

Winder Electrician

Transition Plan
Version 2

Table of Contents

Abbreviations	3
Background	4
Training Providers	5
Changes to Program Completion Requirements.....	6
Transition Plan	7
Pathways for Current Apprentices	8
Appendix A: Transition Map	9

Abbreviations

CCDA	Canadian Council of Directors of Apprenticeship
CofQ	Certificate of Qualification
DA	Direct Access (ITA's registration system)
EMST	Electric Motor System Technician (Former Red Seal trade name)
ER	Employer sponsor
IPSE	Interprovincial Red Seal Exam
NOA	Red Seal National Occupational Analysis
OPSN	Official Program Standards Notification
RFC	Request for Certification
SLE	Standardized Level Exam
TP	Training provider
TT	Technical training
TW	Trade worker
WBT	Work-based training

Background

Canadian Council of Directors of Apprenticeship (CCDA) has approved the removal of the Electric Motor Systems Technician (Winder Electrician) trade from the Red Seal program.

A number of indicators show that the usage of the Electric Motor Systems Technician (Winder Electrician) trade Red Seal products across Canada by industry has remained low over several years. In 2017, the trade's Red Seal designation was placed "under review" to allow the CCDA to consult with industry and apprenticeship authorities to identify the reasons for the low activity and to discuss industry's strategies to increase the usage of Red Seal products.

Based on the CCDA's consultation with industry and apprenticeship authorities, and the fact that the trade usage remained low, the CCDA reached consensus on a decision on November 20, 2019 to remove its Red Seal status. Initially, a de-designation date of January 1, 2022 was set.

Due to COVID-19, the date of de-designation has been extended to July 31, 2022 in order to give more time for currently registered apprentices to complete all requirements and pass the Red Seal examination. All Red Seal examinations in BC will be deactivated as of May 30, 2022. Apprentices who pass the exam must complete all program requirements and have their Certificate of Qualification with Interprovincial Red Seal Endorsement issued by July 31, 2022. **After July 31, 2022, Red Seal endorsements will no longer be issued.**

In BC, ITA will continue to support a Winder Electrician program and issue Winder Electrician Certificates of Qualification. A Winder Electrician Certificate of Qualification program has been introduced with identical program requirements for training, WBT hours, and RFC. A 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 in 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.

Training Providers (1)

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT) (Alberta)

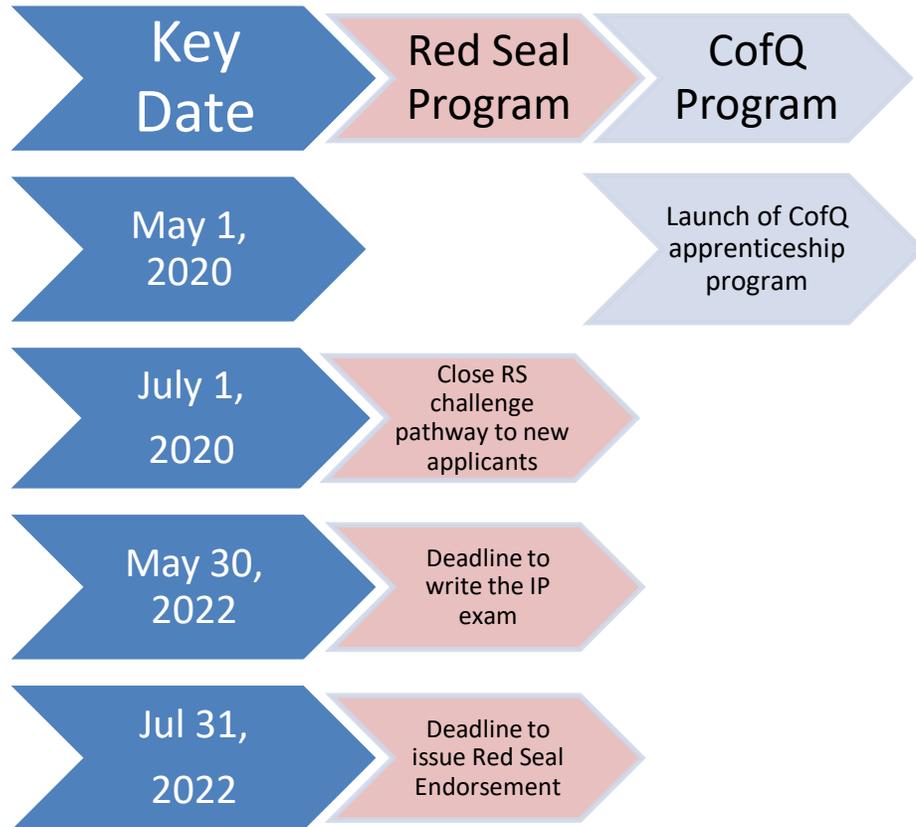
Changes to Program Completion Requirements

The new Certificate of Qualification Winder Electrician program has been set up with nearly identical completion requirements to the old Red Seal Electric Motor System Technician (Winder Electrician) program. The Interprovincial Red Seal exam has been replaced with a Certificate of Qualification exam.

