

Communique

Meeting No: 2017.03

5 April 2017

The Food, Beverage and Pharmaceutical Industry Reference Committee (IRC) met via teleconference 5 April 2017. Present at the meeting were IRC members, guests and representatives from Skills Impact.

Skills Forecast and Proposed Schedule of Work

The *Skills Forecast and Proposed Schedule of Work* was considered by the Committee and agreed in principle with a range of edits and the ranking of skills needed in the FBP industries.

Proposed Training Package name change

The Committee agreed to a name change of the Training Package from *FDF Food Processing* to FBP Food, Beverage and Pharmaceutical Training Package to more accurately reflect the industries covered and to align with the name of the IRC. The name change is to take effect from the next Training Package release and will not be retrospective.

Pharmaceutical Manufacturing IRC

An update about the creation of this IRC was provided by Skills Impact. The structure is being considered at the next AISC meeting 11 April 2017.

Next meeting

It was proposed that the next meeting of this IRC be in August to discuss projects currently under development including Retail Baking and Sugar Milling. A date is yet to be confirmed.