

FIRST AID WEBINAR

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SkillsIQ Limited

- We are a not-for-profit, independent Skills Service Organisation (SSO)
- As an SSO, SkillsIQ is funded by the Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business to support 19 Industry Reference Committees (IRCs) in the people-facing industries.
- These IRCs are collectively responsible for overseeing the development and review of ten training packages serving the skills needs of almost 50 per cent of the Australian workforce.

Industry Reference Committees (IRCs)

- IRCs are made up of people with experience, skills and knowledge of their industry sector and may be individuals or representatives of businesses or organisations.
- IRCs operate as committees of the Australian Industry and Skills Committee (AISC) and the AISC is responsible for membership of the IRCs.

Responsibilities include:

- Directing their allocated Skills Service Organisation (SSO) in **developing Cases for Change** to request the commissioning of training package development work to meet the skills needs of industry.
- Gathering **industry intelligence** to inform training product development.
- Overseeing the development and review of training packages, including preparation of **cases for endorsement** and providing sign-off prior to submission to the AISC for endorsement.

Our Industry Reference Committees (IRCs)

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker
- Aged Services
- Ambulance and Paramedic
- Children's Education and Care
- Client Services
- Community Sector and Development
- Complementary Health
- Dental
- Direct Client Care and Support
- Disability Support
- Enrolled Nursing
- First Aid
- Local Government
- Personal Services
- Public Sector
- Sport and Recreation
- Technicians Support Services
- Tourism, Travel and Hospitality
- Wholesale and Retail Services

First Aid IRC

Member	Organisation	Coverage
Anthony Cameron	Australian Red Cross - NSW	National
Deborah Walley	St John Ambulance Western Australia	National
Kylie Douglas	Directorate Workforce Dev and Training (DWD&T) and Vice Chief of Defence Force Group	National
Leigh Svendsen	Health Services Union	National
Andy Panes	National Institute of First Aid Trainers (NIFAT)	National
Pamela Simon	Surf Life Saving Australia	National
Craig Roberts	Royal Life Saving Society Australia	National
Peter LeCornu	St John Ambulance Australia	National
Peter Mangles	Paramedical Services	NSW/SA
Phillipa Wilson	Premium Health	National
Ray Schroeder	Australian Emergency Care Providers	National
Teresa Hunter	TAFESA	SA

First Aid Project Overview

As a result, industry has identified four key drivers for change in the First Aid Training Package Products, as follows:

- Changes in industry best practice
- Diversity in the scope and breadth of First Aid
- An increase in clarity and uniformity in the content of the Units of Competency wherever possible
- Increased recognition of the role of mental health support in the provision of First Aid.

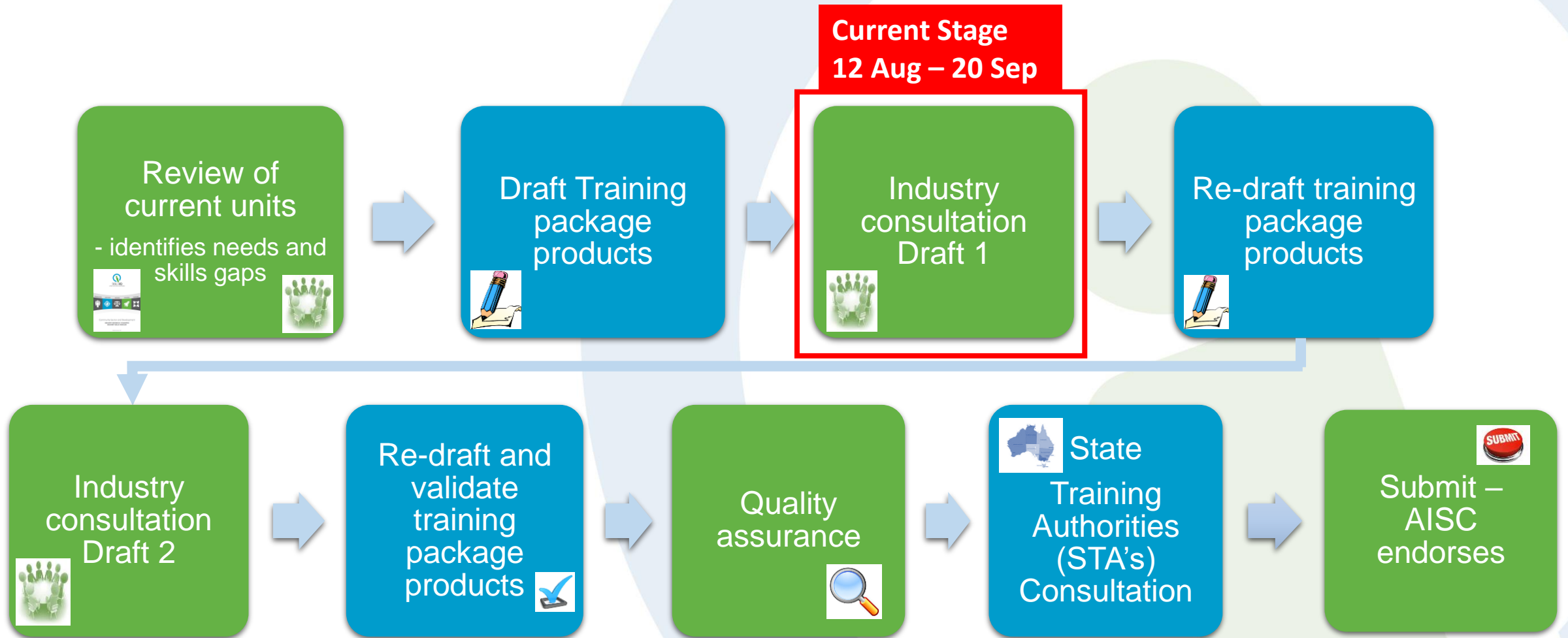
Consequently, the First Aid IRC has proposed changes which will involve:

