

Communique

Meeting No: 2020.03

15 September 2020

The Animal Care and Management Industry Reference Committee (IRC) met online on 15 September 2020. Present at the meeting were IRC members, guests and representatives from Skills Impact.

Update on IRC membership applications

- Applications for membership of this committee have been received and will be reviewed before submission to the AISC.

ACM IRC 2021 Case for Endorsement

- The Exhibited Animal and Marine Wildlife and Pet Care and Animal Training projects are almost ready for submission to the AISC. Recent changes to imported units from the BSB and HLT Training Packages will be reviewed and modified after approval from this committee.
- The IRC agreed to submit the ACM Case for Endorsement Version 4.0 providing there are no further major changes required.

ACM IRC 2021 Annual Update Skills Forecast and Proposed Schedule of Work

- The ACM IRC discussed potential issues to include in the 2021 Annual Update to the Skills Forecast. These include skills in animal rehabilitation, assistance dog training, animal assisted learning and therapy, exotic and avian vet nursing, companion animal incident management. Members will identify and suggest further issues and sources of information.
- An update on current training package review projects was provided. Members and guests were invited to source relevant subject matter experts and members of these industries to encourage participation.

Equine Project

- A change of scope for this project was approved.

Next meeting

It was proposed that the next meeting of this IRC be held in December 2020.