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Winder Electrician

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Subject: **Winder Electrician Extended Date for Red Seal De-designation**

From: ITA Program Standards

Effective Date: Jan 1, 2021

Summary: The date of the Red Seal de-designation for Electric Motor Systems Technician (Winder Electrician) has been extended to **July 31, 2022**.

Details: On May 1, 2020, ITA issued [OPSN 2020 004](#) announcing that the Canadian Council of Directors of Apprenticeship (CCDA) has approved the removal of Electric Motor Systems Technician (Winder Electrician) trade from the Red Seal Program. The CCDA reached consensus on a decision on November 20, 2019 to remove its Red Seal status and set an initial de-designation date of January 1, 2022.

Due to COVID-19, the date of de-designation has been extended to July 31, 2022, to allow currently registered apprentices to complete all certification requirements.

- Apprentices still registered in the Red Seal Winder Electrician program in BC must complete all technical training and pass the Red Seal exam by **May 30, 2022**. All Red Seal examinations in BC will be deactivated after May 30, 2022.
- In order to be issued a Certificate of Qualification with Interprovincial Red Seal Endorsement, all other program requirements (i.e., Request for Certification) must be completed by **July 31, 2022**. After July 31, 2022, the Red Seal endorsement will no longer be issued.

In BC, ITA will continue to support a Winder Electrician program. A Winder Electrician Certificate of Qualification program has been introduced with identical program requirements for technical training, Work-based Training hours (WBT), and Request for Certification (RFC). As a completion requirement, the Certificate of Qualification exam will be required instead of an Interprovincial Red Seal exam.

Apprentices in the Red Seal program will have the opportunity to complete the Red Seal program until July 31, 2022. If completion is not possible in the Red Seal program, apprentices will be transferred to the provincial Certificate of Qualification program.

More details can be found in the revised transition plan posted on the Winder Electrician [Trade page](#).

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