

MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

RAIL IRC

12 February 2021

Meeting Overview

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

Industry Updates

- Paul Walsh, recently appointed CEO 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
- The IRC discussed cross qualifying skills and pathways into Rail for school leavers

Training Package Updates

- Rail Infrastructure Training Package (Release 8.0) is now available of TGA. . Four (from seven) qualifications and 17 (was 94 in project) associated UoC have been revised with one new unit *Apply rail grinding fundamentals* developed
 - Draft materials are currently out for public consultation for the following projects:
 - Train and rail vehicle operations – reviewing Certificate II in Shunting, Certificate III in Rail Driving, Terminal Train Driving and Certificate IV in Train Driving qualifications to address the identified skills and knowledge gaps
 - Rail yard coordination - reviewing the Certificate III in Rail Yard Coordination
 - Rail track protection - reviewing the Certificate II and III in Track Protection and some Skill Sets
 - Rail rolling stock maintainer – new qualification in development stage
- New project due to start in Rail customer service - the IRC has proposed a review of the Certificate II and III in Rail Customer Service.

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 approved by IRC
- Rail webinar scheduled 16 March

Next IRC meeting scheduled for 12 August