

This report provides a summary of the Public and Government consultation, feedback received, and actions undertaken in response.

The summary has been developed through analysis of individual items of feedback to identify common themes, areas of consensus and divergent views. The analysis along with expert advice has also informed the actions taken in response to the feedback.

Where feedback was not implemented a rationale has been provided.

Analytics covering broad consultation

Consultation Activities

Public and Government Consultation was open for this project from **12 August until 6 September 2024**. Manufacturing Alliance conducted two webinar information sessions to gather feedback with the aim to reach broad consensus from a variety of stakeholders.

Documents provided below:

- Appendix A - List of Stakeholders Consulted
- Appendix B - High Level Consultation Log
- Appendix C - Detailed Consultation Log
- Appendix D - List of Stakeholders Consulted through UEEA Training Council Network
- Appendix E – Summary of Consultation Feedback.

Appendix A - List of Stakeholders Consulted

Organisation	Type	State
Aventia Institute	RTO	QLD
Australian Manufacturing Workers Union	Union	National
AI Group	Industry Association/peak	National
Australian Institute of Engineering	RTO	VIC
Technofast Industires	Employer	QLD
Beckwith Iron and Steel	Employer	VIC
Manufacturing Skills Queensland	State/Territory representative	QLD
Engineers Australia	Industry Association/peak	National
Project Management Vision	RTO	WA
Other	Employer	VIC
Ai Group Apprentice and Trainee Centre	Group Training Organisation	VIC
Federation Academy	RTO	QLD
Global Development College	RTO	QLD
Australian Steel Institute	Industry Association/peak	National
Australian Industry Group	Industry Association/peak	SA
Australian Submarine Corporation (ASC)	Government	SA
Intech Institute of Technology	RTO	QLD
O'Halloran Fire & Medical	RTO	NSW
Education Centre of Australia	RTO	NSW
GNNJ	RTO	WA
Utilities, Engineering, Electrical and Automotive (UEEA)	Industry Association/peak	National
Skills Canberra	Government (SRO)	ACT
Department of Trade, Employment and Training	Government (SRO)	QLD
NSW Department of Education	Government (SRO)	NSW
Skills Tasmania	Government (SRO)	TAS
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	Government (SRO)	National
Industry Skills Advisory Council NT (ISACNT)	Government (SRO)	NT
South Australian Skills Commission	Government (SRO)	SA
Department of Training and Workforce Development	Government (SRO)	WA
Skills SA	Government (SRO)	SA
Victorian Skills Authority	Government (SRO)	VIC

Appendix B – High Level Consultation Log

Date	Organisation	Type	State	Channel	Component	Feedback	Response
3/07/2023	Aventia Institute	RTO	Queensland	Phone	MEM80122	The issues raised are only having 7 units restricts the flexibility and restricts the ability to deliver in line with the previous version, and only having 7 units doesn't align with the higher ed requirement of 8 modules for a grad diploma.	<p>Manufacturing Alliance met with the Interim General Manufacturing and Engineering Standing Committee on 06 November 2023, provided support to commence activity project submission to Department of Employment and Workplace Relations.</p> <p>Manufacturing Alliance received approval from Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Project Activity. MPT_ANN_2324_002 Update to Graduate Diploma of Engineering. The project has commenced on 31 January 2024.</p>
5/02/2024	Australian Manufacturing Workers Union	Union	National	General Manufacturing and Engineering Interim Standing Committee meeting	MEM80122	<p>The Committee agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • amend the packaging rules of the qualification to a total of ten units • reinstate Group B elective table, updated codes/units 	Adopted. Thank you for your support.

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8/03/2024	Australian Manufacturing Workers Union	Union	National	General Manufacturing and Engineering Interim Standing Committee meeting	MEM80125	The Committee agreed to release the training package product qualification for Public and Government Consultation	Thank you for your support.

