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Program: Motorcycle Mechanic (Motorcycle and Power Equipment Technician)

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Subject: **Motorcycle Mechanic (Motorcycle and Power Equipment Technician) Program Update**

OPSN No.: **OPSN 2021 006**

Effective Date: April 1, 2022

Summary of Change: Please be advised that a new Program Outline and Program Profile have been posted to the Industry Training Authority (ITA) [website](#). Changes were made to trade name, technical training (TT) hours, work-based training (WBT) hours, and program content.

Details: Changes to the Motorcycle Mechanic (Motorcycle and Power Equipment Technician) program in BC are as follows:

- Trade name changed from **Motorcycle Mechanic (Motorcycle and Power Equipment Technician)** to **Motorcycle Technician**
- Technical training (TT) increased by 60 hours over 4 levels:

Technical Training	Current	Harmonized	Difference
Level 1	150 hours	150 hours	No change
Level 2	120 hours	150 hours	Increase of 30 hours
Level 3	150 hours	150 hours	No change
Level 4	120 hours	150 hours	Increase of 30 hours
Total	540 hours	600 hours	Increase of 60 hours

- Work-based training (WBT) decreased from 6,720 to 5,800 total hours
- Hours required to challenge certification decreased from 10,080 to 8,700 hours
- Program content changes include an updated Occupational Analysis Chart (OAC), changes to competency distribution across program levels, a revised occupational description, and the **removal of Outdoor Power Equipment content** (see new Program Profile and Program Outline posted to ITA's [website](#) for details).

- The changes to trade name and the removal of Outdoor Power Equipment content will be reflected in the Foundation Program.

Rationale: In early 2020, BC endorsed the Canadian Council of Directors of Apprenticeship (CCDA) recommendations for harmonization and the adoption of a revised Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS). Over the course of 2020, BC conducted a review of the Motorcycle Mechanic (Motorcycle and Power Equipment Technician) program with the engagement of BC industry and training providers. The review aligned the provincial program to the RSOS and harmonization recommendations.

Attachments: **Motorcycle Technician Program Outline Review Details.** This document contains a detailed breakdown of program revisions.

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