

March 11, 2009

Mr. Brian Bickley
Chair
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Dear Brian,

I am responding to your recent letter regarding the *Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement* (TILMA) to advise you of the actions and decisions the Industry Training Authority (ITA) is taking to comply with the agreement.

As you are aware, under TILMA, workers who are certified by a provincial regulatory authority for a given occupation in one province must be recognized as qualified to practice that occupation in the other province.

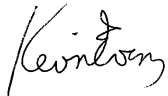
To comply with TILMA, the ITA will recognize all trade certificates granted by the Minister of Advanced Education and Technology under the *Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act* (Alberta) and its predecessor legislation in accordance with the attached appendices. The ITA will also comply with the obligations of TILMA, as revised from time to time.

Industry in British Columbia continues to review its trade certification needs and the ITA will keep you informed as additional certificates are recognized and relevant changes are made to the scope, standards and requirements of existing trade training programs.

In addition, to aid public understanding of the benefits of TILMA for trades and related occupations a copy of this letter will be posted on the ITA website along with your letter of the same subject.

We very much appreciate your support of this important initiative and look forward to a continued close working relationship.

Sincerely,



Kevin Evans
CEO

cc: Frank Borowicz QC, ITA Board Chairman

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RED SEAL OCCUPATIONS IN WHICH CERTIFICATION IS AVAILABLE IN BOTH PROVINCES

Certification in the following occupations is available in both Alberta and British Columbia

The Industry Training Authority:

- recognizes certificates with or without a Red Seal that are issued and recognized by the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board or its predecessors and
- confirms that workers in good standing who hold one of these Alberta certificates have the same rights under the *Industry Training Authority Act* as do workers who hold a certificate granted under the British Columbia *Industry Training Authority Act*.

Name of Occupation - Alberta	Red Seal Name	Name of Occupation – B.C.
Agricultural equipment technician	Agricultural equipment technician	Agricultural Equipment Technician
Appliance service technician	Appliance service technician	Appliance Service Technician
Auto body technician	Motor vehicle body repairer (metal and paint)	Automotive Collision Repair Technician
Auto body technician - auto body refinisher	Automotive painter	Automotive Refinishing Technician
Automotive service technician	Automotive service technician	Automotive Service Technician Level 4
Baker	Baker	Baker
Boilermaker	Boilermaker	Construction Boilermaker
Bricklayer	Bricklayer	Mason
Cabinetmaker	Cabinetmaker	Joiner
Carpenter	Carpenter	Carpenter
Concrete finisher	Concrete finisher	Cement Mason
Cook	Cook	Professional Cook 3
Crane and hoisting equipment operator - mobile crane	Mobile crane operator	Mobile Crane Operator (construction industry)
Electric motor systems technician	Electric Motor system technician	Winder Electrician
Electrician	Construction electrician	Electrician
Floorcovering installer	Floorcovering installer	Floor Covering Installer
Glazier	Glazier	Glazier
Hairstylist	Hairstylist	Cosmetologist
Heavy equipment technician - heavy duty equipment mechanic (off road)	Heavy duty equipment technician	Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic
Heavy equipment technician - transport trailer mechanic	Transport trailer technician	Commercial Trailer Mechanic
Heavy equipment technician - truck and transport mechanic	Truck and transport mechanic	Commercial Transport Vehicle Mechanic
Instrument technician	Instrumentation and control	Industrial Instrument Mechanic

Name of Occupation - Alberta	Red Seal Name	Name of Occupation – B.C.
	technician	
Insulator	Insulator (heat and frost)	Heat and Frost Insulator
Ironworker	Ironworker (generalist)	Ironworker
Ironworker-reinforcing	Ironworker (reinforcing)	Ironworker (Reinforcing)
Ironworker-structural/ornamental	Ironworker (structural/ornamental)	Ironworker (Structural/Ornamental)
Lather-interior systems mechanic	Lather (interior systems mechanic)	Wall and Ceiling Installer
Machinist	Machinist	Machinist
Millwright	Industrial mechanic (millwright)	Millwright
Motorcycle Mechanic	Motorcycle mechanic	Motorcycle Mechanic
Painter and decorator	Painter and decorator	Painter and Decorator
Parts technician	Partsperson	Partsperson Level 3
Plumber	Plumber	Plumber
Powerline Technician	Powerline technician	Powerline Technician
Recreation vehicle service technician	Recreation vehicle service technician	Recreation Vehicle Service Technician
Refrigeration and air conditioning mechanic	Refrigeration and air conditioning mechanic	Refrigeration Mechanic
Rig technician-rig technician 3	Rig technician	Rig Technician 3
Roofer	Roofer	Roofer, Damp and Waterproof
Sheet metal worker	Sheet metal worker	Sheet Metal Worker
Sprinkler system installer	Sprinkler systems installer	Sprinkler System Installer
Steamfitter-pipefitter	Steamfitter/pipefitter	Steamfitter/Pipefitter
Structural steel and plate fitter	Metal fabricator (fitter)	Metal Fabricator (Fitter)
Tilesetter	Tilesetter	Tilesetter
Tool and die maker	Tool and die maker	Tool and Die Maker
Welder	Welder	Welder Level "B"