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8/03/2024	Australian Manufacturing Workers Union	Union	National	General Manufacturing and Engineering Interim Standing Committee meeting	MEM80125	The Committee agreed to release the training package product qualification for Public and Government Consultation	Thank you for your support.
8/03/2024	AI Group	Industry Association/peak	National	General Manufacturing and Engineering Interim Standing Committee meeting	MEM80125	The Committee agreed to release the training package product qualification for Public and Government Consultation	Thank you for your support.
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23/04/2024	Australian Institute of Engineering	RTO/educational expert	Victoria	Technical Committee meeting	MEM80125	<p>Review of qualification draft MEM80125 Graduate Diploma of Engineering, pending consultation with Engineers Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A recommendation to possibly remove the units “MEM23118, MEM23119, MEM23120, MEM23125, and MEM234036” due to containing prerequisites that do not align with the AQF Level 8 criteria. • A recommendation to remove the two units from the BSB training package namely “BSBHRM611 and BSBLDR812” on the rationale that the units appear to overlap with skills and knowledge already covered in other parts of the qualification. 	<p>Meeting held with Engineers Australia 24 April 2024 supports the draft product MEM80125 Graduate Diploma of Engineering.</p> <p>The Technical Committee members agreed to gather additional stakeholder feedback to identify any common views.</p> <p>The feedback is noted for future project work. As per the Training Package Products Policy, it is a requirement to list and include any prerequisites within the qualification.</p>

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23/04/2024	Technofast Industires	Employer/SME	Queensland	Technical Committee meeting	MEM80125	<p>Review of qualification draft MEM80125 Graduate Diploma of Engineering, supports release to Public and Government Consultation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A recommendation to incorporate specific streams into the qualification as illustrated in the qualification description consists of mechanical, mechatronics, manufacturing, maintenance and HVACR. 	<p>Meeting held with Engineers Australia 24 April 2024 supports the draft product MEM80125 Graduate Diploma of Engineering.</p> <p>The Technical Committee members agreed to gather additional stakeholder feedback to identify any common views.</p> <p>The feedback is noted for future project work.</p>
23/04/2024	Beckwith Iron and Steel	Employer/SME	Victoria	Technical Committee meeting	MEM80125	<p>Review of qualification draft MEM80125 Graduate Diploma of Engineering, supports release to Public and Government Consultation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A recommendation to incorporate specific streams into the qualification as illustrated in the qualification description consists of mechanical, mechatronics, manufacturing, maintenance and HVACR. 	<p>Meeting held with Engineers Australia 24 April 2024 supports the draft product MEM80125 Graduate Diploma of Engineering.</p> <p>The Technical Committee members agreed to gather additional stakeholder feedback to identify any common views.</p> <p>The feedback is noted for future project work.</p>

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23/04/2024	Manufacturing Skills Queensland	State/Territory representative	Queensland	Technical Committee meeting	MEM80125	<p>Review of qualification draft MEM80125 Graduate Diploma of Engineering, supports release to Public and Government Consultation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A recommendation to incorporate specific streams into the qualification as illustrated in the qualification description consists of mechanical, mechatronics, manufacturing, maintenance and HVACR. 	<p>Meeting held with Engineers Australia 24 April 2024 supports the draft product MEM80125 Graduate Diploma of Engineering.</p> <p>The Technical Committee members agreed to gather additional stakeholder feedback to identify any common views.</p> <p>The feedback is noted for future project work.</p>
24/04/2024	Engineers Australia	Industry Association/peak	National	Meeting/Phone	MEM80125	In support of the draft qualification MEM80125 Graduate Diploma of Engineering.	Thank you for your support.
1/05/2024	Australian Institute of Engineering	RTO/educational expert	Victoria	Technical Committee meeting	MEM80125	In support of release to Public and Government Consultation	Thank you for your support.
1/05/2024	Technofast Industries	Employer/SME	Queensland	Technical Committee meeting	MEM80125	In support of release to Public and Government Consultation	Thank you for your support.
1/05/2024	Beckwith Iron and Steel	Employer/SME	Victoria	Technical Committee meeting	MEM80125	In support of release to Public and Government Consultation	Thank you for your support.
1/05/2024	Manufacturing Skills Queensland	State/Territory representative	Queensland	Technical Committee meeting	MEM80125	In support of release to Public and Government Consultation	Thank you for your support.

