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Considerations for Group Discussions

The report's recommendations and some suggested actions are for you to discuss in the next session

Consider the following in your deliberations



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We Know:-

- Industry(s) are expanding
- That companies are diversifying
- That companies are/will take on new/different processing technologies.
- That the current workforce needs up-skilling
- That we need a feedstock of qualified new recruits for the future



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We must consider-

- Sector specific or cross sector or both
- Accessibility to education/training
- Sustainability of a facility
- Qualifications or skill development or both
- Practical v's Theory
- An industry recognised career pathway
- How to remove the confusion for industry and recruits



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Bringing the trainer/training to the employer

- Is the training practical, theoretical or both
- Is practical skill testing required
- What facilities are needed
- Does/can the employer provide all the facilities or



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Qualifications v's Unit Accreditation

- Should an industry passport be considered
- Cross Sector
- Cross process technology
- Credits awarded for skill and knowledge attained



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**Design a new programme for Polymer
Composite Technicians**

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