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Subject: **Update to September SLE Re-Launch: Exams in Development**

From: ITA Program Standards

Effective Date: September 1, 2021

Summary: Given the exceptional circumstances surrounding COVID-19, and in the best interests of apprentices and training providers, ITA made the decision in March 2020 to temporarily waive Standard Level Exams (SLEs). We are moving towards reimplementation of SLEs with a target date of **September 1, 2021**, subject to safety guidelines at that time.

Furthermore, COVID-19 restrictions caused unavoidable delays in the development and validation process for a number of SLEs. Because of this, the SLEs detailed below will **not** be available for implementation until announced by Official Programs Standards Notification (OPSN).

Details: **The SLEs listed on the webpage linked below are in the process of being developed and validated and will not be implemented until announced by Official Programs Standards Notification (OPSN).** The implementation schedule for these exams is yet to be determined. Every effort is being made to prepare these exams for implementation.

<https://www.itabc.ca/training-provider-resources>

Final marks for the technical training courses associated with these exams will be based on the in-class mark only.

Communication regarding implementation dates for these exams will be sent as this information becomes available. This list will be updated as exams are implemented.

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