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Program: Motorcycle Technician

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Subject: **Harmonized Motorcycle Technician program: removal of Harmonized Level 4 (HL4) Standardized Level Exam (SLE)**

OPSN No.: **OPSN 2022 004**

Effective Date: April 1, 2022

Note: Although this change will be reflected in the Harmonized Motorcycle Technician program, which will be implemented April 1, 2022, technical training for HL4 is not phased in until **April 1, 2025**.

Summary of Change: The Motorcycle Technician HL4 SLE will be removed from the apprenticeship pathway and will **not** be a completion requirement for the **harmonized** program.

The Motorcycle and Power Equipment Technician (MPET) Current Level 4 (CL4) SLE will **continue** to be a completion requirement of the **current** program until CL4 phases out on April 1, 2025.

Details: During consultation with external partners, it was agreed that the HL4 SLE will be removed for the following reasons:

- Generally, trades in BC do not have an SLE in the last level of technical training.
- At the end of Level 4, apprentices currently have to prepare for two exams:
 - The Level 4 SLE
 - The Interprovincial Red Seal Exam (IPSE)
- Removing the Level 4 SLE will bring the Motorcycle apprenticeship pathway into alignment with other trades and will allow the apprentices to focus on preparing for the IPSE.

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