

# Skills Impact Strategy

## 2018 – 2020

### Our Vision

Skills Impact has a significant role in Australia's industry focused vocational skills and learning system. A system that is widely recognised for delivering excellence for learners and industry.

### Our Mission

- Be respected and valued by key industry stakeholders.
- Collaborate with all aspects of the skills and learning system to develop national skill standards\*
- Hold an enduring expert role as a valuable and contracted partner with government and industry.

## Three core goals

Key stakeholder support

Be recognised as a leading skills standards\* developer

Part of the solution for a better VET system

## Our Values

Open, Transparent, Trustworthy • Collaborative • Respectful  
Adaptable, Flexible, Inquisitive • Dedicated, Conscientious, Accountable

\*"Skills standards" codify job roles, work activities and outcomes, knowledge/skills to an agreed industry standard and provide benchmarks for assessment for learners/workers.

# Identifying and defining skills standards to meet industry needs

Skills Impact is a not-for-profit organisation that works across Australia to benchmark learning and skills standards for industry. Through our work, learners and workplaces have access to nationally consistent skills standards and qualifications, supporting greater employment opportunities and industry competitiveness.

## Role of an SSO

We are responsible for supporting 12 Industry Reference Committees (IRCs) so they can effectively connect and engage with industry about their skill needs.

All IRCs are appointed by the Australian Industry and Skills Committee (AISC). Each IRC is made up of people with experience, skills and knowledge of their industry sector.

- Agriculture and Production Horticulture IRC
- Amenity Horticulture, Landscaping, Conservation & Land Management IRC
- Animal Care and Management IRC
- Aquaculture and Wild Catch IRC
- Food, Beverage and Pharmaceutical IRC
- Forest Management and Harvesting IRC
- Meat IRC
- Pharmaceutical Manufacturing IRC
- Pulp and Paper Manufacturing IRC
- Racing and Breeding IRC
- Timber and Wood Processing IRC
- Timber Building Solutions IRC

### We provide the following services to these IRCs:

- Secretarial and operational support – committee meetings, agendas, papers and travel.
- Industry engagement – to gather information about skills needs.
- Develop Skills Forecasts, Cases for Change and proposals for training package projects to review units, skill sets and qualifications.
- Undertake training package projects with oversight by the IRCs, including drafting units, skill sets and qualifications, in preparation for endorsement by the AISC.

## Your input matters

Join in, become part of our network, subscribe to news and updates: [www.skillsimpact.com.au](http://www.skillsimpact.com.au)

Industry feedback is fundamental to ensuing national qualifications, skill sets and units of competency reflect the needs of industry.

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