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06/09/2024	Utilities, Engineering, Electrical and Automotive Training Council Inc (UEEA)	Industry Association/peak	National	Various – email, phone, newsletter	MEM80125	The UEEA have consulted with 63 members in WA. We have not received any feedback that is not supportive of the changes to MEM80122 Graduate Diploma of Engineering A list of Stakeholders has been added to Appendix D.	Thank you for your support.
26/09/2024	Australian Institute of Engineering	RTO/educational expert	Victoria	Technical Committee meeting	MEM80125	The committee agreed with the proposed changes to the equivalence of the qualification from non-equivalent to equivalent based on determining the AQF level of the qualification has not changed, and the occupational outcomes remain unchanged.	Thank you for your support.

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26/09/2024	Beckwith Iron and Steel	Employer/SME	Victoria	Technical Committee meeting	MEM80125	The committee agreed with the proposed changes to the equivalence of the qualification from non-equivalent to equivalent based on determining the AQF level of the qualification has not changed, and the occupational outcomes remain unchanged.	Thank you for your support.

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26/09/2024	Manufacturing Skills Queensland	State/Territory representative	Queensland	Technical Committee meeting	MEM80125	The committee agreed with the proposed changes to the equivalence of the qualification from non-equivalent to equivalent based on determining the AQF level of the qualification has not changed, and the occupational outcomes remain unchanged.	Thank you for your support.
18/10/2024	AMWU	Union	National	General Manufacturing and Engineering Interim Standing Committee meeting	MEM80125	The committee agreed with the changes made to mapping from non-equivalent to equivalent.	Thank you for your support.
18/10/2024	Ai Group	Industry Association/peak	National	General Manufacturing and Engineering Interim Standing Committee meeting	MEM80125	The committee agreed with the changes made to mapping from non-equivalent to equivalent.	Thank you for your support.

Appendix C - Detailed Consultation Log

Date	Organisation	Type	State	Channel	Component	Feedback	Response
12/08/2024	Project Management Vision	RTO	Western Australia	Feedback Form	MEM80125	Support changes. I have reviewed the addition of units in Elective B. which are either industry oriented or analytical which are good for Engineering graduates completing MEM80125.	Thank you for your support.

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12/08/2024	Project Management Vision	RTO	Western Australia	Feedback Form	MEM80125	<p>Support changes. This qualification requires that learners hold:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an Advanced Diploma of Engineering or a Diploma of Engineering, Does it has to be from MEM package?? - Can you please advice • relevant Certificate IV or Certificate III together Does it has to be from MEM package?? - Can you please advice with significant relevant vocational practice in an engineering related role, or a • Bachelor Degree; or other higher education qualification, with relevant vocational practice in an engineering related role. 	<p>Thank you for your support.</p> <p>The entry requirements do not limit the student to the have a qualification completed under an Manufacturing and Engineering (MEM) Training Package, however the student must have relevant vocational practice in an engineering related role.</p>

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15/08/2024	Other	Employer	Victoria	Feedback Form	MEM80125	<p>Support changes. When crafting a graduate diploma curriculum in Engineering that includes competence in designing, monitoring, and maintaining compressed air systems, it's essential to cover theoretical knowledge, practical skills, and real-world applications.</p> <p>This curriculum aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of compressed air systems, equipping them with the skills needed to design, monitor, and maintain these systems effectively. By combining theoretical knowledge with practical experience, graduates will be well-prepared to contribute to industry, ensuring the efficient and safe operation of compressed air systems.</p>	<p>Noted. Thank you for your support.</p>

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15/08/2024	Other	Employer	Victoria	Feedback Form	CVIG	Agree with the proposed changes.	Thank you for your support.

