

MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

RAIL INDUSTRY REFERENCE COMMITTEE

Wednesday 12 February 2019

Meeting Overview

- Meeting held in Sydney
- Training Package update
- Skills Forecast

Current Training Package Updates

- IRC provided evidence to strengthen the Case for Change to review seven identified qualifications that create greater pathway flexibility. Feedback from the AISC is expected in March.
- AIS provided IRC with an update on the Autonomous Rail Vehicles and Human Factors projects. TAC has drafted four units for Autonomous Rail but have identified one extra Unit for development for the project. Human Factors project, encompassing customer service and network controllers, have seven units drafted.
- AIS provided Rail Skills Forum feedback to the IRC for consideration for inclusion into the Skills Forecast

IRC Skills Forecast update

- AIS provided a draft of the 2019 Skills Forecast. AIS has been collecting data and collating information over the last year and thanked IRC members for forwarding relevant industry reports and information on emerging trends. Discussion was held around items to be included in the Proposed Schedule of Work. Feedback from IRC members will close on 22 February with the draft planned for release to broader stakeholder network on 15 March
- IRC advised that the ARA report contains information that needs to be strongly considered for inclusion in the Skills Forecast

Meeting Outcomes

- IRC to provide AIS with feedback on Skills Forecast by 22 February
- AIS to investigate incorporating ARA report findings where appropriate in the Skills Forecast.

Next meeting scheduled for 29 August to be held in Sydney.