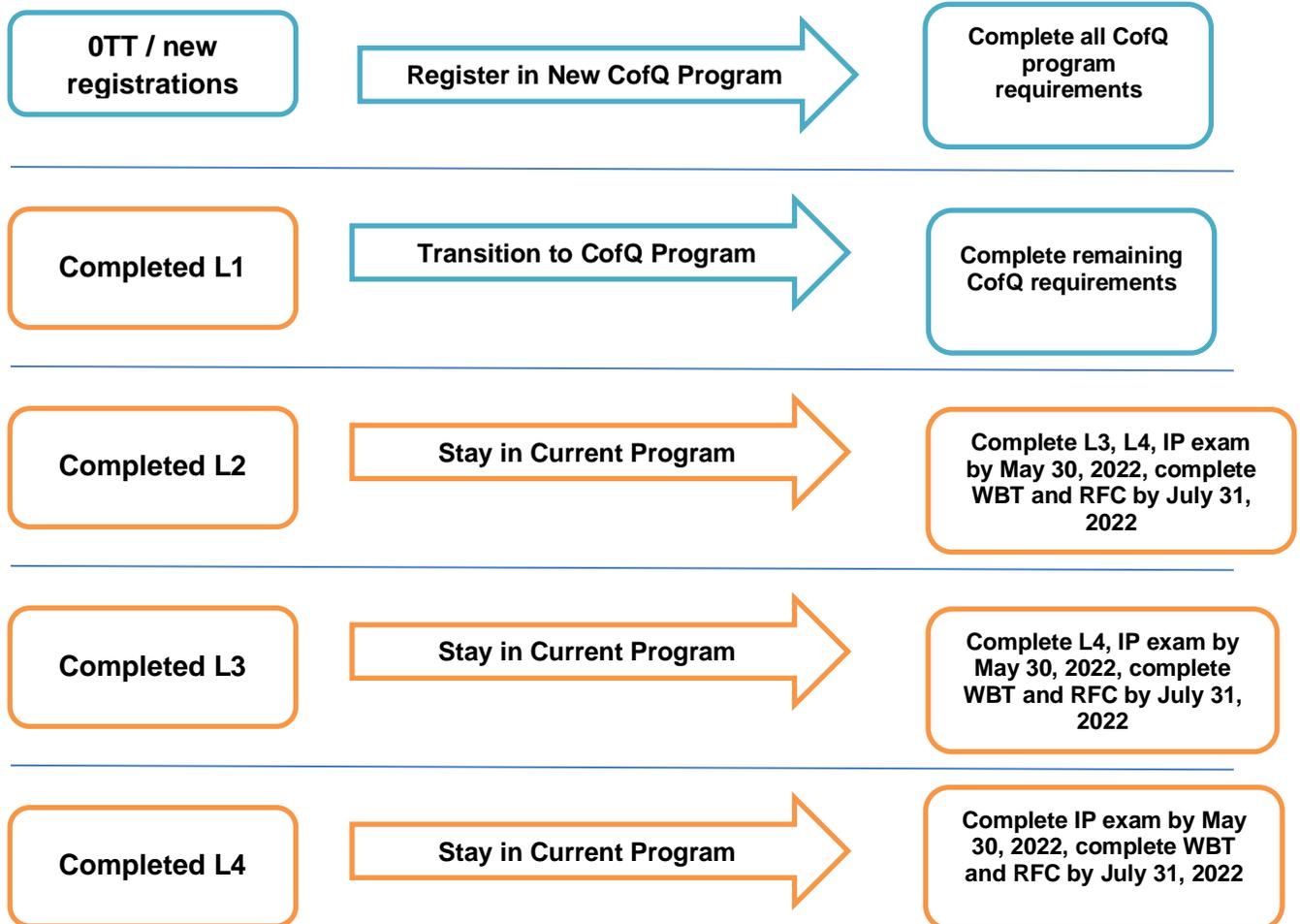
What's changing for Winder Electrician	Current Red Seal Winder Electrician Program	Changing?	What will it be in the CofQ program?
Technical Training	4 levels (8,8,8,8) Delivered by SAIT in Alberta	NO	4 levels (8,8,8,8) Delivered by SAIT in Alberta
Work Based Training hours	6,000 hours	NO	6,000 hours
EXAM	Electric Motor System Technician Interprovincial Red Seal Exam	YES	Winder Electrician ITA Certificate of Qualification Exam

