

# **MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY**

#### AVIATION INDUSTRY REFERENCE COMMITTEE

Thursday 19 November 2020

#### **Meeting Overview**

- Meeting held via Zoom Video conference
- Industry Outlook
- IRC Member update including COVID impact on AVI Industry
- Training Package Update
- Aviation Skills Forecast
- Meeting Outcomes

# **Industry Outlook**

The IRC discussed the changes to the Industry Outlook due to COVID-19 and that this redetermined the Skills Forecast as the industry recovers and adapts.

# **IRC Member update**

The IRC discussed the recovery process and excitement that travel, jobs and training are returning. The issues experienced finding personnel with the impact of state restrictions, border closures and the adaption of skills to transpose into other areas. The IRC expressed concerns that this may impact people joining the aviation industry in the future creating skills shortages

# **Training Package Update**

• Aviation release 8 project is at external Quality Assurance

#### **Aviation Skills Forecast**

- The IRC identified units with low enrolments and commonality between Diploma and the Cert IV to be streamed
- Night Vision to be included in the Training Package
- Diploma in Air Traffic Control is on the Skills Forecast for 2021 to be reviewed for the changes to digitisation.
- AVIF0040, AVIF0027 and AVIF0026 included on the SF for review and update the units to include fatigue and DAMP regulatory requirements

# **Meeting Outcomes**

- AIS to investigate if 3 Cert II and 5 Cert III and see if they can be streamed
- AIS to check if night vision is included in other Training Packages
- AIS to organise meeting with CASA to discuss and collaborate re training and licencing issues
- IRC membership durations extended until 30 June 2021

Next IRC meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday 4 Feb 2021