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Program: Electric Motor System Technician (Winder Electrician)

To: ITA Training Providers
School Districts

Subject: **Winder Electrician Program Update**

OPSN No.: **OPSN 2020 004**

Effective Date: May 1, 2020

Summary of Change: Winder Electrician will be changed to an ITA Recognized program resulting in a Certificate of Qualification credential **without** Red Seal Endorsement.

Rationale: Canadian Council of Directors of Apprenticeship (CCDA) has approved the removal of the Electric Motor Systems Technician (Winder Electrician) trade from the Red Seal program.

Details: ITA will continue to support a Winder Electrician program and issue Winder Electrician Certificates of Qualification. A Winder Electrician Certificate of Qualification program has been introduced. The only change to the program completion requirements is that a Certificate of Qualification exam will be required in place of an Interprovincial Red Seal exam.

Apprentices registered in the Red Seal program before May 1, 2020 who are nearing completion of the Red Seal program will have the opportunity to complete the Red Seal program and receive a Certificate of Qualification with Red Seal Endorsement.

The IP exam must be successfully completed by December 31, 2020 and all other completion requirements must be met by December 31, 2021. If completion is not possible in the Red Seal program, apprentices will be transferred to the provincial Certificate of Qualification program.

Please see the ITA [Winder Electrician trade page](#) for a Program Profile containing full program details and a Transition Plan for current apprentices.

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