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**Sheet Metal Worker & Architectural Sheet Metal Worker**

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**Subject** **Cross-Program Credit between Sheet Metal Worker and Architectural Sheet Metal Worker**

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**Information** Prior to Sheet Metal Worker Harmonization, a Trade Worker (TW) with Architectural Sheet Metal Worker (ASMW) level 1 standing could receive cross-program credit for Sheet Metal Worker (SMW) level 1. In light of changes incurred through the Harmonization Initiative, instructors from all 4 Training Providers were asked to discuss whether cross-program credit for SMW level 1 could still be granted to a TW with ASMW level 1. The instructors discussed the matter at the July 2018 Articulation Committee meeting and it was determined that cross-program credit for SMW level 1 to an ASMW TW was no longer viable.

The cross-program credit previously granted to an ASMW TW with level 1 for SMW level 1 is no longer available.

Cross-program credit for ASMW level 1 can be granted to a TW with Harmonized SMW level 1.

Cross-Program credit changes between Sheet Metal Worker and Architectural Sheet Metal Worker are summarized as follows:

- **Architectural Sheet Metal Worker Level 1 technical training no longer receives credit for Sheet Metal Worker Level 1 technical training.**
- **Sheet Metal Worker Level 1 technical training receives credit for Architectural Sheet Metal Worker Level 1 technical training.**

For details on the cross-program credit for Architectural Sheet Metal Worker, please see the **Program Profile** at <http://www.itabc.ca/sites/default/files/docs/sheet-metal-worker-program-profile-october-2018-harmonized.pdf>

For details on the cross-program credit for Sheet Metal Worker, please see the **Program Profile** at <http://www.itabc.ca/sites/default/files/program-information/architectural-sheet-metal-worker-october-2018.pdf>

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