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Trade: Carpenter

**To:** ITA Training Providers  
Articulation Chair  
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School Districts ITA Training Providers

**Subject:** Carpenter - Transition to Harmonized Program Update

**From:** ITA Program Standards

**Effective Date:** April 1, 2021

**Summary:** Please note that Carpenter Current Level 3 (CL3) and Harmonized Level 3 (HL3) dual streaming has been extended **until March 31, 2022**. Information on the delivery of dual streaming is provided below.

**Other Information:** The Carpenter Transition Plan has been updated to reflect the extended dual streaming dates summarized in the new graphic below:

**Transition Plan (Updated April 2021):**

Implementation Timelines	
Level 1	March 31, 2017
Level 2	April 1, 2018
Level 3	April 1, 2019
Level 4	April 1, 2020

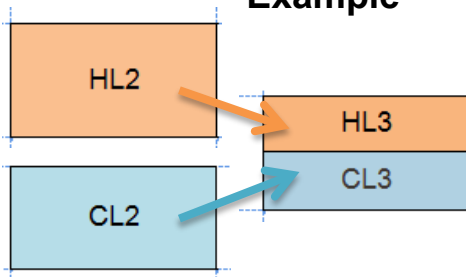
<b>Year 0</b> 16/17	CL1	CL2	CL3	CL4
<b>Year 1</b> 17/18	HL1	CL2	CL3	CL4
<b>Year 2</b> 18/19	HL1	HL2	CL3	CL4
		Gap Training A 1 week (30 hours)		
<b>Year 3</b> 19/20	HL1	HL2	CL3	CL4
		Gap Training A 1 week (30 hours)	HL3	
<b>Year 4</b> 20/21	HL1	HL2	CL3	HL4
			HL3	Gap Training B 3 days (17 hours)
<b>Year 5</b> 21/22	HL1	HL2	CL3	HL4
			HL3	Gap Training B 3 days (17 hours)

**Background:** On August 4, 2015, ITA Program Standards issued [OPSN 2015-015](#), which detailed the changes to the Carpenter Program as a result of the Harmonization Initiative and announced the implementation of a revised Program Outline, effective March 31, 2017. Further to this, on June 16, 2016, ITA issued a [Program Update](#) announcing the [Transition Plan](#).

**Dual Streaming:** Where dual streaming is indicated in a transition plan, **apprentices must remain in their program; transitioning is not allowed.**

- Apprentices who have completed CL2 cannot transition into the harmonized program. They must take CL3. Please do not allow apprentices in the current program to register in HL3, as this will result in serious gaps in their training.
- Apprentices with Harmonized Level 2 (HL2) must take HL3. Apprentices 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 serious gaps in their training.

### Example



HL2 apprentice must take HL3. **Do not register this apprentice for CL3.**

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