- A review of the current Units of Competency to reflect industry best practice and current regulation
- A review of the current Units of Competency to ensure their scope and breadth are reflective of industry expectations
- Consideration of the skills requirements in specific areas, such as asthma and anaphylaxis.
- Consideration of the need for additional criteria to address First Aid in relation to mental health.

Current Units of Competency impacted include:

Unit Code	Unit Title
HLTAID001	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
HLTAID002	Provide basic emergency life support
HLTAID003	Provide First Aid
HLTAID004	Provide an emergency First Aid response in an education and care setting
HLTAID005	Provide First Aid in remote situations
HLTAID006	Provide advanced First Aid
HLTAID007	Provide advanced resuscitation
HLTAID008	Manage First Aid services and resources

Current Progress Chart



Consultation – how to get involved

- Face-to-face workshops
- Face-to-face interviews
- Research focus groups
- Webinars (online participation)
- Online surveys
- SkillsIQ's website

<https://www.skillsiq.com.au/CurrentProjectsandCaseStudies>

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Feedback Forum – a demo

SkillsIQ's Online Feedback Forum:

<https://www.skillsiq.com.au/FeedbackForum/FeedbackHome>



The screenshot displays the SkillsIQ Feedback Forum homepage. At the top, the SkillsIQ logo is accompanied by the tagline 'CAPABLE PEOPLE MAKE CLEVER BUSINESS'. A navigation menu includes links for HOME, ABOUT US, INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT, OUR TRAINING PACKAGES, RESOURCES, RESEARCH AND SUBMISSIONS, SKILLSIQ NOW/ITAB, CURRENT PROJECTS, NEWS AND EVENTS, MARKETPLACE, FEEDBACK FORUM, COMMON QUESTIONS, and CONTACT US. A search bar and a LOGIN button are also present. The main heading is 'Feedback Forum'. Below this, a paragraph explains that the forum is a custom-built tool for collecting feedback on training package development. A 'READ MORE' button is provided. The lower section features a grid of ten training packages, each with a representative image and a title: CHC Community Services Training Package, HLT Health Training Package, LG404 Local Government Training Package, PSP Public Sector Training Package, SIS Sport, Fitness and Recreation and SIS10 Sport, Fitness and Recreation Training Package, SFT Tourism, Travel and Hospitality Training Package, SIR Retail Services and SIR07 Retail Services Training Package, SHB Hairdressing and Beauty Services Training Package, SFL Floristry Training Package, and SIF Funeral Services Training Package.

What is useful feedback?

- Be specific
 - Unit of Competency
 - Elements & Performance Criteria, Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence, etc.
- Provide solutions
- Comment on what works well (as well as what doesn't)
- Check other comments – join an open thread
- Be professional! The Moderator will remove inappropriate content.



QUESTIONS?



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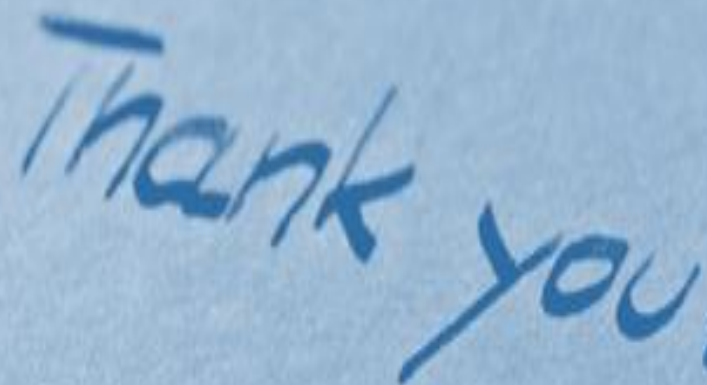
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