



MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

MARITIME INDUSTRY REFERENCE COMMITTEE

6 September 2018

Meeting Overview

- Meeting conducted Thursday 6 September in Melbourne
- Training Package update
- AIS Skills Forum
- Skills Forecast

Current Training Package Updates

- IRC discussed the merging of qualifications which will bring about a range of benefits to all stakeholders.

Draft qualifications for review by TAC are;

Diploma of Master Maritime Operations

- Watchkeeper Deck
- Master up to 500 GT
- Master up to 80 metres near coastal

Diploma of Engineering Maritime Operations

- Engineer Watchkeeper
- Marine Engineering Class 3 Near Coastal
- Electro-Technical Officer

Advanced Diploma of Maritime Operations

- Marine Engineering Class 2
- Marine Engineering Class 1

Draft Skill Sets for review by the TAC are-

- Able Seafarer Deck
- Able Seafarer Engineer
- Roll on/Roll off and passenger ship operations on hold
- International code of safety for ships operating in polar waters

The IRC is Department to delete any superfluous qualifications and units. AIS provided a list to the IRC for discussion and consideration.

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 the Forums will be a central platform for this year's

Next meeting scheduled to be held in Sydney 28 February 2019