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Trade: Carpenter

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Subject Transition to Harmonized Program Update

From ITA Program Standards

Effective Date Immediately

Background On June 16, 2016, ITA Program Standards issued [OPSN 2016-009](#), 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 November 9, 2017, ITA issued a [Program Update](#) announcing the [Transition Plan](#), summarized in the graphics below:

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

Year 0 16/17	CL1	CL2	CL3	CL4
Year 1 17/18	HL1	CL2	CL3	CL4
Year 2 18/19	HL1	HL2 Gap training (30 hours)	CL3	CL4
Year 3 19/20	HL1	HL2 Gap training (30 hours)	CL3 HL3	CL4
Year 4 20/21	HL1	HL2	CL3 HL3	HL4 Gap training 17 hrs - TBD
Year 5 21/22	HL1	HL2	HL3	HL4 Gap training 17 hrs - TBD

**General
Transition
Information**

After April 1, 2019, please continue to offer Gap A training at HL2 and dual stream CL3 and HL3. For information about **how to determine which program to register an apprentice in**, please refer to the [Registration Guide for Training Providers](#), or contact assessmentscoordinator@itabc.ca.

Gap A Training at HL2

- Apprentices with CL1 or Current Foundation who transition into the harmonized program require gap training to receive credit for HL1.
- Apprentices with HL1 or Harmonized Foundation do not need to take gap training.
- Gap training is 30 hours; delivery mode and schedule are up to the training provider. However, it is important that the gap training is completed before the end of HL2.

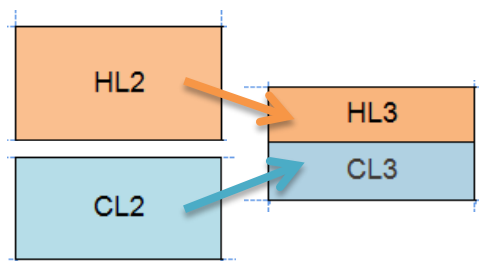
Dual Streaming of CL3 and HL3

- Provide an opportunity for students in both the current and harmonized programs to continue in their program **without transitioning**.
- Delivery method and schedule are up to the training provider. Some options are
 - Deliver CL3 and HL3 during the same semester.
 - Deliver CL3 in one semester and HL3 in a subsequent semester.
 - Coordinate with another training provider in the same region to offer 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 any questions that relate to the delivery of harmonized programs, please contact the Training Investment Department at investment@itabc.ca to enquire about funding.

**Apprentice
Pathways
through Dual
Streaming**

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

- Apprentices who have completed CL2 cannot transition into the harmonized program. They must take CL3 (**i.e. CL2 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 (**i.e. HL2 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 serious gaps in their training.
- When requesting exams, please indicate clearly whether the class has completed CL3 or HL3.



An apprentice who took CL2 must take CL3. **Do not register this apprentice for HL3.**

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