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Trade: Steamfitter/Pipefitter

To ITA Training Providers
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Subject **Transition to Harmonized Program**

From ITA Program Standards

Effective Date **April 1, 2019**

Information On March 2, 2018, ITA Program Standards issued [OPSN 2018 003.1](#), which detailed the changes to the Steamfitter/Pipefitter program as a result of the Harmonization Initiative and announced the implementation of a revised Program Outline, effective April 1, 2019.

Subsequently, Program Standards consulted with the 6 public and 1 private post-secondary institutions that deliver the Steamfitter/Pipefitter program. We also considered the input of our internal departments. We evaluated a number of scenarios, and the transition plan outlined below was identified as the best option. We have ensured that there are options for all current apprentices to complete their apprenticeships.

ITA will communicate the program changes to all apprentices, employers and other internal and external partners. Please be aware that the transition plan will be re-evaluated and updated as needed over the next six years.

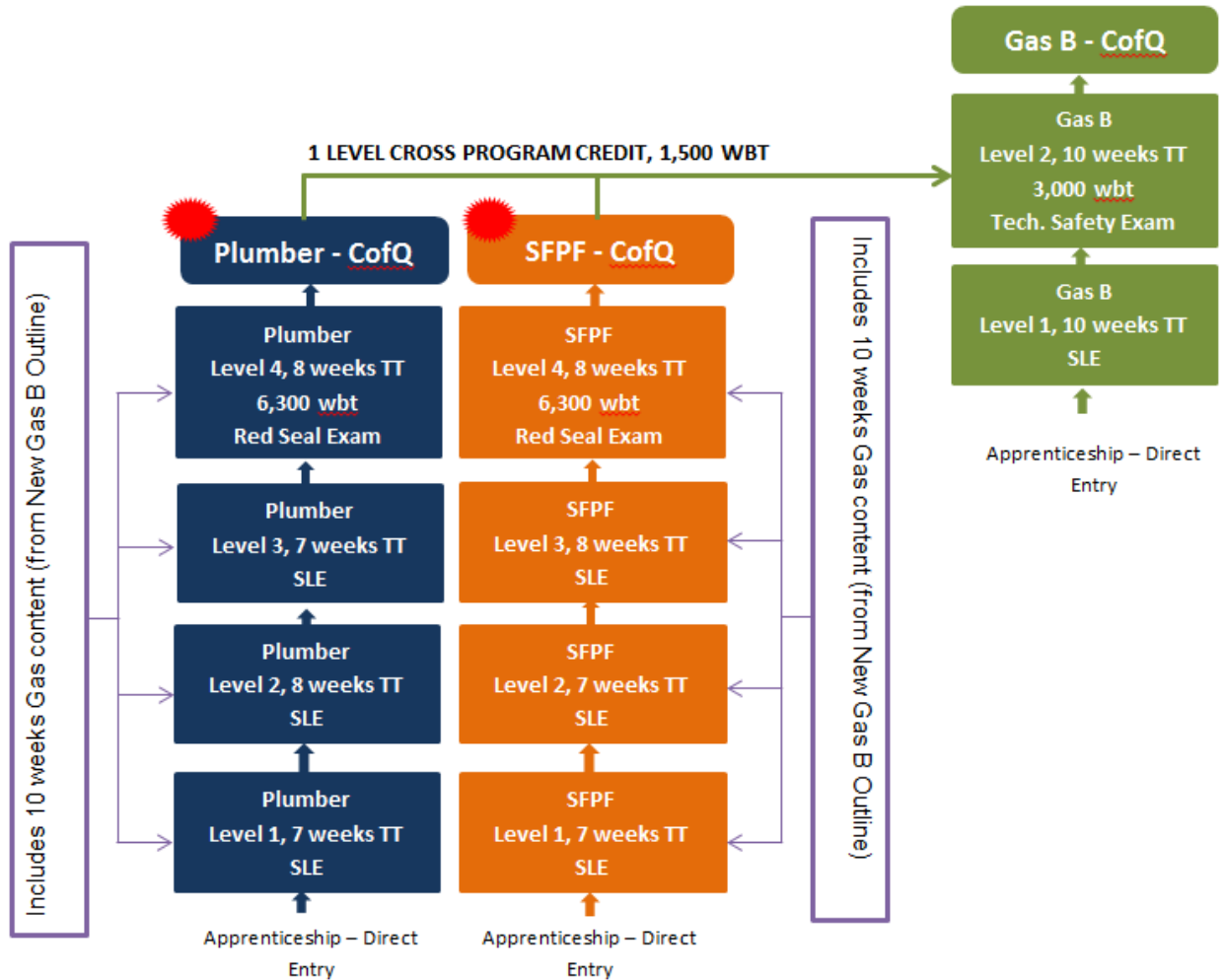
For details, please refer to the Steamfitter/Pipefitter Transition Plan September 2018 available at <http://www.itabc.ca/program/Steamfitter/Pipefitter>.

**Steamfitter/Pipefitter
Transitioning to the Harmonized Program**

Implementation Timelines	
Level 1/ Foundation/ Youth	April 1, 2019
Level 2	April 1, 2020
Level 3	April 1, 2021
Level 4	April 1, 2022

Year 0 18/19	CL1	CL2	CL3	CL4
Year 1 19/20	HL1	CL2	CL3	CL4
Year 2 20/21	HL1	HL2 Gap A 5 days	CL3	CL4
Year 3 21/22	HL1	HL2 Gap A 5 days	HL3 CL3	CL4
Year 4 22/23	HL1	HL2 Gap A <i>(if needed)</i>	HL3 CL3	HL4 CL4
Year 5 23/24	HL1	HL2	HL3	HL4 CL4
Year 6 24/25	HL1	HL2	HL3	HL4

**Gasfitter – Class B
Licensing Pathway - Harmonized Program**



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