



## MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

### ELECTROTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY REFERENCE COMMITTEE

Thursday 13 June 2019

#### Meeting Overview

- Meeting held in Sydney on 13 June
- Update on Training Package Status

#### Current Training Package Updates

- A forum was held in WA on 6 June facilitated by AIS at the request of the WA STA to inform stakeholders of work being carried out by AIS on behalf of the IRC.
- AIS presented to the IRC the review work undertaken by the TAC on the Certificates II & III Electrician and Certificate III Electrical fitters outlining changes to structures, weighting points and packaging rules.
- The committee discussed licencing concerns and the white card. The IRC stated changes to EKAS made by TACs had been approved with the condition of no changes to the 'G' units. 299 units identified in the 2018 IRC Skills Forecast were reviewed as part of the current project with the remaining 210 left untouched as they were not part of the scope.
- The IRC supported the consolidation of the 'P' units and discussed the implications of changing 'M' units to adopt the AS NZS 4761,1 2018 requirements.
- The Electronics and Computers TAC has finished work, an issue was raised on the use of weighting points and pre-requisites on the Training Package. A rationale for maintaining the weighting points will be considered for inclusion in the Case for Endorsement.
- AIS presented to the IRC a Project Timeline for discussion and approval with several factors needing to be taken into consideration, including public consultation and feedback.

#### Meeting Outcomes

- AIS to write the rationale for changing in weighting points and include in the Case for Endorsement.
- Reinstate all the EKAS in the units that were not part of the review scope
- Create new units to cover the new standards and replace 'M' units where applicable
- AIS to work with IRC member on the editing of new 'P' units and follow up Regulator feedback
- IRC will review drafts within proposed timeframe before going to public consultation.

Next meeting to be held in August 2019 (final date TBC)