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Trade: Machinist

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Subject **Transition to Harmonized Program**

From ITA Program Standards

Effective Date April 1, 2020

Information On May 2, 2019, ITA Program Standards issued [OPSN 2019-006](#), which detailed the changes to the Machinist Program as a result of the Harmonization initiative and announced the implementation of a revised Program Outline, effective April 1, 2020. It also detailed changes to the duration of technical training.

Between May and July 2019, ITA Program Standards consulted with the post-secondary training provider that delivers the Machinist program. We also consulted with industry representatives and considered the input of our internal partners. We evaluated several scenarios, and the transition plan outlined in the graphic 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 Machinist Transition Plan, available on the webpage at <https://www.itabc.ca/program/machinist>.

Transition Plan

| Implementation Timelines | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| HL1 | April 1, 2020 |
| HL2 | April 1, 2020 |
| HL3 | April 1, 2021 |
| HL4 | September 1, 2021 |

| | April | April | April | September |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---|---|---|
| Year 0 April 2019 | CL1 6 weeks | CL2 6 weeks | CL3 7 weeks | CL4 7 weeks |
| Year 1 April 2020 | HL1 7 weeks | HL2 8 weeks Gap A 3 days (TP support) | CL3 7 weeks | CL4 7 weeks |
| Year 2 April (Sept) 2021 | HL1 7 weeks | HL2 8 weeks Gap A 3 days (TP support) | HL3 8 weeks CL3 7 weeks | HL4 6 weeks (Sept 2021) CL4 7 weeks |
| Year 3 April 2022 | HL1 7 weeks | HL2 8 weeks | HL3 8 weeks CL3 7 weeks (if needed) | HL4 6 weeks CL4 7 weeks (if needed) |
| Year 4 April 2023 | HL1 7 weeks | HL2 8 weeks | HL3 8 weeks | HL4 6 weeks |

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