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Program: Metal Fabricator (Fitter)

To: ITA Training Providers
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Subject: **Metal Fabricator (Fitter) – Levels 1-3**
Launch of ITA Standardized Level Exams: DELAYED

OPSN No.: **OPSN 2015 022**

Effective Date: Immediately

Summary of Change: The launch date of ITA Level Exams for **Levels 1 - 3** of the **Metal Fabricator (Fitter)** program has been delayed until further notice. Training Providers will be notified 3 months in advance of the intended date of launch.

Rationale: The **Metal Fabricator (Fitter)** program is one of the trades that is part of the pan-Canadian Harmonization Initiative being facilitated by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC). A review of the new standard and identification of gaps will be required before Standardized Level Exams (SLEs) can be launched. The timeframe of this harmonization work did not align to meet the March 31, 2015 SLE launch date as communicated in OPSN 2014 019.

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