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**Program: Automotive Glass Technician**

**To:** ITA Training Providers  
Articulation Chair  
System Liaison Person  
School Districts

**Subject:** **Automotive Glass Technician Program Update (Challenge Pathway)**

**OPSN No.:** **OPSN 2017 015**

**Effective Date:** September 1, 2017

**Summary of Change:** Please be advised that the following changes have been made to the **challenge pathway** for Automotive Glass Technician:

- An **industry-based practical assessment** has been added as a pre-requisite
- A **decrease** in the duration of **trade-related work experience** from 7,290 hours to 5,265 hours

**Rationale:** At the request of industry, a Program Review was conducted in December 2016 to revise the credentialing model for Automotive Glass Technician and this resulted in the changes detailed above. The practical assessment has been added to the **challenge pathway** at the request of industry.

**Details:** All trade qualifiers will need to submit proof of successful completion of an industry-based practical assessment to ITA before their **challenge** application can be processed. The practical assessment will be administered and delivered by the Automotive Retailers Association.

**Note:** The requirement to complete a practical assessment **does not apply to apprentices** who are taking an ITA-recognized program. Please see OPSN 2017-013 for details of changes to the apprenticeship program.

**Attachments:** None

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