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Program: Rig Technician

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Subject: Rig Technician

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Summary of Change:
Inactivate the Rig Technician apprenticeship program in BC.
Retain the challenge pathway.

Details:

Apprenticeship Pathway
BC has not offered technical training for the Rig Technician apprenticeship program in 2 years. BC apprentices were taking technical training in AB; however, AB no longer offers technical training for this trade and is in the process of de-designating this apprenticeship program in their jurisdiction. This led to the decision to inactivate the Rig Technician apprenticeship program in BC.

Challenge Pathway
The Challenge pathway for the trade will be preserved. As a result of harmonization of the Rig Technician trade, the trade-related work experience hours for the challenge pathway are 6,750 with no change. The following is the Challenge Pathway:

- Approved Challenge Pathway application
- Rig Technician trade related work experience of 6,750 hours;
- A minimum of 1,000 hours performing Rig Technician Level 3 work, and
- Write and pass the Interprovincial Red Seal Examination with a score of 70% or greater

The successful individual will attain the Rig Technician Certificate of Qualification (CofQ) with Red Seal Endorsement.

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