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29/08/2024	Engineers Australia	Industry Association/peak	Queensland	Information Session	MEM80125	<p>We have had discussions with Manufacturing Alliance noting that Engineers Australia do not accredit the Graduate Diploma of Engineering and so I'm wondering what the target is in terms of the graduates as you have talked a lot about articulation. Do you see it primarily as an articulation program?</p> <p>Just as a follow up do you think the RTOs have sufficient infrastructure, the labs, the teaching staff, that they are sufficient there?</p>	<p>We note Engineers Australia does not provide recognition to the Graduate Diploma of Engineering. In terms of the project scope, the update to the qualification is intended to support articulation arrangements to enable students to progress to post graduate and bachelor of masters degrees. The second update to this qualification is to reinstate the Group B elective table from similar to the 2012 version on training.gov.au to enable flexibility of options but also enabling students to apply these principles in various business contexts.</p> <p>In relation to RTOs having sufficient requirements, the Standards for RTO 2015 provide guidance to meet qualification requirements.</p>

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29/08/2024	Engineers Australia	Industry Association/peak	Queensland	Information Session	MEM80125	<p>If somebody's graduating out or completing the Graduate Diploma of Engineering, what level is the candidate able to go into at an academia level, is it AQF level 6, 7? And if they go to the workforce, what are the roles most probably these graduates will be doing or expected to do?</p> <p>If a candidate is going from Dip or AdvDip into the GradDip, I have little reservation due to a gap in the AQF level i.e. 6 to 8.</p> <p>Second observation is some of the units do not look like AQF level 8 units.</p>	<p>Thank you for your observations. The pathway out of the Graduate Diploma of Engineering could be a post graduate degree or Bachelor of Masters. Further information has been incorporated in the Companion Volume Implementation Guide. The qualification provides the opportunity to gain advanced theoretical knowledge and technical skills in either a specific discipline area or across a broad field of technical work and learning, roles could include Principal Engineering Technical Officer.</p> <p>In the second observation, as per the Training Package Products Policy, it is a requirement to list and include any prerequisites within the qualification.</p>
29/08/2024	Ai Group Apprentice and Trainee Centre	Group Training Organisation	Victoria	Information Session	MEM80125	N/A	Thank you for your participation in the information session.

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29/08/2024	Federation Academy	RTO	Queensland	Information Session	MEM80125	<p>I'm comparing the pervious qualification to the one proposed now, and If I'm not mistaken, I understood that while the qualification is not equivalent anymore, the new one that's been proposed the number of units in the new qualification are slightly increased.</p> <p>Do the entry requirements still stay the same or do the entry requirements change at this stage?</p> <p>I heard during the presentation that the reason for this update or change is specifically geared towards the opportunity for articulation into the university qualification. Am I assuming that the articulation into the university qualification is at level 8 or a higher qualification? So one would not expect to articulate into a bachelor's degree because the entry requirement is a bachelor's degree., so definitely they are going</p>	<p>The draft MEM80125 qualification has increased the achievement of the qualification from seven to a total of ten units of competency to support articulation arrangements.</p> <p>The entry requirements have remained the same per the current qualification on training.gov.au which is the MEM80122.</p> <p>The draft qualification is at AQF level 8 in line with the Australian Qualifications Framework, candidates can go onto further study such as post graduate degrees or bachelor of masters.</p> <p>The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) provides RTOs a guide to the volume of learning (see Tables 1 and 2), that describe how long a student who does not hold any of the competencies identified in the relevant units of</p>
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						<p>onto a further qualification post a bachelor's degree such as postgraduate diploma of possible a masters.</p> <p>What is the proposed volume of learning that's been assigned to this qualification in terms of duration, is a duration estimated to be a yearlong or couple of years.</p>	<p>competency or modules would take to develop all the required skills and knowledge. 'Volume of learning' includes all teaching, learning and assessment activities that a typical student must undertake to achieve the learning outcomes.</p>

