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**Program: Marine Fitter Endorsement (Optional)**  
**(available to Certified Boilermakers or Metal Fabricators)**

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

**Subject:** **Launch of the Marine Fitter Endorsement (Optional)**

**OPSN No.:** **OPSN 2017 021**

**Effective Date:** December 15, 2017

**Summary of Change:** Please be advised that the optional Marine Fitter Endorsement Program has been launched by the Industry Training Authority (ITA). The Program Profile, Program Outline and documentation required to apply to challenge the Marine Fitter Endorsement have been posted on ITA's website at [www.itabc.ca](http://www.itabc.ca).

**Details:** **Marine Fitter Endorsement**

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

This endorsement is open to individuals who hold one or both of the following certifications:

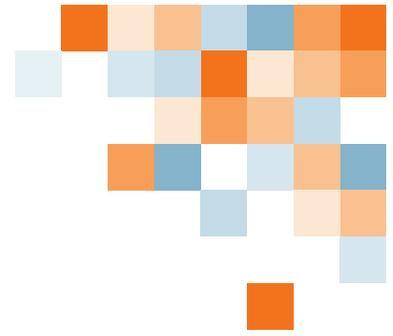
- Metal Fabricator (Fitter) Certificate of Qualification (CofQ)
- Boilermaker Certificate of Qualification (CofQ) with Red Seal Endorsement

**Occupation Description**

Marine Fitters work in the shipbuilding and repair industry to cut and fit metal plates and other components in the process of assembling, constructing and repairing large vessels.

**Technical Training Completion Requirements**

1. Technical Training: 1 Level, 240 hours (or 8 weeks), achievement minimum 70%
2. ITA Standardized Written Exam: achievement minimum 70%
3. Work-Based Training Hours: 2,460 (directly related experience working in the Shipbuilding and Repair Industry)



### **Challenge Pathway Completion Requirements**

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

1. Approved Challenge Application including 3,690 work-based training hours of directly related experience working in the Shipbuilding and Repair Industry
2. ITA Standardized Written Exam: achievement minimum 70%

For additional information on challenging this program, please refer to either of the program webpages on ITA's website:

- Metal Fabricator (Fitter) – Marine Fitter Endorsement webpage at <http://www.itabc.ca/program/metal-fabricator-fitter-endorsement-marine-fitter>
- Boilermaker – Marine Fitter Endorsement webpage at <http://www.itabc.ca/program/boilermaker-endorsement-marine-fitter>

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