

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.

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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"> <li>• amend the packaging rules of the qualification to a total of ten units</li> <li>• reinstate Group B elective table, updated codes/units</li> </ul>	Adopted. Thank you for your support.

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5/02/2024	Australian Manufacturing Workers Union	Union					

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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			

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23/04/2024	Technofast Industires	Employer/SME	Queensland		MEM80125	Review of qualification draft MEM80125 Graduate Diploma of Engineering, supports release to Public and Government Consultation. • A recommendation to incorporate specific streams into the qualification as illustrated in the qualification description consists of mechanical, mechatronics, manufacturing, maintenance and HVACR.	Meeting held with Engineers Australia 24 April 2024 supports the draft product MEM80125 Graduate Diploma of Engineering.  The Technical Committee members agreed to gather additional stakeholder feedback to identify any common viscr





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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 9	

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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>woub long</p>

3/09/2021	Global Development College	RTO/educational expert	Queensland	Feedback Form	MEM80125	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The qualification needs to have nine (9) units in line with other Post Grad Qualifications or revert to the original 10 Units.</li> <li>• The Packaging Rules are not Clear. It is suggested that it should read Based on 10 Units as per the proposed changes document.</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• All three (3) core units of competency and</li> <li>• Two (2) Group A elective units</li> <li>• Two (2) Group B elective units</li> </ul> <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 already available in</p>	<p>Thank you for your support.</p> <p>The packaging rules in the draft qualification have been updated to the below: 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"> <li>• all three (3) core units of competency and</li> <li>• a minimum of four (4) units from Group A and</li> <li>• the balance of units may be chosen from Group A or Group B to bring the total number of elective units to seven (7).</li> </ul> <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 units</p>
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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>	Thank you for your feedback.
						<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>	Post-consultation withp

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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.

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

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4/09/2024	Global Development College	RTO/educational expert	Queensland	Information Session	MEM80125	<p>another like, you know, AQF 8 level units for them.</p> <p>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?</p>	





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### Appendix D - List of Stakeholders Consulted through UEEA Training Council Network

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>State</b>
Hofmann Engineering	Employer	WA
WATI – Western Australian Training Institute		

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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

[Appendix E – Summary of Consultation Feedback](#)

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