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3/09/2021	Global Development College	RTO/educational expert	Queensland	Feedback Form	MEM80125	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The qualification needs to have nine (9) units in line with other Post Grad Qualifications or revert to the original 10 Units. • The Packaging Rules are not Clear. It is suggested that it should read Based on 10 Units as per the proposed changes document. <p>“The requirement for achievement of the MEM80122 Graduate Diploma of Engineering is the achievement of competence in Nine (9) units of competency made up of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All three (3) core units of competency and • Two (2) Group A elective units • Two (2) Group B elective units <p>A maximum of Three (2) elective units, that are relevant to work in a high-level engineering supervisory technician and technical officer environment within metal, engineering, manufacturing and associated industries and do not duplicate skills and knowledge</p>	<p>Thank you for your support.</p> <p>The packaging rules in the draft qualification have been updated to the below:</p> <p>The requirement for achievement of the MEM80125 Graduate Diploma of Engineering is the achievement of competence in ten (10) units of competency made up of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all three (3) core units of competency and • a minimum of four (4) units from Group A and • the balance of units may be chosen from Group A or Group B to bring the total number of elective units to seven (7). <p>A maximum of three (3) Group B elective units, that are relevant to work in a high-level engineering supervisory technician and technical officer environment within metal, engineering, manufacturing and associated industries and do not duplicate skills and knowledge already available in</p>
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						<p>already available in units within this qualification, may be chosen from other Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma qualifications in this Training Package or from other endorsed Training Packages and accredited courses.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on the information given, there is no room for action research units to be integrated into this qualification. This is a significant issue. It is also suggested that a double-weighted action research unit/s be implemented as this will allow a deeper understanding and enable the student to do a real-life project whilst learning about rigorous research methods. 	<p>units within this qualification, may be chosen from other Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma qualifications in this Training Package or from other endorsed Training Packages and accredited courses.</p> <p>These units are currently imported from other training packages and can still be imported under the new packaging rules as required.</p>
4/09/2024	Manufacturing Skills Queensland	State/Territory representative	Queensland	Feedback Form	MEM80125	I support the proposed changes.	Thank you for your support.
4/09/2024	Manufacturing Skills Queensland	State/Territory representative	Queensland	Feedback Form	CVIG	I support the proposed changes.	Thank you for your support.

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4/09/2024	Australian Steel Institute	Industry Association/peak	Western Australia	Information Session	MEM80125	N/A	Thank you for your participation in the information session.
4/09/2024	Australian Industry Group	Industry Association/peak	South Australia	Information Session	MEM80125	N/A	Thank you for your participation in the information session.
4/09/2024	ASC	Industry Association/peak	South Australia	Information Session	MEM80125	N/A	Thank you for your participation in the information session.

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4/09/2024	Australian Institute of Engineering	RTO/educational expert	Victoria	Information Session	MEM80125	<p>Why have we deemed the qualification as non-equivalent, I just want to understand the rationale behind it? Noting that when it went from the MEM80112 to MEM80122 the qualification was equivalent. I was hoping the qualification would be available by the end of the year, but I do understand your constraints and workload. I just wanted to know the rationale behind it.</p> <p>I do understand the code changes and that related to policies, but I'm, I'm thinking about students and how they are getting affected, I'm still thinking of what can be done. We have done some consultation and have been advised that if we can add additional 3 units without over-delivering the qualification. For example, we have a mechatronics cohort that includes some of the prerequisites.</p>	<p>Thank you for your feedback.</p> <p>Post-consultation with key stakeholders has identified the workplace outcome remains unchanged. The updated version will see the MEM80125 equivalent to MEM80122.</p> <p>In relation to students entering in the qualification from a bachelor's degree with relevant vocational practice in an engineering related role, where prerequisites may not form part of the qualification, it is important to note students fully understand their obligations, inform prospective students of any entry requirements and/or specific requirements they need to meet to successfully complete the program. For compliance requirements, refer to the Standards for RTOs 2015.</p>
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						<p>I'm circling back on those lower-level units which been included as part of the prerequisites as part of this qualification... Now we are OK if students are coming from Cert 3-4 and diploma labels because these units would have been completed as part of their trade qualifications and they can attain like, you know, I mean, we can give them the fresh 10 lot of units.</p> <p>Now will there be any written advice from you guys and it will be helpful for RTO that if someone's coming from bachelors that these units will would be considered as mandatory units as part of prerequisites because it's only otherwise again, Adel and we need to go in that circle of delivering 7 units and then separate units like, you know, I mean, they will be doing so 10 units including these prerequisite units. And then we need to add</p>	
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						another like, you know, AQF 8 level units for them.	
4/09/2024	Global Development College	RTO/educational expert	Queensland	Information Session	MEM80125	In general, I support the changes, especially going back to 9 or 10 units of competency for the achievement. When we were putting this on scope it went from 10 to 7 so I had to call someone about it. One of the big things, the code change has a big implication for us, please for the cost of a small business, we would like for the qualification to stay the same code. If we have current students who have come in with the 7 units in total, what happens when it changes, do they still go through in the 7 or can they transition to the 10. If the students opt out of the 7 units, do they have to transition over to the new qualification?	Thank you for your support. We note the concerns and implications to RTOs, however in accordance with the Training Package Products Development and Endorsement Process Policy (TPPDEPP). In accordance with the policy, as the qualification is deemed a major change, this instigates a code-change. The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) provide guidance to managing transition from superseded training products set out in Standards for RTOs 2015.
6/09/2024	Intech Institute of Technology	RTO	Queensland	Phone	MEM80125	I support the proposed changes.	Thank you for your support.
6/09/2024	O'Halloran Fire & Medical	RTO	New South Wales	Phone	MEM80125	I support the changes and would proceed with the project.	Thank you for your support.

