

MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

MARITIME INDUSTRY REFERENCE COMMITTEE

Thursday 28 February 2019

Meeting Overview

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

Current Training Package Updates

- IRC provided an update on the Maritime Training Package. Master and Engineering Qualifications are in the development stage nearing public consultation. Regulatory Skills Sets are ready for review by the Technical Advisory Committee.
- The IRC agreed to delete the Advanced Diploma of Maritime Operations (Marine Engineering Class 2) and leave in place the Advanced Diploma of Maritime Operations (Marine Engineering Class 1)
- The IRC to apply for an extension until March 2020 for MAR Phase 2 & 3 and review to align with ASMA Marine order 505 review.
- New Skill Sets have been developed to achieve compliance for the following units; Liquefied Gas Tanker, Polar Waters, Oil Tanker Cargo Operations, Oil Chemical Tanker Cargo and Gas and Low Flashpoint Fuels
- AIS provided Maritime 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 8 March with the draft planned for release to broader stakeholder network on 15 March
- IRC advised they will provide additional narrative to address the key issues in the "Challenges and Opportunities" in the Maritime industry.

Meeting Outcomes

- IRC to provide AIS with feedback on draft Skills Forecast by 8 March. IRC will also provide specific narrative for "Supply side Challenges" in the Skills Forecast.
- The IRC to apply for an extension until March 2020 for MAR Phase 2 & 3 to align with ASMA Marine order 505 review.

Next meeting scheduled for 15 August to be held in Cairns.