To ITA Training Providers
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Subject Transition to Harmonized Program Update

From ITA Program Standards

Effective Date Immediately

Background On April 30, 2018, ITA Program Standards issued OPSN 2018-011, which detailed the changes to the Sheet Metal Worker Program as a result of the Harmonization Initiative, and announced the implementation of a revised Program Outline, effective April 1, 2019. Further to this, on September 24, 2018, ITA issued a Program Update announcing the Transition Plan summarized in the graphic below:

### Implementation Timelines

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#### Year 1 2019
- HL1
- CL2
- CL3
- CL4

#### Year 2 2020
- HL1
- HL2
- Gap Training 25 hrs
- CL3
- CL4

#### Year 3 2021
- HL1
- HL2
- Gap Training 25 hrs
- HL3
- CL3
- CL4

#### Year 4 2022
- HL1
- HL2
- HL3
- CL3 (if needed)
- CL4 (if needed)
As we approach the implementation of Harmonized Level 2 (HL2), ITA would like to revisit some key points:

- After April 1, 2020, all intakes of Level 2 should be harmonized.
- Apprentices with HL1 or HL2 will complete their training in the harmonized program. Please do not allow apprentices in the Harmonized program to register for Current Level 3 (CL3).
- The HL2 Standardized Level Exam (SLE) will be piloted with one or more of the first classes to complete HL2. Therefore, the final mark for the first cohort of HL2 will be based on in-class assessment only. ITA will send out an OPSN to announce the launch of the HL2 SLE.

From April 1, 2020, please begin offering Gap Training at Harmonized Level 2 (HL2) as scheduled. For information about how to determine which program to register an apprentice in, please refer to the Registration Guide for Training Providers, or contact assessmentscoordinator@itabc.ca.

**Gap Training at HL2**

- Apprentices with CL1 who transition into the Harmonized program require gap training to receive credit for HL1.
- Apprentices with HL1 do not need to take gap training.
- Gap training is 25 hours; delivery mode and schedule are up to the training provider. However, it is important that the gap training is completed before the end of HL2.

For more information contact Program Standards programstandards@itabc.ca

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