

MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

ESI TDR INDUSTRY REFERENCE COMMITTEE

Wednesday 26 August 2020

Meeting Overview

- Meeting held via video conference
- ESI TDR Training Package Projects update
- Industry updates/trends/technologies
- IRC Skills Forecast update
- Meeting Outcomes

Industry Updates

- AIS CEO outlined the extension to the SSO funding agreement and thanked IRC members for their ongoing contribution, participation and support to the IRC
- The IRC discussed the impact COVID-19 has had on the industry and discussed how the IRC could assist by identifying critical skill needs

Training Package Updates

- TAC revision completed and all units and qualifications are ready to go out for the public consultation.
- Two units and one qualification were deemed not equivalent.
- qualifications have removed the weighting points and now have a numbered structure
- The Cable Jointers qualification name didn't reflect the training and changed the title to Distribution Underground.
- 5 units deleted within the Training Package.
- UETTDRIS41 and UETTDRIS42 have been merged together
- Four new units created across the Training Package
- Drone unit imported from Aviation Industry Training Package into the Cert II ESI-Asset Inspection & Testing.
- The IRC investigated qualifications that could be proposed for possible amalgamations.

IRC Skills Forecast update

- AIS led a discussion utilising a brief which had been compiled on recent trends and innovations in the industry. The aim of the brief was to assist with establishing the future skill needs and focus of the Skills Forecast

Meeting Outcomes

- Feedback required from IRC on proposed amalgamations

- Briefing note to be included in the public consultation communique regarding the deleted, merged and newly created units in the ESI TDR Industry Skills project
- Analysis on the target audience by state and determine the need for both levels of the qualification- Diploma and Advanced Diploma
- Investigate the unsuitability of UEENEEE101A in the Vegetation qualification
- Renewables meeting discussion with ESI GEN and Electrotechnology IRC
- AIS to create a Watch and Act register for the ESI TDR
- IRC identified a number of Training Package items for the 2021 Skills Forecast

Next IRC meeting scheduled Thursday 25 Feb 2021