

OFFICIAL PROGRAM STANDARDS NOTICE (OPSN)

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Program(s): FLOORCOVERING INSTALLER**To:** SkilledTradesBC Training Providers
Youth Train in Trades School Districts**Subject:** Transition to Harmonized Program Update**OPSN No.:** OPSN 2026 018**Effective Date:** September 1, 2026**Summary of Change:** Please be advised that as of September 1, 2026, the Floorcovering Installer program will be fully harmonized. All harmonized levels of technical training will have been implemented, and 1-day (6 hours) Training Provider Support will no longer be offered.

Information on the delivery of the transition is provided below.

Background: On February 26, 2024, as a result of the Harmonization Initiative, SkilledTradesBC Program Standards issued [OPSN 2024 005](#), which detailed the changes to the Floorcovering Installer program and announced the implementation of a revised Program Outline, effective September 1, 2024. Further to this, on March 14, 2024, SkilledTradesBC issued a Program Update announcing the [Transition Plan](#), summarized in the graphics below:

Transition Plan Summary

Implementation Timelines	
Harmonized Level 1 (HL1)	September 1, 2024
Harmonized Level 2 (HL2)	September 1, 2024
Harmonized Level 3 (HL3)	September 1, 2024

Year 0 23/24	CL1	CL2	CL3
Year 1 24/25	HL1	HL2 TP Support A 1 day (6 hours)	HL3 TP Support B 1 day (6 hours)
Year 2 25/26	HL1	HL2 TP Support A 1 day (6 hours)	HL3 TP Support B 1 day (6 hours)
Year 3 26/27	HL1	HL2	HL3

NOTES:

Training provider (TP) support at HL2 and HL3 is not a requirement for apprentices to get credit for the course. It is offered to training providers to provide support for CL1 apprentices taking HL2 and those CL2 apprentices taking HL3. The gaps faced by these apprentices are relatively small and can be addressed in a variety of ways.

Other Information Standard Level Exams (SLEs) for Harmonized Levels 1 and 2 will be implemented at a further date. Until the implementation of SLEs, the final mark for the level will be based on 100% in-school marks.

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