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Programs: **BOILERMAKER**
To: ITA Training Providers
Articulation Chair
System Liaison Person
School Districts
Re: **OPSN 2019 009**
Effective Date: **June 1, 2019**

Information ITA Level Exams are being introduced for Boilermaker Harmonized Level 2 programs. Apprentices taking **Level 2** technical training that begins after **June 01, 2019** will be required to sit an ITA Level Exam. The exam will contribute 20% to an apprentice's final mark.

General Information

Scheduling Exams Exams are to be requested by training providers via the usual ITA procedure. Training providers are required to complete an ITA Exam Request Form six-to-eight weeks prior to the scheduled exam date. Training providers are encouraged to identify courses using the Trades Training BC (TTBC) session ID, to aid in confirmation of exam type.

Calculating Final Percentage Scores for ITA Level Exams **Process – effective October 1, 2014**
The training provider calculates the final percentage score by blending the standardized exam percentage score and the in-school technical training percentage score. In-school technical training (combined theory & practical) is weighted at 80% and the ITA standardized exam is weighted at 20%.

The blended result is reported to ITA and recorded into Direct Access. A blended percentage score of 70% or greater is required to pass the level.

Interprovincial (Red Seal) Exam (Final Level) Qualification exam results are NOT blended with in-school technical training results. Interprovincial Red Seal exams remain stand-alone program completion requirements. In order to achieve certification, BOILERMAKER apprentices are required to write the **Interprovincial (Red Seal)** exam after their final level of technical training. To be eligible to write the qualification exam, apprentices must have passed all levels of in-school technical training. Qualification exams should be requested by training

providers via the usual ITA procedure.

A score of 70% or greater is required for a pass on the Interprovincial (Red Seal) exam.

ITA will administer and invigilate the qualification exam and record exam results in ITA Direct Access.

**For more
information**

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