NON-RED SEAL OCCUPATIONS IN WHICH CERTIFICATION IS AVAILABLE IN BOTH PROVINCES

Certification in the following non-red seal occupations is available in both Alberta and British Columbia

The Industry Training Authority:

- recognizes certificates that are issued and recognized by the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board or its predecessors and
- confirms that workers in good standing who hold one of these Alberta certificates have the same rights under the *Industry Training Authority Act* as do workers who hold a certificate granted under the British Columbia *Industry Training Authority Act*...

Name of Occupations - Alberta	Name of Occupation - British Columbia
Auto Body Technician - Auto Body Prepper	Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician
Communication Technician	Communications Technician
Crane and Hoisting Equipment Operator - Boom Truck	Boom Truck Operator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Folding Boom 22 tonnes and under, or ▪ Folding Boom unlimited tonnage, or ▪ Stiff Boom 40 tonnes and under, or ▪ Stiff Boom unlimited tonnage Note: tonnes / tonnage (lower case "t" used to indicate metric tonnage)
Crane and Hoisting Equipment Operator - Conventional Mobile Crane	Mobile Crane Operator – Lattice Boom Friction
Crane and Hoisting Equipment Operator - Hydraulic Mobile Crane	Mobile Crane Operator - Hydraulic unlimited tonnage
Crane and Hoisting Equipment Operator - Tower Crane	Tower Crane Operator
Elevator Constructor	Elevator Mechanic
Glazier - auto glass technician	Automotive Glass Technician
Landscape gardener	Landscape Horticulturist
Locksmith	Locksmith
Outdoor power equipment technician - marine equipment	Inboard Outboard Mechanic
Outdoor power equipment technician - power equipment	Outdoor Power Equipment Technician
Parts technician-materials technician	Logistics and Distribution Person Level 2 Partsperson Level 2
Rig Technician-Rig Technician 1	Rig Technician 1
Rig Technician-Rig Technician 2	Rig Technician 2

Sawfiler	Lumber Manufacturing Industry - Benchperson
Sawfiler-circular sawfiler	Lumber Manufacturing Industry - Circular Sawfiler
Transport refrigeration technician	Transport Refrigeration Mechanic
Water well driller	Water Well Driller

RED SEAL OCCUPATIONS IN WHICH CERTIFICATION IS AVAILABLE ONLY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Certification in the following occupations is available only in British Columbia.

Name of Occupation
Electrician (Industrial)
Electronics Technician (Consumer Products)
Oil Burner Mechanic (Residential)

Certification for the following occupations is available only in British Columbia

Aggregate Plant Operator

Aircraft Maintenance Technician

Aircraft Structural Technician

Arboriculturist (Urban Forestry)

Architectural Sheet Metal Worker

Asphalt Paving/Laydown Technician

Asphalt Plant Operator

Automatic Transmission Service Technician

Automotive Machinist

Automotive Radiator Manufacturer and Repairer

Automotive Upholsterer

Automotive Wheel Alignment and Brake Service Technician

Barber

Building Envelope Technician

Cable Splicer

Community Antenna Television Technician

Concrete Plant Operator

Construction Formwork Technician

Dairy Production Technician

Diesel Engine Mechanic

Diesel Fuel Injection Mechanic

Domestic/Residential Certified Geothermal Technician

Domestic/Residential Certified Heating Technician

Drywall Finisher

Electro-Plater

Electronics Communications Technician

Electronics Technician

Embalmer & Funeral Director

Florist

Forklift Mechanic

Funeral Director

Graphic Arts - Bookbinder 1

Graphic Arts - Litho Pressperson (Web, Sheet Fed, Rotary & Gravure)

Hardwood Floorlayer

Heavy Equipment Operator

Hydraulic Service Mechanic

Inboard/Outboard Mechanic

Log Builder

Lumber Manufacturing Industry - Sawfitter

Marine Engine Mechanic

Marine Mechanical Technician

Marine Repair Technician

Meatcutter

Meter Technician

Motion Picture & Theatre – Grip

Motion Picture & Theatre – Set Dresser

Moulder and Coremaker

Piledriver and Bridgeworker

Planermill Maintenance Technician 1

Planermill Maintenance Technician 2

Plasterer

Railway Car Technician

Reinforcing Steel Installer

Residential Building Maintenance Worker

Residential Construction Framing Technician

Residential Steep Roofer

Security Alarm Installer

Telecontrol Technologist

Tire Repairer

Utility Arborist

Welder Level 'C'

Welder Level 'A'