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Program: Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic) (Wall and Ceiling Installer)

To: ITA Training Providers
Articulation Chair
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Subject: **Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic) (Wall and Ceiling Installer)
Assessment Guidelines**

RE: **OPSN 2015 012**

Effective Date: Immediately

Summary: Instructors are expected to follow the *Assessment Guidelines Grading Sheet: Subject Competencies and Weightings* tables to calculate the final in-school percentage score for each apprentice.

As per the *Grading Sheet: Subject Competencies and Weightings* tables, the in-school percentage score for Lather is derived from a combination of theory and practical assessments within each training topic.

Attachments: Lather Assessment Guidelines June 2015

This attachment will also be added to the Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic) (Wall and Ceiling Installer) Program Outline.

General Information

Scheduling Exams: Exams are to be requested by training providers via the usual ITA procedure. Training providers are required to complete an ITA Exam Request Form six-to-eight weeks prior to the scheduled exam date. ITA will invigilate these exams unless other arrangements are organized between ITA's Exam Department and the training provider.

Calculating Final Percentage Scores For ITA Level Exams

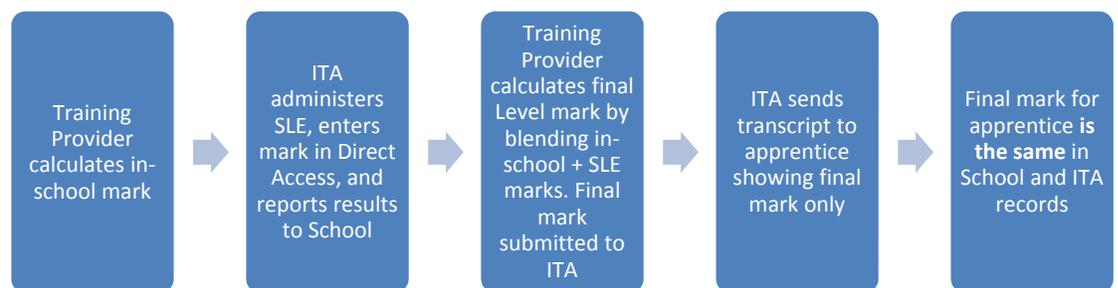
Process – effective October 1, 2014 (refer to Figure 1)

- ITA administers the SLE, records the mark in Direct Access, and reports it to the school. The apprentice is not notified when the SLE mark is entered.
- Training providers weight and blend the in-school (80%) and SLE (20%) marks to produce a final mark for the Level (or as indicated in the Assessment Guidelines). That final, blended mark is reported to ITA by the school and recorded in Direct Access

- Direct Access reports the school's final blended mark for the Level to the apprentice as a single percentage score
- Once the final Level mark is entered in Direct Access, the system performs a reverse calculation using the SLE mark to determine the in-school mark. All three marks are stored in the apprentice's record, but only the final Level mark is reported on the ITA transcript.

A percentage score of 70% or greater is required to pass when the final in-school percentage score and the final ITA Level exam percentage score are blended.

Figure 1. Process for calculating and reporting marks for technical training with SLE



Interprovincial Red Seal Examination (Final Level)

Certification exam results are NOT blended with in-school technical training results in the final Level of the program. ITA Certificate of Qualification exams and Interprovincial Red Seal exams remain stand-alone program completion requirements.

In order to achieve certification, **Lather** apprentices are required to write the **Interprovincial Red Seal** exam after their final Level of technical training.

To be eligible to write the certification exam, apprentices must have passed all Levels of in-school technical training. Certification exams are requested by training providers via the usual ITA procedure

A score of 70% or greater is required for a pass on certification exams.

ITA administers and invigilates the certification exams and records exam results in ITA Direct Access.

