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**Program: Marine Service Technician**

**To:** ITA Training Providers  
Articulation Chair  
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**Subject:** **Marine Service Technician Program Update**

**OPSN No.:** **OPSN 2018 006**

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2018

**Summary of Change:** Please be advised that a new Program Outline and Program Profile have been posted to the Marine Service Technician [page](#) on the Industry Training Authority (ITA) website.

**Rationale:** At the request of industry, a Program Review was conducted to revise the Program Standards and Program Outline.

**Details:** A series of review workshops were conducted in 2016 and 2017 to review and revise the Marine Service Technician Program Standards and Program Outline. The review process resulted in changes to the Program Standards as follows:

- Revision to the Occupation Description.
- Introduction of Cross Program Credits.
- Reduction to the number of Trade Related Work Experience hours required to **challenge** the certification from 12,000 hours to 6,000 hours.

The Exam Weighting Chart will be updated when the revised Certificate of Qualification exam launches in the near future.

**Attachments:** None.

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