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06/09/2024	Education Centre of Australia	RTO	New South Wales	Phone	MEM80125	Thank you for your phone call. I support the changes.	Thank you for your support.
18/10/2024	Australian Manufacturing Workers Union	Union	National	General Manufacturing and Engineering Interim Standing Committee meeting	MEM80125	The Committee endorsed the release of draft training products and associated documents to the Commonwealth and SROs for review	Thank you for your support.
18/10/2024	Australian Manufacturing Workers Union	Union	National	General Manufacturing and Engineering Interim Standing Committee meeting	MEM80125	The Committee endorsed the release of draft training products and associated documents to the Commonwealth and SROs for review	Thank you for your support.
18/10/2024	AI Group	Industry Association/peak	National	General Manufacturing and Engineering Interim Standing Committee meeting	MEM80125	The Committee endorsed the release of draft training products and associated documents to the Commonwealth and SROs for review	Thank you for your support.
18/10/2024	AI Group	Industry Association/peak	National	General Manufacturing and Engineering Interim Standing Committee meeting	MEM80125	The Committee endorsed the release of draft training products and associated documents to the Commonwealth and SROs for review	Thank you for your support.

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05/11/2024	Skills Canberra	Government (SRO)	ACT	Email	All	<p>Thank you for your email dated Friday 25 November about the updates to the MEM Manufacturing and Engineering training package. The ACT has had no training in these qualifications and streams.</p> <p>As Acting Senior Responsible Officer for the ACT, I support the following proposed updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •MPT_ANN_2223_002 Non-Destructive Testing Skills; • MPT_ANN_2324_001 Blacksmithing; and • MPT_ANN_2324_002 Update to MEM80122 Graduate Diploma of Engineering. <p>I look forward to continuing to work with you to support training package development and improvement.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p>	Thank you for your support.

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07/11/2024	Department of Trade, Employment and Training	Government (SRO)	QLD	Email	All	<p>Thank you for the opportunity to review the following three MEM Projects updating the MEM Manufacturing and Engineering Training Package.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPT_ANN_2223_002 Non-Destructive Testing Skills • MPT_ANN_2324_001 Blacksmithing • MPT_ANN_2324_002 Update to MEM80122 Graduate Diploma of Engineering. <p>As Deputy Director-General, Engagement Division, Department of Trade, Employment and Training, the nominated Senior Responsible Officer for Queensland, I confirm that based on the absence of any known issues for Queensland, the state supports progressing all three projects through the Training Package Products Development and Endorsement Process Policy for Skills Ministers' endorsement. Please reach out if you require any further information</p>	Thank you for your support.
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						or clarification. Kind Regards,	
08/11/2024	NSW Department of Education	Government (SRO)	NSW	Email	All	Thank you for your email. I am responding on behalf of Tim Bayl, Senior Responsible Officer of NSW. NSW supports the proposed changes to the MEM Training Package in the email below to proceed to the Assurance Body. Regards	Thank you for your support.
08/11/2024	Skills Tasmania	Government (SRO)	TAS	Email	All	I am responding on behalf of Tasmania as the Senior Responsible Officer as Peta Sugden is on leave. I can confirm that Tasmania supports the proposed training package changes and has no further feedback. We have also forwarded consultation details to relevant industry bodies and employers. Regards	Thank you for your support.

