

TRANSITION UPDATE

Issued: October 12, 2023
 Recreation Vehicle Service Technician (RVST)

To: SkilledTradesBC Training Providers
 Articulation Chair
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Subject: RVST Transition Update: Implementation of Harmonized Level 1 (HL1) and Harmonized Level 3 (HL3), and inactivation of Current Level 1 (CL1) exam.

From: SkilledTradesBC Program Standards

Effective Date: January 1, 2024

Summary: Please be advised the following changes to the RVST program will be in effect **January 1, 2024:**

- HL1 and HL3 (with 2 days of training provider (TP) support) will be implemented. For an explanation of TP support, please see below.
- Current Level 1 (CL1) Standardized Level Exam (SLE) will be **inactivated**.

Implementation Timelines	
Harmonized Foundation	January 1, 2024
Harmonized Level 1 (HL1)	January 1, 2023
Harmonized Level 2 (HL2)	January 1, 2023
Harmonized Level 3 (HL3)	January 1, 2024

Year 0 2022	CL1 (Feb) FND (Sept)	CL2 (Oct)	CL3 (Jan)
Year 1 2023	CL1 (Feb) FND (Sept)	HL2 (Oct)	CL3 (Jan)
		TP Support 3 Days	
Year 2 2024	HL1 (Feb) FND (Sept)	HL2 (Oct)	HL3 (Jan)
		TP Support 3 Days	TP support 1 Day
Year 3 2025	HL1 FND	HL2	HL3
			TP support 1 Day
Year 4 2026	HL1 FND	HL2	HL3

Background:

In July 2022, ITA (now SkilledTradesBC) Program Standards issued [OPSN-2022-014](#), which detailed the changes to the RVST Program as a result of the Harmonization Initiative and announced the implementation of a revised Program Outline, effective January 1, 2023. It also detailed changes to the number of work-based training hours.

Between July and September 2022, ITA (now SkilledTradesBC) Program Standards consulted with the post-secondary training provider that delivers the RVST program. We evaluated several scenarios, and the transition plan outlined in the graphic below was identified as the best option. We have also ensured that there are options for all current apprentices to complete their apprenticeship.

For details, please refer to the full RVST Transition Plan, available on the [webpage](#).

Other Information:

The CL1 SLEs will be inactivated as of January 1, 2024. The HL1 SLE is in development, and its implementation will be announced by Official Program Standards Notification (OPSN). In the meantime, final marks for HL1 will be based on the in-class marks.

For information about registering apprentices in a harmonized program, please refer to the Registration Guide for Training Providers, or contact assessmentscoordinator@skilledtradesbc.ca.

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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