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Program: Bricklayer

To: ITA Training Providers
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Subject: **Bricklayer – Level 3 Standardized Level Exam Removed**

OPSN No.: **OPSN 2021 010**

Effective Date: September 1, 2021

Summary of Change: Effective September 1, 2021, the Bricklayer Level 3 Standardized Level Exam (SLE) will be removed from the apprenticeship pathway and will no longer be a completion requirement for this program.

Details: During recent consultation with external partners, it was agreed that the Level 3 SLE would be removed effective September 1, 2021.

Rationale:

- With a few exceptions, trades in BC do not have a Standardized Level Exam in the last level of technical training.
- At the end of Level 3, apprentices currently have 3 assessments to prepare for
 - The Practical Assessment
 - The Level 3 SLE
 - The Interprovincial Red Seal Exam (IPSE)
- Removing the Level 3 SLE will bring the Bricklayer apprenticeship pathway into alignment with other trades and will allow the apprentices to focus on preparing for the Practical Assessment and the IPSE.

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