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
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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:

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<td>Manage First Aid services and resources</td>
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Current Progress Chart

Current Stage
12 Aug – 20 Sep

Review of current units
- identifies needs and skills gaps

Draft Training package products

Industry consultation Draft 1

Re-draft training package products

Industry consultation Draft 2

Re-draft and validate training package products

Quality assurance

State Training Authorities (STA’s) Consultation

Submit – AISC endorses
Consultation – how to get involved

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


Subscribe via the SkillsIQ website to receive notices
Feedback Forum – a demo

SkillsIQ’s Online Feedback Forum:
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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