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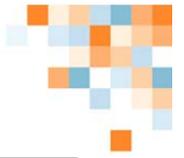
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Grading Sheet: Subject Competency and Weightings

PROGRAM:		LATHER (INTERIOR SYSTEMS MECHANIC) (WALL AND CEILING INSTALLER)	
IN-SCHOOL TRAINING:		MODULE A	
ITA DIRECT ACCESS CODE:		0188WCMACE	
LINE	SUBJECT COMPETENCIES	THEORY WEIGHTING	PRACTICAL WEIGHTING
A	Apply Trade Related Communication Skills	7%	0%
B	Apply Safe Work Practices	17%	0%
C	Apply Codes, Standards and Documentation	12%	0%
D	Prevent and Correct Mould	10%	0%
E	Use Ladders, Scaffolds and Lift Equipment	9%	21%
F	Use Tools and Equipment	14%	5%
G	Use Mathematics	16%	0%
H	Use Blueprints and Specifications	11%	53%
Q	Use Estimating and Project Planning Skills	4%	21%
	Total	100%	100%
In-school theory / practical subject competency weighting		75%	25%
Final in-school percentage score		IN-SCHOOL %	

In-school Percentage Score Combined theory and practical subject competency multiplied by	80%
Standard Level Exam Percentage Score The exam score is multiplied by	20%
Final Percentage Score	FINAL%



PROGRAM:		LATHER (INTERIOR SYSTEMS MECHANIC) (WALL AND CEILING INSTALLER)	
IN-SCHOOL TRAINING:		MODULE B	
ITA DIRECT ACCESS CODE:		0188WCMBCE	
LINE	SUBJECT COMPETENCIES	THEORY WEIGHTING	PRACTICAL WEIGHTING
I	Install Insulation	10%	0%
J	Install Non Load-Bearing Metal Framing	36%	59%
L	Install Gypsum Wallboard, Shaft Walls and Security Mesh	24%	29%
M	Install Drywall Beads and Moulding	10%	12%
N	Install Fireproofing and Soundproofing	20%	0%
	Total	100%	100%
In-school theory / practical subject competency weighting		60%	40%
Final in-school percentage score		IN-SCHOOL %	

In-school Percentage Score Combined theory and practical subject competency multiplied by	80%
Standard Level Exam Percentage Score The exam score is multiplied by	20%
Final Percentage Score	FINAL%



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IN-SCHOOL TRAINING:		MODULE C	
ITA DIRECT ACCESS CODE:		0188WCMCCE	
LINE	SUBJECT COMPETENCIES	THEORY WEIGHTING	PRACTICAL WEIGHTING
K	Install Load-Bearing and Metal Framing	40%	60%
O	Install Acoustical Ceilings	35%	19%
S	Install Access Floor Systems	10%	4%
T	Install Demountable Partitions	15%	17%
	Total	100%	100%
In-school theory / practical subject competency weighting		60%	40%
Final in-school percentage score		IN-SCHOOL %	

In-school Percentage Score Combined theory and practical subject competency multiplied by	80%
Standard Level Exam Percentage Score The exam score is multiplied by	20%
Final Percentage Score	FINAL%



PROGRAM:		LATHER (INTERIOR SYSTEMS MECHANIC) (WALL AND CEILING INSTALLER)	
IN-SCHOOL TRAINING:		MODULE D / FINAL LEVEL	
ITA DIRECT ACCESS CODE:		0188WCMDCE	
LINE	SUBJECT COMPETENCIES	THEORY WEIGHTING	PRACTICAL WEIGHTING
P	Apply Lath, Wire, and Trims to Walls and Ceilings	33%	100%
R	Apply Exterior Building Envelop Technologies	67%	0%
	Total	100%	100%
In-school theory / practical subject competency weighting		50%	50%
Final in-school percentage score		IN-SCHOOL %	

In-school Percentage Score Combined theory and practical subject competency multiplied by	85%
Standard Level Exam Percentage Score The exam score is multiplied by	15%
Final in-school percentage score Apprentices must achieve a minimum 70% as the final in-school percentage score to be eligible to write the Interprovincial Red Seal or ITA CofQ exam.	IN-SCHOOL %

In order to receive the Interprovincial Red Seal Endorsement, all apprentices who complete Level 4 of the Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic) (Wall and Ceiling Installer) program with a FINAL level percentage score of 70% or greater will write the Interprovincial Red Seal examination.

ITA will enter the apprentices' Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic) (Wall and Ceiling Installer) Red Seal Interprovincial examination percentage score in ITA Direct Access. A minimum percentage score of 70% on the examination is required for a pass.