

TRANSITION UPDATE

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Trade: Steamfitter/Pipefitter

To: SkilledTradesBC Training Providers
Articulation Chair
System Liaison Person
Youth Train in Trades School Districts

Subject: **Transition to Harmonization: Update**

From: SkilledTradesBC - Program Standards

Effective Date: April 1, 2024

Summary: After April 1, 2024, course offerings for **Steamfitter/Pipefitter Current Level 4 (CL4)** will no longer be available.

Apprentices who have completed Current Level 3 (CL3) but have not yet registered for CL4 should contact their [Apprenticeship Advisors](#) to discuss gaps in their training before taking their next level of training.

Background:

On March 2, 2018 ITA Program Standards issued [OPSN 2018 003.1](#), which detailed the changes to the Steamfitter/Pipefitter Program as a result of the Harmonization Initiative and announced the implementation of a revised Program Outline, effective April 1, 2019. Further to this, on September 20, 2018, ITA issued a [Program Update](#) announcing the Transition Plan, summarized in the graphics below:

Implementation Timelines	
Level 1/ Fdn/ Youth	April 1, 2019
Level 2	April 1, 2020
Level 3	April 1, 2021
Level 4	April 1, 2022

Year 0 18/19	CL1	CL2	CL3	CL4
Year 1 19/20	HL1	CL2	CL3	CL4
Year 2 20/21	HL1	HL2 Gap A: 5 days	CL3	CL4
Year 3 21/22	HL1	HL2 Gap A: 5 days	HL3 CL3	CL4
Year 4 22/23	HL1	HL2 Gap A (If needed)	HL3 CL3	HL4 CL4
Year 5 23/24	HL1	HL2	HL3	HL4 CL4
Year 6 24/25	HL1	HL2	HL3	HL4

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