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Trade: Sheet Metal Worker

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Subject **Transition to Harmonized Program**

From ITA Program Standards

Effective Date April 1, 2019

Information On April 30, 2018 ITA Program Standards issued [OPSN 2018-011](#), which detailed the changes to the Sheet Metal Worker Program as a result of the Harmonization initiative and announced the implementation of a revised Program Outline, effective April 1, 2019.

From May to August 2018, ITA Program Standards consulted with the 4 Training Providers that deliver the Sheet Metal Worker program, and considered the input of our 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.

SHEET METAL WORKER: TRANSITION SCHEDULE

2019 April 1	HL1	CL2	CL3	CL4
2020 April 1	HL1	HL2 Gap Training (25 hours)	CL3	CL4
2021 April 1	HL1	HL2 Gap Training (25 hours)	CL3 HL3	CL4
2022 April 1	HL1	HL2	CL3 (if needed) HL3	CL4 (if needed) HL4

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. Please be aware that the transition plan will be re-evaluated and updated as needed over the next four years.

For more details, please refer to [Sheet Metal Worker Transition Plan September 2018](#).

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