Transition Plan

Transition Timelines	
CofQ apprenticeship program open	May 1, 2020
Red Seal challenge program closed to new registrations	July 1, 2020
CofQ challenge program open	TBD
Deadline to write IP exam	May 30, 2022 *revised*
Deadline to issue Red Seal EMST Endorsement	July 31, 2022 *revised*



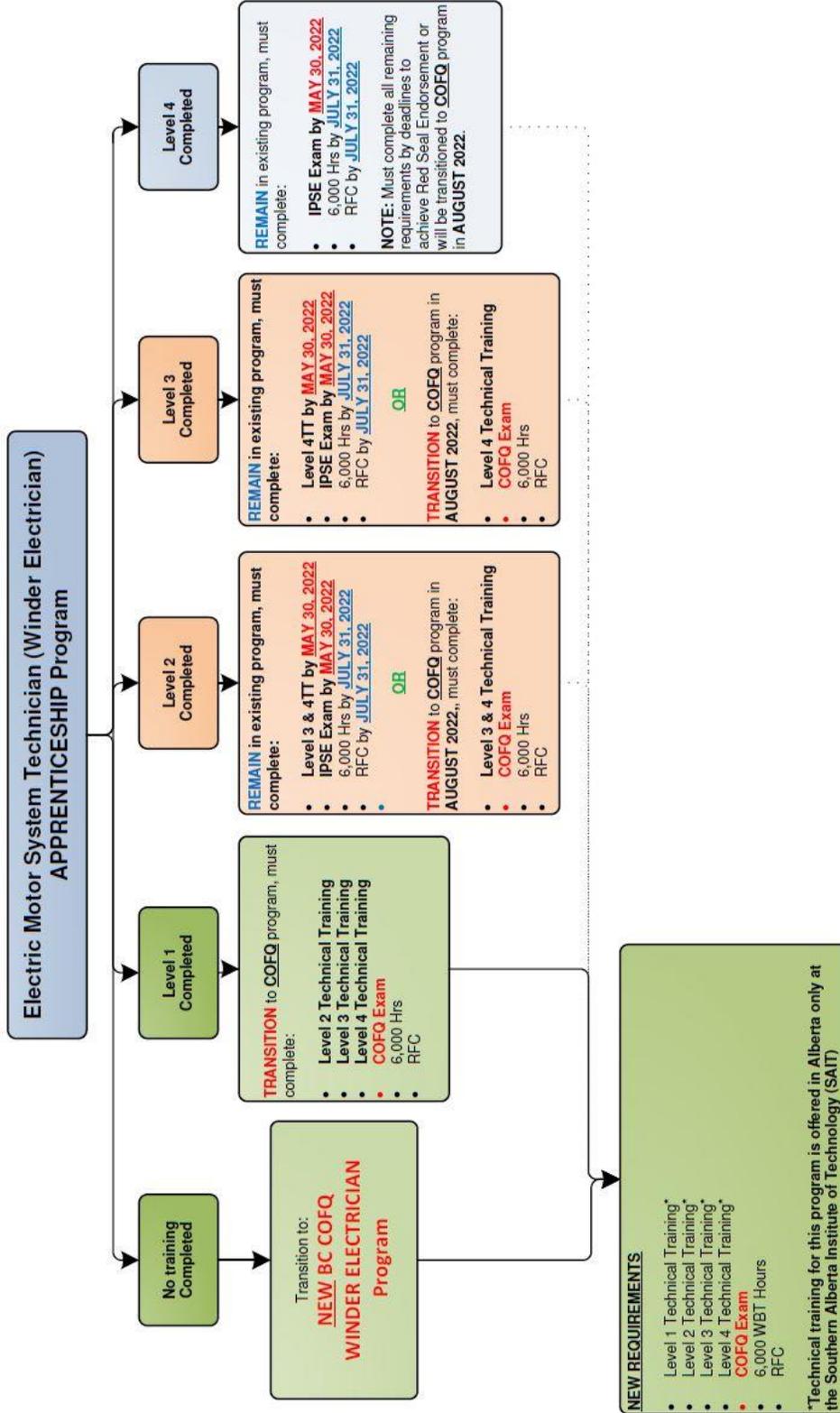
Pathways for Current Apprentices



Appendix A: Transition Map

Winder Electrician (BC CofQ) Transition Map EFFECTIVE May 1, 2020

Training Provider: SAIT (Alberta)



Last Updated: January 26, 2021

COFO CHALLENGE PATHWAY LAUNCH DATE: TBD
Winder Electrician Hours Requirement: 9,000 hours (same)