

Issued: April 20, 2022
Trade: Gasfitter – Class B

To: ITA Training Providers
Articulation Chair
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School Districts ITA Training Providers

Subject: Transition to Harmonized Program

From: ITA Program Standards

Effective Date: April 1, 2022

Summary: **Transition Year 4:** The current program has been phased out.

The final Current Level 2 (CL2) class was offered at BCIT starting April 4, 2022. There will be no further offerings of CL2.

Apprentices whose highest level of technical training completed is Level 1 in the CURRENT (pre-2019) program:

Please be aware that there will be gaps in your training. To help address those gaps, apprentices will be required to complete Level 1 technical training **in the NEW program** (NL1) before completing Level 2 (NL2).

Background: On March 18, 2018, ITA Program Standards issued [OPSN 2018 002.1](#), which detailed the changes to the Gasfitter – Class B program and announced the implementation of a revised Program Profile and Program Outline, effective April 1, 2019. Further to this, in September 2018, ITA announced and posted the [Transition Plan](#), summarized in the graphic below. On April 1, 2022, we entered Year 4 of the Transition Plan.

Implementation Timelines		
New Level 1	April 1, 2019	
New Level 2	April 1, 2020	
Year 0 18/19	CL1	CL2
Year 1 19/20	NL1	CL2
Year 2 20/21	NL1	CL2 NL2
Year 3 21/22	NL1	CL2 NL2
Year 4 22/23	NL1	NL2

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