

Industry Skills Councils Terms of Reference

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The following Industry Skills Councils (ISCs) have been established as **Standing Committees** of the Training and Skills Commission:

- Construction, Mining and Energy ISC
- Defence, Aerospace, IT and Cybersecurity ISC
- Agribusiness ISC
- Transport and Manufacturing ISC
- Food, Wine, Tourism and Hospitality ISC
- Health, Disability, Aged Care and Community Services ISC
- Creative Industries, Business and Digital Platforms ISC
- Education and Service Sector ISC

Industry Skills Councils (ISCs) have been established to:

- provide independent industry-led advice to the government through the Training and Skills Commission on skills and workforce development
- assist in the collection and analysis of industry intelligence to support government decision-making in training funding and delivery, and to inform the Commission's Training Priorities Plan through quantitative and qualitative inputs
- create, develop and maintain strong links with business and regional industry stakeholders through regular engagement activities
- provide an efficient and effective source for the Department for Innovation and Skills to gather workforce industry intelligence and engage with Industry on skills policy needs.

Membership

- each ISC will have a Chair and Deputy Chair appointed by the Minister for Innovation and Skills
- ISC members will be appointed by the Commission to each ISC, ensuring that a range of relevant industry interests are represented
- appointments of Chairs, Deputy Chairs and Members will be for a 2-year term
- Industry Skills Councils will meet at least four (4) times per year