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Program: Saw Filer - Benchperson Endorsement (Optional)

To: ITA Training Providers
Articulation Chair
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Subject: **Launch of Saw Filer – Benchperson Endorsement (Optional)**

OPSN No.: **OPSN 2016 023**

Effective Date: January 1, 2017

Summary of Change: Please be advised that the optional Saw Filer – Benchperson Endorsement program has been launched by the Industry Training Authority (ITA). The Program Profile, Program Outline, and documentation required to apply to challenge the Benchperson Endorsement have been posted on ITA's website at www.itabc.ca.

Details: **Saw Filer – Benchperson Endorsement**

An endorsement program is a post-Certificate of Qualification (C of Q) training program designed to recognize a specific skill set as defined and approved by industry.

The endorsement option is open to individuals who hold a Certificate of Qualification (CofQ) in Saw Filer or LMI Circular Sawfiler.

Occupation Description

A Benchperson is a qualified Saw Filer in the Lumber Manufacturing Industry (LMI) who is able to bench band saws, including the lining up of head rigs and grinding of band wheels.

Challenge Pathway Completion Requirements

Individuals who have extensive experience working in the occupation may challenge the certification.

1. Approved Challenge Application including 2,520 work-based training hours of directly related experience working as a Benchperson.
2. ITA Standardized Written Exam: achievement minimum 70 %



Please refer to the Saw Filer – Benchperson Endorsement Program Page at www.itabc.ca for additional information on challenging this program.

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