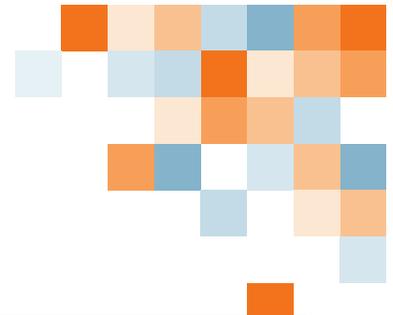


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**Program: Multi-Process Alloy Welding (MPAW) Endorsement**

- To:** ITA Training Providers  
Articulation Chair  
System Liaison Person  
School Districts
- Subject:** **Launch of the Multi-Process Alloy Welding (MPAW) Challenge Pathway**
- OPSN No.:** **OPSN 2015 024**
- Effective Date:** October 1, 2015
- Summary:** Please be advised that the Multi-Process Alloy Welding (MPAW) Endorsement Challenge Pathway is now open.
- Rationale:** The launch of the Multi-Process Alloy Welding (MPAW) Endorsement Challenge Pathway had been delayed until a full review of the proposed practical exam could be completed. This step was taken to ensure the practical exam is aligned to the current program content.
- Details:** The challenge requirements for this program are posted on the ITA website, [www.itabc.ca](http://www.itabc.ca). Applicants must have either a Welder Certificate of Qualification with Interprovincial Red Seal Endorsement or a Welder B Certificate of Qualification with Interprovincial Red Seal Endorsement and 1,350 hours of directly related, documented work experience.
- Approved applicants must write and pass the ITA Standardized Written Exam before they can proceed with the practical examination. Applicants will be required to provide proof of their written examination mark to the practical assessment venue.
- Supporting Documents:** ***Note: the supporting documents will be supplied directly to the Assessment Venues and not distributed through the OPSN.***
- Multi-Process Alloy Welding (MPAW) Practical Examination***  
This document contains the practical examination and includes guidelines for administration of the examination.
- Multi-Process Alloy Welding (MPAW) Practical Examination Evaluation Sheet***  
This document is for recording the practical exam results. Please return completed sheets to [customerservice@itabc.ca](mailto:customerservice@itabc.ca) or fax to 778-328-8701.



## General Information

Multi-Process Alloy Welding (MPAW) is the former Specialty Metals Endorsement program. The title was changed in July 2015 (re: OPSN 2015 017) after a motion was passed at the June 2015 Welder Articulation Committee meeting. The content and program requirements remain the same.

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