

Workplace Resolution

This meeting of workers at _____ notes the
briefing from _____ on the Save Our Skills campaign.
(NAME OF COMPANY AND LOCATION)
(NAME)

We condemn the organisations involved in developing and recommending the new career paths structure through the creation of so-called “qualifications” that undercut the pay, skills and industrial strength of rail workers.

These new qualifications, if rolled out through the industry, will decimate both the apprenticeship system and traditional trades.

We reject the unfounded assertion that these qualifications will benefit workers entering the rail industry.

We will continue to promote the need for transferable trade skills in the rail industry and a fully funded and valued TAFE system.

We strongly support the view that skills are the linchpin for restoring the Australian manufacturing industry and Australia’s sovereign capabilities.

We commit to inserting the Manufacturing Award and/or classifications in all future negotiations and logs of claims **as a non-negotiable**. We will refuse to sign-off on any agreement that does not meet this demand.

We endorse the Save Our Skills campaign, and will:

Seek written undertaking from _____
that they will not support these new so-called qualifications.
(NAME OF COMPANY AND LOCATION)