Program Update
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Trade: Landscape Horticulturist

To
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Subject
Transition to Harmonized Program

From
ITA Program Standards

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September 1, 2018

Information
On March 1, 2018, ITA Program Standards issued OPSN 2018-009, which detailed the changes to the Landscape Horticulturist Program as a result of the Harmonization initiative and announced the implementation of a revised Program Outline, effective September 1, 2018.

In Feb/Mar 2018, ITA Program Standards consulted with Landscape/Horticulturist Articulation Committee, including Training Providers that deliver the Landscape Horticulturist program and other stakeholders and internal partners. We evaluated a number of scenarios, and the transition plan outlined below was identified as the best option. We have also ensured that there are options for all current apprentices to complete their apprenticeship.

ITA has begun a communication initiative that will ensure that all apprentices, employers, and other internal and external partners are aware of the changes to the program. Please be aware that the transition plan will be re-evaluated and updated as needed year by year.

For details, please refer to the full Landscape Horticulturist Transition Plan, March 2018, available on the webpage at http://www.itabc.ca/program/landscape-horticulturist.
As announced in [OPSN 2018-009](#), the Work-based Training (WBT) has changed with Harmonization. However, TT time remains the same, as do the number of levels.

WBT = 6,000 hrs.
Technical training = 4 levels of 180 hours per level.

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