

# MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

GAS IRC

9 February 2021

## Meeting Overview

- Meeting held via video conference
- Industry Updates
- Training Package Updates
- IRC Skills Forecast update
- Meeting Outcomes

## Industry Updates

- David Dixon, recently appointed COO of AIS, updated the IRC on VET reforms and industry engagement changes
- AIS provided an update of departmental changes to Skills Forecasts
- AIS provided a detailed explanation of template and steps involved in Case for Change/s
- The IRC discussed the department's prioritisation report and qualification/s flagged for deletion or monitoring
- AIS provided details of planned industry webinar

## Training Package Updates

- Gas industry Training Package (Release 2.0) has been endorsed by Skills Minister's for implementation
- Storage and Reinjection of Gas – draft materials include three new UoC and two updated UoC to address advancements in gas storage technology, and the skills needs for those working in underground and above ground storage facilities to minimise safety risks and meet industry regulatory requirements. Currently out for public consultation.
- Data Loggers – draft materials include five new UoC to address the skill needs of gas technicians to install, operate and maintain data logging equipment. Information generated by the data loggers is stored in a manner allowing for future retrieval and analysis. The TAC also reviewed and updated three existing UoC for working with gas meters.
- Hydrogen Gas Technology - six new UoC were developed for working with hydrogen, and up to thirteen existing UoC were reviewed to allow contextualisation for hydrogen as well as other gases. Draft materials for the second round of public consultation will be released from 15 February.

## **IRC Skills Forecast update**

- The IRC were presented with a draft copy of the Industry Outlook, based on AIS research which was reviewed and updated by the IRC

## **Meeting Outcomes**

- Draft Industry Outlook to be updated and provided to IRC for approval
- Proposed Schedule of Work 2021-2022 approved by IRC
- Gas webinar scheduled 24 March

Next IRC meeting scheduled for 3 August