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**Program: Railway Car Technician**

**To:** ITA Training Providers  
Articulation Chair  
System Liaison Person  
School Districts

**Subject:** **Change to Railway Car Technician certification**

**OPSN No.:** **OPSN 2019 004**

**Effective Date:** **April 1, 2019**

**Summary of Change:** Please be advised that effective April 1, 2019 the Railway Car Technician certification can be obtained through a challenge pathway. The Program Profile and documentation required to challenge the certification have been posted on ITA's Railway Car Technician trade page at <https://www.itabc.ca/program/railway-car-technician>.

**Rationale:** There is no technical training offered at this time. Certification can be attained through a challenge pathway.

**Details:** In addition to the documentation updates regarding challenge pathway requirements, a review of the Occupational Analysis Chart was undertaken to ensure content reflected the current scope of trade. The Occupational Analysis Chart and an exam weighting chart can be found on the Railway Car Technician trade page of the ITA website.

**Challenge Pathway Completion Requirements:**

1. Approved Challenge Application including 6,000 work-based training hours of directly related experience working as a Railway Car Technician
2. ITA Certificate of Qualification Exam: achieved a minimum of 70%

**Attachments:** Railway Car Technician Program Profile

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