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Program: Petroleum Equipment Service Technician

To: ITA Training Providers
Articulation Chair
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Subject: **Change to Petroleum Equipment Service Technician Certification**

OPSN No.: **OPSN 2017 009**

Effective Date: May 24, 2017

Summary of Change: Please be advised that effective May 24, 2017 the Petroleum Equipment Service Technician certification is only obtained through a challenge pathway. The Program Profile and documentation required to challenge the certification have been posted on ITA's Petroleum Equipment Service Technician trade page at <http://www.itabc.ca/program/petroleum-equipment-service-technician>

Rationale: There is no technical training offered at this time and certification can only be attained through a challenge pathway. This was not reflected in the current Program Profile on ITA's website. Therefore, changes were made to relevant documentation to reflect the current requirements and expectations.

Details: In addition to the documentation updates regarding challenge pathway requirements, a review of the program was undertaken to ensure content reflected the current scope of trade. The Occupational Analysis Chart was updated and this chart was used to guide the revision of the Certificate of Qualification Exam. Individuals who challenge the pathway are required to write this newly revised exam.

Challenge Pathway Completion Requirements:

1. Approved Challenge Application including 4,500 work-based training hours of directly related experience working as a Petroleum Equipment Service Technician
2. ITA Certificate of Qualification Exam: achieved a minimum of 70%

Attachments: Petroleum Equipment Service Technician Program Profile.

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