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Trade: Construction Electrician (CE)

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

From ITA Program Standards

Effective Date **December 1, 2018**

Information On February 27, 2018, ITA Program Standards issued [OPSN 2017 003.3](#), to announce that the effective date for implementation of the Harmonized Program Outline has been revised to **December 1, 2018**. The OPSN details the changes to the CE Program as a result of the Harmonization initiative.

ITA Program Standards consulted with the 13 public post-secondary institutions that deliver the CE and/or IE program, and industry representatives, including employer sponsors and labour organizations. 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 apprenticeship.

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 four years.

For details, please refer to Construction Electrician/ Industrial Electrician Transition Plan February 2018 available at <http://www.itabc.ca/program/electrician-construction>.

**Construction Electrician and Industrial Electrician
Transitioning to the Harmonized Program**

Implementation Timelines	
Common Core Level 1	December 1, 2018
Common Core Level 2	December 1, 2018
Common Core Level 3	December 1, 2019
CE Level 4	December 1, 2020
IE Level 4	December 1, 2020

Year 0 2017- 2018	CL1	CL2	CE CL3 IE CL3	CE CL4 IE CL4
Year 1 2018- 2019	HL1	HL2 Gap A TP Support 2 days	CE CL3 IE CL3	CE CL4 IE CL4
Year 2 2019- 2020	HL1	HL2 Gap A TP Support 2 days	HL3 Gap B Training 60 hours	CE CL4 IE CL4
Year 3 2020- 2021	HL1	HL2	HL3 Gap B Training 60 hours	CE HL4 IE HL4 Gap C & D (TBD)
Year 4 2021- 2022	HL1	HL2	HL3	CE HL4 IE HL4

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