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08/11/2024	Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	Government (SRO)	National	Email	All	<p>Thank you for the provision of the following Final Draft Materials to the Commonwealth Senior Responsible Officer for review.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPT_ANN_2223_002 MEM Non-Destructive Testing Skills • MPT_ANN_2324_001 MEM Blacksmithing • MPT_ANN_2324_002 Update to MEM80122 Graduate Diploma of Engineering The Commonwealth has no issues or concerns in relation to the Projects: • There were no significant or contentious implementation issues identified with the final draft training products submitted by the JSC. • All items raised that have implications on a national level or raised by the department /another federal government agency have been appropriately addressed and incorporated into the final draft training products. Kind regards 	Thank you for your feedback.
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08/11/2024	Industry Skills Advisory Council NT (ISACNT)	Government (SRO)	NT	Email	All	<p>The Northern Territory State Training Authority has no objections to the Manufacturing Industry Skills Alliance's updates to the MEM Manufacturing and Engineering Training Package progressing to the Training Package Assurance Body for consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Destructive Testing Skills • Blacksmithing • MEM80122 Graduate Diploma of Engineering. <p>The Industry Skills Advisory Council NT (ISACNT), on behalf of the NTSTA conducted industry consultation on the proposed changes.</p>	Thank you for your feedback.

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08/11/2024	South Australian Skills Commission	Government (SRO)	SA	Email	All	<p>I am responding to the Manufacturing Industry Skills Alliance (MISA) request for the Senior Responsible Officer (SRO) Check regarding review of the draft training package product components for the following projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPT_ANN_2223_002 Non-Destructive Testing Skills • MPT_ANN_2324_001 Blacksmithing • MPT_ANN_2324_002 Update to MEM80122 Graduate Diploma of Engineering. <p>As the SRO for South Australia, I note that on this occasion you will also be receiving a response from Skills SA, while we align our processes moving forward. Please find our response below: MPT_ANN_2223_002 Non-Destructive Testing Skills</p> <p>The SRO is supportive of the changes, and no further comments. MPT_ANN_2324_001 Blacksmithing. The SRO is supportive of</p>	Thank you for your support.
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						<p>the changes and has no further comments.</p> <p>MPT_ANN_2324_002</p> <p>Update to MEM80122 Graduate Diploma of Engineering. The SRO is supportive of the changes and has no further comments.</p> <p>If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.</p> <p>Regards,</p>	

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11/11/2024	Department of Training and Workforce Development	Government (SRO)	WA	Email	All	<p>Thank you for your email and for the opportunity to review the draft training package products. The Western Australian Senior Responsible Officer supports the submission of the MEM Training Package Release 5.0 to the Assurance Body for consideration, which includes the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Destructive Testing Skills Project and general maintenance updates; • MEM80125 Graduate Diploma of Engineering; and • MEM31922 Blacksmithing Project. <p>Kind regards</p>	Thank you for your support.

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14/11/2024	Skills SA	Government (SRO)	SA	Email	All	<p>Acting Director, Policy and Strategy, Skills SA, Senior Responsible Officer supports the updates to the Manufacturing and Engineering (MEM) training package projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPT_ANN_2223_002 Non-Destructive Testing Skills • MPT_ANN_2324_001 Blacksmithing • MPT_ANN_2324_002 Update to MEM80122 Graduate Diploma of Engineering <p>Kind regards</p>	Thank you for your support.

