**Queensland Water Skills e-Flash #62**

**Information for Water Industry Managers, Human Resources Personnel and Employees in the Queensland Water Industry**

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The opportunity to have input into the 2018 IRC Skills Forecast closes next week – **Tuesday 16 January.**

The survey is being conducted by Australian Industry Standards to capture a broad range of Industry intelligence. The results of the survey will be used to develop the industry outlook for each sector and identify any new or emerging skills.

The survey should only take 5 - 10 minutes. All answers will be completely anonymous. [Click here](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2SQCV7W) to complete the survey.

If you have any questions please email enquiries@australianindustrystandards.org.au or call (03) 9604 7200.

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**2. *qldwater* Water Skills Forum – Register Now!**

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Register now to secure your spot at the Queensland Water Skills Partnership Skills Forum to be held on Wednesday 28 February 2018 at the Crosby Park Events Centre, 103 Crosby Road, Albion.

This first forum is the result of strong industry interest in sharing knowledge and experiences around meeting the challenges of recruiting, retaining and upskilling staff.

The registration options are:

* free for up to 3 representatives from each [partnership member](http://www.qldwater.com.au/Skills-and-Training) and invited guests;
* $50 + GST for all other ***qldwater*** members including affiliate members;
* $100 + GST for all other attendees.

No registrations will be possible on the day. All attendees must register before the event.

Representatives from the Water Industry Operators Association of Australia will participate in the program which includes presentations to operators who have met the requirements to be certified under the National Certification Framework for Operators within Drinking Water Treatment Systems, and Wastewater and Recycled Water Treatment Systems.

For more information, draft program and registration, please visit the [forum website](https://ipweaq.eventsair.com/QuickEventWebsitePortal/water-skills-forum/event-info-site).

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