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Program: Welder

To:	ITA Training Providers Articulation Chair System Liaison Person School Districts
Subject:	**Welder B Modular Technical Training Prerequisites**
OPSN No.:	**OPSN 2015 013**
Effective Date:	Immediately
Summary:	To progress from Welder Foundation into Welder B Modular (Ref. OPSN 2014 014), the 1,000 work-based training hours are *recommended* rather than required. This decision is based on minimizing program change while work is underway with the Pan Canadian Harmonization initiative. The Welder B Modular pre-requisites are: - Welder C Certificate of Qualification **OR** - Welder Foundation Certification of Completion. *Note: Training providers are asked to distribute the Welder Logbooks to Foundation and apprenticeship students.* *Training Providers can request students provide transcripts prior to registering for Welder B Modular.*
Rationale:	This decision is based on minimizing program change while work is underway with the Pan Canadian Harmonization initiative. Recognizing that prior work experience is essential to an individual's success in Welder B Modular, ITA requests that training providers continue to do their best to ensure candidates have work experience before enrolling them in Welder B Modular.

General Information

Welder Logbook Completion:	To indicate completion of a Level, please signoff page 18 and19 of the logbook as follows: - indicate the Level completed on page 18 **AND** - complete the institution information and instructor signature section on page 19. Some of the training modules cross more than one Level. In these cases sign-off should occur upon successful completion of the entire Module.
Welder Logbook Stamps:	Logbook stamps are only issued upon completion of a Qualification Level. Currently these levels are: Welder B, Welder A, Welder, Welder Specialty Metals. *Welder C stamps are **NOT** issued upon completion of Welder Foundation.*
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