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Program: Saw Filer

To: ITA Training Providers
Articulation Chair
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Subject: **Saw Filer – Certificate of Qualification (CofQ) Exams and Benchperson Endorsement Exams**

- 1. Launch of Benchperson Endorsement Exams: DELAYED**
- 2. Certificate of Qualification Exams: INACTIVATED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

OPSN No.: **OPSN 2015 026**

Effective Date:

1. Benchperson Endorsement Exams – Immediately
2. Certificate of Qualification Exams – October 31, 2015

Summary of Change:

1. Benchperson Exams - This OPSN is a follow-up in reference to OPSN 2015 008 issued April 24, 2015. The launch date of ITA Benchperson Endorsement Exams for **Saw Filer** program has been delayed until further notice. Training Providers will be notified 3 months in advance of the intended launch date.
2. Certificate of Qualification Exams - On October 31, 2015, the Saw Filer Certificate of Qualification Exam will be inactivated for apprentices and challengers until further notice.

Rationale: A Saw Filer exam bank review is in progress. ITA is working closely with industry Subject Matter Experts to review the Saw Filer exams for release in early 2016.

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