

MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

MARITIME INDUSTRY REFERENCE COMMITTEE

Thursday 15 August 2019

Meeting Overview

- Meeting held in Cairns QLD
- Industry Updates
- Update on Training Package Status

Current Training Package Updates

- An Industry leader's dinner preceded IRC meeting
- MAR Phase 1- The AMPSA Mandated Practical Assessment (AMPA) has proven successful with 8600 participants having completed it and 37 RTO's using it.
- MAR phase 3- The total project is about to go out for public consultation. The qualification revisions have reduced duplication and made the pathway to higher qualifications simpler and easier. **Maritime Engineering** -The engineering TAC combined three qualifications into one Diploma using a streamed approach. **Master Qualifications**- have undergone the same transformation as the Engineers with three qualifications rolled into one. **Qualifications to be deleted**- The IRC agreed to delete the obsolete qualifications as part of the Phase 3 review: Certificate III & IV in Maritime Operations (Marine Surveying) and Diploma of Maritime Operations (Marine Surveying)
- The Chair will send a letter to the UEE IRC to assist with electrical Skill Sets for restricted licencing. There is potential for eight separate refrigeration Skill Sets covering off different requirements.
- The IRC discussed Dynamic Positioning Operator training and validating the performance.
- The IRC discussed the maritime law on autonomous/remote operated vessels and decided to review this at a later date when more information was available. AMSA stated they will be holding a workshop (Australian Autonomous Vessel Forum 2019) in September regarding this topic.

IRC Skills Forecast update

- AIS provided an overview of the current Skills Forecast and the changes to be introduced to the Skills Forecast moving forward. AIS requested that any relevant industry reports or information on emerging trends be forwarded via the Industry Manager for consideration

Meeting Outcomes

- The IRC all agreed to delete the obsolete qualifications for Maritime Operations Surveyor.
- The Chair and AIS will communicate with the UEE IRC for guidance in setting up Skill Sets for restricted electrical licencing
- obtain more information on First Aid Training and present at February IRC meeting
- Next IRC meeting scheduled for 20 February in WA