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Program: Cabinetmaker (Joiner)

To: ITA Training Providers
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Subject: **Cabinetmaker (Joiner) Program Update**

OPSN No.: **OPSN 2022 024**

Effective Date: April 1, 2023

Summary of Change: Please be advised that a new Program Outline and Program Profile have been posted to the Industry Training Authority (ITA) [website](#). Changes were made to the trade name and the program content.

Details: Changes to the Cabinetmaker (Joiner) program in BC are as follows:
Trade Name: After April 1, 2023, the Cabinetmaker (Joiner) program will change to the official Red Seal program name, Cabinetmaker.
Program Content: There were changes to the training content and the sequencing of technical training.
There were **no changes** to the technical training hours, work-based training hours, or number of levels.

Rationale: In 2020, BC endorsed the Canadian Council of Directors of Apprenticeship (CCDA) recommendations for the adoption of a revised sequencing of training topics and an updated Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS, 2021). During 2020-2022, BC conducted a review of the BC program with the engagement of our industry and training provider partners. The review aligned the provincial program to the RSOS and the recommended sequencing.

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