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Trade: Construction Electrician and Industrial Electrician

To ITA Training Providers
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Subject **Update to CE and IE Transition Plan**

From ITA Program Standards

Effective Date Immediately

Background On February 28, 2018, ITA Program Standards issued [OPSN 2017-003.3](#) and [OPSN 2017-004.3](#). The OPSNs detailed the changes to the Construction Electrician and Industrial Electrician programs as a result of the Harmonization Initiative and announced a revised implementation date of December 1, 2018 for Level 1 and Level 2.

Transition Update After consulting BCATTA and training provider partners, a change has been made to the transition plan for the implementation of level 3. The implementation dates of Harmonized levels remain unchanged. However, Harmonized Level 3 (HL3) will run in a dual stream with Construction Electrician Current Level 3 (CE CL3) and Industrial Electrician Current Level 3 (IE CL3).

Apprentices who have completed Current L2 will remain in the current stream and register for CL3. Apprentices who have completed Harmonized L2 will remain in the Harmonized stream and take HL3. The dual stream for level 3 will be in effect until December 1, 2022. The 60-hr training of Gap B is no longer required.

To accommodate apprentices transitioning from CE CL3 to CE HL4, four days of TP support for Gap C will be available until December 2023. For apprentices transitioning from IE CL3 to IE HL4, three days of TP support for Gap D will be available until December 2023.

For full details, please consult the Construction Electrician and Industrial Electrician Transition Plan (Version 2) April 2019 available at <https://www.itabc.ca/program/electrician-construction> or <https://www.itabc.ca/program/electrician-industrial>.

Transition Plan

Harmonized Level Implementation Timelines	
Electrician Common Core Level 1	December 1, 2018
Electrician Common Core Level 2	December 1, 2018
Electrician 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	CE CL3 IE CL3 HL3	CE CL4 IE CL4
Year 3 2020-2021	HL1	HL2	CE CL3 IE CL3 HL3	CE HL4 IE HL4 Gap C TP Support 4 days Gap D TP Support 3 days
Year 4 2021-2022	HL1	HL2	CE CL3 IE CL3 HL3	CE HL4 IE HL4 Gap C TP Support 4 days Gap D TP Support 3 days
Year 5 2022-2023	HL1	HL2	HL3	CE HL4 IE HL4 Gap C TP Support 4 days Gap D TP Support 3 days

Apprentice Pathways through Dual Streaming

Dual Streaming of CE or IE CL3 and HL3

Dual streaming provides a pathway for students in both the current and harmonized programs to continue in their program without transitioning from CL2→HL3. It will prevent apprentices from transitioning where there is a 60-hr gap in training (Gap B).

Where dual streaming is indicated in a transition plan, students must remain in their program.

Apprentices who have completed CL2 cannot transition into the harmonized program. They must take CE or IE CL3. Please do not allow apprentices in the current program to register in HL3, as this will result in substantial gaps in their training.

Apprentices with Harmonized Level 2 (HL2) must take HL3. Students who have completed the previous level in the HL program must take the next level in the HL program. Allowing apprentices to register into the CL program will result in substantial gaps in their training.

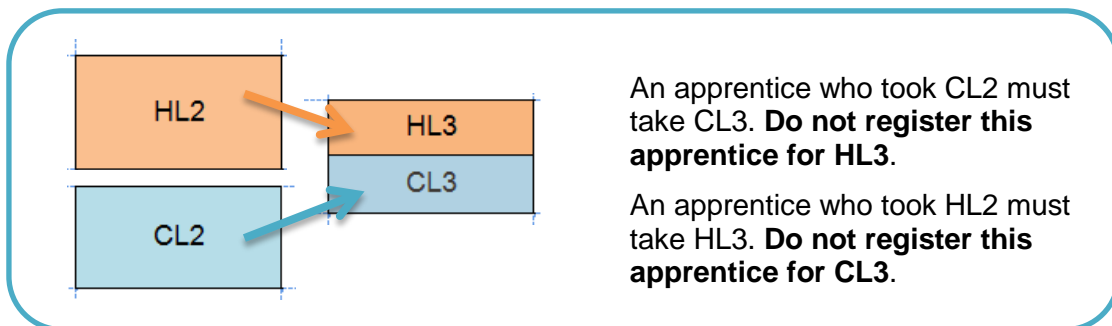
Delivery method and schedule are up to the training provider. Some options are:

- Deliver CE or IE CL3 and HL3 during the same semester.
- Deliver CE or IE CL3 in one semester and HL3 in a subsequent semester.
- Coordinate with another training provider in the same region to offer CE or IE CL3 at one school and HL3 at the other school.

ITA is committed to working with training providers to provide pathways for apprentices to complete their training.

If you have questions that relate to the delivery of dual streaming, please contact ITA Program Standards at programstandards@itabc.ca.

If you have any questions that relate to the funding of programs, please contact the ITA Training Investment Department at investment@itabc.ca.



**CE CL3 to CE
HL4 (Gap C)** **Gap C**

TP can request 4 days of funding from ITA Training Investment in order to provide gap training for CE CL3 students who are transitioning to CE Harmonized Level 4. ITA will not require a document assessment for this gap. Delivery model is up to the TP.

**IE CL3 to IE
HL4 (Gap D)** **Gap D**

TP can request 3 days of funding from ITA Training Investment in order to provide gap training for IE CL3 students who are transitioning to IE Harmonized Level 4. ITA will not require a document assessment for this gap. Delivery model is up to the TP.

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