network control, train operations and customer service about to commence.
- Units of Competency and Skill Set for the Operation of Remotely Operated/Autonomous Train/Rail vehicle will be overseen by the Chair and the Deputy Chair
- The Department requires additional information prior to approving the revision of qualifications for Rail industry personal working in the Infrastructure sector of the industry. The IRC provided evidence to substantiate and strengthen the case for revision.

Skills Forum

- AIS will conduct several Skills Forums nationally to broaden stakeholder consultation. The Forums will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to engage and make a real contribution at the ground level and be a central platform for this year's intelligence gathering for the 2019 Skills Forecast. IRC members were informed of dates and locations and encouraged to participate in the forums.

Skills Forecast

- AIS provided an overview of the current Skills Forecast and the information that will be required to produce the 2019 edition. AIS has started collecting data and collating information for the next Skills Forecast. AIS requested that any relevant industry reports or information on emerging trends be forwarded via the Industry Manager for consideration

Meeting Outcomes

- IRC members to attend Skills Forums in their respective states where possible
- IRC provided evidence to strengthen the case for revision of infrastructure qualifications
- IRC members to promote AIS Skills Forum to their broader networks.

Next meeting scheduled to be held in Sydney 12 February 2018