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- Program:** **Winder Electrician**
- To:** ITA Training Providers  
Articulation Chair  
System Liaison Person  
Youth Train in Trades School Districts
- RE:** **OPSN 2022 022**
- Effective Date:** September 15, 2022
- Summary:** An ITA Certificate of Qualification (CofQ) exam will be implemented for the Winder Electrician program.
- Details:** After **September 15, 2022**, trade workers who wish to obtain a BC Winder Electrician CofQ will be required to pass the Winder Electrician CofQ exam. To see additional completion requirements for obtaining the BC Winder Electrician CofQ, please see the Program Profile on the ITA [website](#).
- An Exam Weighting Chart is available for the Winder Electrician CofQ exam on ITA's [website](#). This chart shows the approximate percentage of weighting per General Area of Competency (GAC).
- Background:** Winder Electrician has been de-designated as a Red Seal Trade across Canada (see [OPSN 2020-004](#)):
- The Red Seal Interprovincial (IP) Exam has been inactivated
  - Red Seal Endorsements are no longer issued
- BC will continue to support a Certificate of Qualification for this trade. The ITA Winder Electrician CofQ exam is being implemented as part of this. Please note that technical training is not available in BC. Winder Electrician apprentices can receive their training in Alberta.

## General Information

- Scheduling Exams:** Training providers are required to complete an ITA Exam Request Form six to eight weeks prior to the scheduled exam date. Training providers are encouraged to identify courses using the Session ID, to ensure the correct exam is scheduled. ITA will provide an invigilator for these exams. For more information, please see <https://www.itabc.ca/training-provider-resources>.

When requesting a Certificate of Qualification exam, please ensure that apprentices are on track to pass the required technical training by the exam session date.

**ITA Certificate of Qualification Exam:**

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- Certification exam results are **not** blended with in-school technical training marks.
- A score of **70%** or greater is required to pass a qualification exam.
- ITA administers and invigilates the qualification exam and records exam results in ITA Direct Access.

**Eligibility**

- To write a certification exam, apprentices must have passed all levels of in-school technical training by the exam session date.
- Apprentices must have achieved 70% in technical training before writing the exam.

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