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# Summary

Following up on the request for comment on input papers 10.3.2 and 10.3.3 please find comments / proposed text in track changes in papers 10.3.2.1, 10.3.2.2 and 10.3.2.3.

Key points include:

* suggested amendments throughout the 103/1 and 103/3 documents
* changes to section 4 of 103/1 to reflect that the recommended hours are based on ‘ground zero’ and instructors to have flexibility in determining the hours.
* suggest that consideration be given reviewing the recommended hours as many seem excessive, for example “Demonstrate handovers in VTS” it is proposed that this is to take between 3 to 5 days for a student to competent. Also, when looking at the allocation of total hours there is a significant focus on ‘Communications’ as oppose to ‘Provision of VTS’ which should be the core business and receive a greater percentage of the total hours. I have included a spreadsheet which allows for easy visibility of the recommended hours for subject elements which may be of use.
* suggested an additional section (section 6) to recognise the significance of RPL and refer to G1017.
* Give a brief description of the content of the paper.

# Action requested of the Committee

The Committee is requested to:

1. Take into consideration AMSA’s comments when finalizing the relevant model courses under task 3.3.1.

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