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Trade: Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic) (Wall and Ceiling Installer)

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Subject **Transition to Revised Lather Program**

From ITA Program Standards

Effective Date September 1, 2018

Information On July 25, 2018, ITA Program Standards issued [OPSN 2018-015](#), which detailed the changes to the Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic) (Wall and Ceiling Installer) Program as a result of a program review and announced the implementation of a revised Program Outline, effective September 1, 2018.

During July and August 2018, ITA Program Standards consulted with Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic) (Wall and Ceiling Installer) Training Providers that deliver the 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.

For details, please refer to the full Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic) (Wall and Ceiling Installer) Transition Plan, August 2018, available on the webpage at <http://www.itabc.ca/program/lather-interior-systems-mechanic-wall-and-ceiling-installer>.

As announced in [OPSN 2018-015](#), The Work-based Training (WBT) hours has increased to 6,000 hours and total technical training duration has increased to 540 hours (180 hours per level).

Transition Plan

Implementation Timelines	
Level 1	September 1, 2018
Level 2	September 1, 2018
Level 3	September 1, 2018



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