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22/11/2024	Victorian Skills Authority	Government (SRO)	VIC	Email	All	<p>MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING (MEM) TRAINING PACKAGE NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING (NDT) SKILLS and GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF ENGINEERING PROJECTS</p> <p>Thank you for your email of 25 October 2024 requesting a Senior Responsible Officers (SRO) Check for the Manufacturing and Engineering (MEM) Training Package – NonDestructive Testing (NDT) and Graduate Diploma of Engineering projects.</p> <p>Victoria supports the revised NDT and Graduate Diploma of Engineering training products proceeding to the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations for quality assurance prior to submission to Skills Ministers for endorsement.</p> <p>I note that the proposed changes have been</p>	Thank you for your support.
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						<p>deemed equivalent. Advice from Victoria's Curriculum Maintenance Manager (CMM) Service is that the new packaging rules which increase the required number of units of competency for each of these qualifications, will result in implementation costs for RTOs and increased costs for funding bodies. These costs will only be partly reflected in the updating of the Victorian Purchasing Guide.</p> <p>I wish you well as you progress this work.</p> <p>Yours sincerely</p>	
18/03/2025	Australian Manufacturing Workers Union	Union	National	General Manufacturing and Engineering Interim Standing Committee meeting	MEM80125	The Committee reviewed and agreed to release the submission form and associated documents to the Assurance Body for consideration.	Thank you for your support.
18/03/2025	Australian Manufacturing Workers Union	Union	National	General Manufacturing and Engineering Interim	MEM80125	The Committee reviewed and agreed to release the submission form and associated documents to the	Thank you for your support.

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				Standing Committee meeting		Assurance Body for consideration.	
18/03/2025	AI Group	Industry Association/peak	National	General Manufacturing and Engineering Interim Standing Committee meeting	MEM80125	The Committee reviewed and agreed to release the submission form and associated documents to the Assurance Body for consideration.	Thank you for your support.
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Appendix D - List of Stakeholders Consulted through UEEA Training Council Network

Organisation	Type	State
Hofmann Engineering	Employer	WA
WATI – Western Australian Training Institute	RTO	WA
Crushology	Educational experts	WA
Barmenco	Employer	WA
Shell	Employer	National
Westrac	Employer	WA
Griffin Coal	Employer	WA
RCR Tomlinson	Employer	WA
BHP	Employer	WA
VV Walsh	Employer	WA
Ciphertel	Employer	WA
Moxi	Educational expert	WA
Silverstar Marine	Employer	WA
BAE Systems	RTO/ Employer	WA
FMGL	Employer	WA
Evolution Commercial	Employer	WA
Rio Tinto	Employer	WA
Australian Steel Institute	Peak body	WA
Minprovis	Employer	WA
CMS Engineering	Employer	WA
St Barbara	Employer	WA
Westtrans WA	Employer	WA
AGIG – Australian Gas Infrastructure Group	Employer	WA
Macmahon Holdings Limited	Employer	WA
Austal	Employer	WA
KBR	Employer	WA
Emicol - Engineering and Manufacturing Industry Cooperative Limited	Industry Association	WA
Plan B Engineering	Employer	WA
Crushing Equipment	Employer	WA
Babylon Operations	Employer	WA
SV Australia – Support Vehicles Australia	Employer	WA
MO Group	Employer	WA
Horizon Power	Employer	WA
Perenti Group	Employer	WA
Veem Ltd	Employer	WA
Roy Hill	Employer	WA

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Water Corporation	Employer	WA
Komatsu	RTO/Employer	WA
MLGOz	Employer	WA
BHP	Employer	WA
Penske	Employer	WA
Scania	Employer	WA
Major Motors	Employer	WA
TCWA – Tourism Council WA	Peak Body	WA
Cummins	Employer	WA
Marlee Resources	Employer	WA
WE Services	Employer	WA
Heliwest Group	Employer	WA
Anthony Green	Employer	WA
Hawker Pacific	Employer	WA
WT Business	Employer	WA
CH Cheli	Employer	WA
Aviation Australia	Educational expert	WA
Aerospace NDI	Employer	WA
Airflite	Employer	WA
Cobham	Employer	WA
South Metro TAFE	RTO	WA
North Metropolitan TAFE	RTO	WA
South Regional TAFE	RTO	WA
Central Regional TAFE	RTO	WA
North Regional TAFE	RTO	WA
ITWS - Industry Training & Workplace Services	RTO	WA
NAM Training	RTO	WA

Appendix E – Summary of Consultation Feedback

The following graphs provide a summary of the stakeholder engagement activity during consultation period.

