

MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

GAS INDUSTRY REFERENCE COMMITTEE 11 October 2018

Meeting Overview

- Meeting conducted Thursday 11 October in Sydney
- Training Package update
- AIS Skills Forum
- Skills Forecast

Current Training Package Updates

- AIS updated the IRC with the importance of transitioning the GAS Training Package in a more efficient and timely manner and outlined the associated challenges. The IRC were also updated on the transition stages of the other energy packages.
- IRC discussed removal of superfluous qualifications and Units with zero enrolments over the last 3 years.
- IRC discussed the importance of training quality, consistency, timeframes and equipment used to deliver training in different states and ways of improving outcomes
- The Chair provided an update of the AISC meeting and the Cross-sector Project to the committee

Skills Forum

- AIS will conduct several Skills Forums nationally to broaden stakeholder consultation. The Forums 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 intelligence gathering for the 2019 Skills Forecast. IRC members were informed of dates and locations of the remaining forums and were encouraged to participate at 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 members to further consider removal of superfluous qualifications and Units
- Next meeting is proposed to be in March 2019 (date & venue TBC).