

Communique

Meeting No: 2021.01

12 March 2021

The Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Industry Reference Committee (IRC) met via videoconference on 12 March 2021. Present at the meeting were IRC members, guests and representatives from Skills Impact.

Membership and Deputy Chair role

CSL Behring notified this committee that they no longer have a nominee for this committee and wish to resign their position. The CSL nominee was the Deputy Chair. Members determined to fill vacant positions on this committee before considering the Deputy Chair role.

2021 FBP Skills Forecast and Proposed Schedule of Work

The 2021 Annual Update to the Skills Forecast was reviewed and the case for change that proposes modifications to several units of competency was considered. These will be reviewed before being released for public consultation.

Prioritisation Framework

The current Prioritisation Framework may result in the deletion of pharmaceutical manufacturing qualifications if they are not used in 2021. This issue will be discussed at the next Pharmaceutical Manufacturing IRC meeting.

Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Skill Set Training Resources – Project update

The Training and Assessment resources that are in development will be finalised this month and will be considered by this committee before submission to DESE/AISC.

Next meeting

Dates for the next meetings of this committee will be polled and are expected to be in June and November 2021.