

## PROGRAM UPDATE

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Trade: Cabinetmaker (Joiner)

**To:** SkilledTradesBC Training Providers  
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Youth Train in Trades School Districts

**Subject:** Cabinetmaker (Joiner) Transition Plan

**From:** SkilledTradesBC Program Standards

**Effective Date:** September 1, 2023

**Summary:** The [Transition Plan](#) for the Harmonized Cabinetmaker Program has been posted to the SkilledTradesBC Cabinetmaker [webpage](#).

**Details:** On September 28, 2022, SkilledTradesBC Program Standards issued [OPSN 2022-024](#), which detailed the changes to the Cabinetmaker program as a result of the Harmonization Initiative and announced the implementation of a revised Program Outline. Subsequently, SkilledTradesBC issued [OPSN 2022-024.1](#) announcing an implementation date effective September 1, 2023.

Between September 2022 and July 2023, SkilledTradesBC Program Standards evaluated several transition scenarios. The transition plan outlined in the graphic below was selected. Program Standards has ensured that options are available for all current apprentices to complete their program.

SkilledTradesBC has begun a communication initiative to ensure that all apprentices, employers, and other internal and external partners are aware of the changes to the program.

Transition Plan Summary

Implementation Timelines				
	Harmonized Level 1 (HL1)	September 1, 2023		
	Harmonized Level 2 (HL2)	January 1, 2024		
	Harmonized Level 3 (HL3)	January 1, 2025		
	Harmonized Level 4 (HL4)	January 1, 2026		

  

<b>Year 0</b> September 2022	CL1	CL2	CL3	CL4
<b>Year 1</b> September 2023	HL1	CL2	CL3	CL4
<b>Year 2</b> January 2024	HL1	HL2	CL3	CL4
<b>Year 3</b> January 2025	HL1	HL2	HL3 TP Support 4 days	CL4
<b>Year 4</b> January 2026	HL1	HL2	HL3 TP Support 4 days	HL4 TP Support 5 days

**Training Provider Support:**

Training Provider Support is offered to provide flexibility to schools in addressing the minor gaps associated with that level.

Training Provider Support

- Is optional
- Is **not** a completion requirement for the apprentice
- Is **not** recorded in Direct Access
- May be requested by training providers for the levels and years indicated in the transition plan.
- Delivery method and schedule is up to the training provider.

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