

MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

ELECTROTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY REFERENCE COMMITTEE

Wednesday 7 May 2018

Meeting Overview

- Meeting held in Melbourne on Wednesday 7 May
- Training Package update

Current Training Package Updates

- The meeting was specifically arranged to discuss and resolve a range of concerns that were raised and outlined in letters from the IRC to AIS regarding the Transitioning of the Training Package to the 2012 Standards for Training Packages
- 7 specific issues were raised and addressed at length at the meeting-
 - *All knowledge and skill components currently contained in existing units must be transferred across to the new units*
 - *All pre-requisites/entry requirements information must be transferred across to the new units.*
 - *Clarity must be established in regard to the process of the allocation of the “weighting” of imported units into the qualification.*
 - *The retention of the “Grandfather” statement contained in UEENEEG105.*
 - *What has occurred in respect of all other qualifications in the training package ... (i.e. treatment of other the other 87 qualifications and 614 units)*
 - *reporting process of meetings where members have expressed their concern in relation to the timing and lack of substantive information provided subsequent to TAC meetings.*
 - *unavailability of draft transitioned units to the IRC members*
- The IRC agreed that the June deadline to transfer 43 critical Electrical Units of Competency is unrealistic and the Department agreed to extend the timeframes accordingly
- The IRC agreed to conduct a public consultation on Units of Competency and Qualifications that have had no enrolments in the last three years to either keep or delete from the Training Package

Meeting Outcomes

- AIS and the IRC will continue to work towards a resolution
- Transition of 42 timeline extension agreed
- Public consultation to be carried out before deleting qualifications or Units of Competency with zero enrolments

Next meeting scheduled TBA