

MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

GAS INDUSTRY REFERENCE COMMITTEE

Tuesday 4 August 2020

Meeting Overview

- Meeting held via Teams Teleconference
- Current Training Package Status and Industry update

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- AIS COO thanked the IRC members for their ongoing support and expertise, especially during Covid19. AIS informed the IRC that Jason Lazar has resigned and that Klausch Schmidt is the Acting Industry Manager.
- Training package updates-
 - Gas Leak Survey project- All four projects in the Release 2.0 are completed in terms of the Technical Advisory Committee consultation and in preparation for Quality Assurance and STA consultation
 - Gas Processing project- A cross industry IRC discussion with the Processing Manufacturing, Recreational Vehicle and Laboratory IRC led to a conclusion to import four Units of Competency (UoC) from PMA and MSL Training Package
 - Gas Pipeline Emergency Repairs- AIS informed the IRC that TAC development work is completed and five new UoC have been completed.
 - Gas Control Systems- the TAC has developed one new qualification – Certificate IV in Gas Control Operations and reviewed the five existing units.
- IRC discussed 2020 Skills Forecast, in particular Gas industry challenges and opportunities, and superfluous UoC. Further discussion was given around projects in Gas storage and reinjection, Hydrogen technology and data loggers.
- IRC discussed the need for practical assessment remotely via video link and its importance during the pandemic, finding innovative methods to assess due to the travel restrictions.

Meeting Outcomes

- AIS to send Gas Pipeline Emergency Repairs and Gas Control systems link to IRC to review for sign off.
- AIS will send a link to Gas Control systems to the IRC for review.
- The AIS to Investigate and provide more information on zero enrolments for the following UEGNSG324, UEGNSG 122 and UEGNSG123

- The Gas IRC elected Michael Broomhead as the new Deputy Chair.

Next meeting via video conference on Tuesday 9 Feb 2021.