

MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

GAS INDUSTRY REFERENCE COMMITTEE

Tuesday 19 February 2019

Meeting Overview

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

Current Training Package Updates

- IRC discussed the need for the storage and reinjection of gas units to be reviewed and that the IRC will provide a list of units that are a priority.
- A number of issues were discussed regarding ASQA's trainer requirements and how it is restricting industry accessing skilled and experienced staff to meet demand and quality needs. A formal letter will be forwarded to ASQA expressing the concerns.
- A number of potential training package items were discussed for inclusion into the proposed schedule of work including- Pipeline emergency repairs, Gas processing, Gas leak survey and Gas control systems.

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 18 Feb with the draft planned for release to broader stakeholder network on 27 February

Meeting Outcomes

- IRC members to provide list of priority units needing review
- Members to provide feedback for final draft
- Letter to ASQA identifying trainer concerns

Next meeting scheduled for 8 August to be held in Sydney.