

MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

RAIL INDUSTRY REFERENCE COMMITTEE

Thursday 22 February 2018

Meeting Overview

- Meeting held in Melbourne on Thursday 22 February 2018
- IRC, Industry and VET Update
- Skills Forecast development

IRC, Industry and VET Update

- Critical Communications Skill Set submitted to AISC for endorsement. Unit added to the elective bank for all qualifications
- Current Cases for Change for submission in February to AISC include:
 - Unit of Competency and Skill Set for the operation of Autonomous Train/Rail vehicle.
 - Unit of Competency and Skill Set for the management of Human Factors for rail safety work, network control, train operations and customer service.
- An overview of the Automation Cross Sector Project regarding the impact of automation on the industry and how it relates to Rail, Aviation, Maritime, and T & L. The Rail IRC Chair has been heavily involved in this project since its commencement.
- An overview of the requirement for organisations wanting to get an accredited course approved was provided to members

IRC Skills Forecast update

- An overview of the process for developing the 2018 Skills Forecast was presented to members and the IRC provided feedback on the Rail Key Findings Paper
- The 4-year rolling Proposed Schedule of Work was reviewed by the IRC

Meeting Outcomes

- IRC members to provide any further feedback on the Rail Key Findings Paper
- AIS to investigate the enrolment numbers for Rail qualifications

Next meeting scheduled to be held in Melbourne 16 August 2018