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**Program: Industrial Electrician**

**To:** ITA Training Providers  
Articulation Chair  
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**Subject:** **Modifications to the Industrial Electrician (IE) Program**

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**Effective Date:** January 1, 2016

**Summary of Change:** Please be advised that there have been two significant changes to the IE program:

- Employer Sponsors will no longer be required to have an ITA Registered IE Assessor on staff in order to sponsor IE apprentices
- Logbook sign-off authority has been expanded to include individuals who hold an Industrial Electrician Certifications with Red Seal endorsement

**Rationale:** The Industrial Electrician Assessor requirement has had a direct impact on the ability of industry to hire Industrial Electrician apprentices and thereby restricts the number of active apprentices in the trade.

**Details:** The current standards for the Industrial Electrician Program have been amended to reflect the signoff of competencies in the logbook by an ITA Registered Industrial Electrician Assessor or certified Industrial Electrician with Red Seal Endorsement.

All Evidence Guides and supporting documentation have also been updated to reflect this change. Standards and supporting documentation can be found on the Industrial Electrician program page at <http://www.itabc.ca/program/electrician-industrial>

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