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Australian Industry Skills Committee (AISC)

C/O AISC Secretariat

Department of Education and Training

Dear Mr Pollaers and Committee members,

IBSA Manufacturing is pleased to submit the following Cases for Endorsement, which represent significant bodies of work undertaken by the Furnishing and Process Manufacturing, Recreational Vehicle and Laboratory Industry Reference Committees (IRCs):

The work has been industry led using the COAG Industry and Skills Council (CISC) reforms as a catalyst for improvement. In particular:

- through the removal of obsolete units
- enabling units to be owned and used by both industry sectors
- supporting the movement of individuals between related occupations

Both IRCs and the Technical Advisory Committees (TAC) worked cooperatively to develop units to meet the requirements of both sectors which minimised the creation of new training package components and reducing duplication across the national training system. **As a result, greater occupational mobility of workers is allowed as qualifications have been designed to better support individuals moving within and between industries.**

MSM Manufacturing Training Package

The new Certificate III in Fenestration imports glass and glazing sector units from the Furnishing Training Package. The Glass and Glazing TAC facilitated this outcome by separating fabrication and installation tasks.

MSF Furnishing Training Package

The redevelopment of the Furnishing Training Package qualifications with named specialisations further supports occupational mobility. This approach allows individuals to be trained and work in their area of specialisation and facilitates movement across specialist areas by undertaking the relevant electives rather having to complete a whole new qualification.

In addition, 1 qualification and 10 units have been removed and 36 units have been merged, as obsolete, superfluous and duplicative components were identified, resulting in a substantial reduction in the total number of training package components.

This combined body of work illustrates how IBSA Manufacturing, in conjunction with our IRCs, is on the 'front foot' in driving the CISC reforms.

We look forward to continuing to work with industry to develop training solutions for industry whilst ensuring government priorities are met.

Kind regards

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