

OFFICIAL PROGRAM STANDARDS NOTICE (OPSN)

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Program(s): Cabinetmaker

To: SkilledTradesBC Training Providers
Youth Train in Trades School Districts

Subject: Cabinetmaker Transition Update: Implementation of Harmonized Level 4 (HL4)

OPSN No.: OPSN 2025 021

Effective Date: January 1, 2026

Summary of Change: Cabinetmaker Harmonized Level 4 (HL4) will be implemented after **January 1, 2026**.
Cabinetmaker Current Level 4 (CL4) will be phased out after **January 1, 2026**.
For details, please see the Cabinetmaker Transition Plan posted to the SkilledTradesBC [webpage](#).

Background: 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, on **March 28, 2023**, SkilledTradesBC issued **OPSN 2022 024.1** announcing an implementation date effective **September 1, 2023**.

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		
Year 0 September 2022	CL1	CL2	CL3	CL4
Year 1 September 2023	HL1	CL2	CL3	CL4
Year 2 January 2024	HL1	HL2	CL3	CL4
Year 3 January 2025	HL1	HL2	HL3 TP Support 4 days	CL4
Year 4 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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