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Plumber, Steamfitter/Pipefitter, Sprinkler Fitter

To ITA Training Providers
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Subject **Foundation Outcomes and Combined Apprenticeship Classes**

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Information **Foundation Classes**

Prior to the April 1, 2019 implementation date for the Harmonized Plumber, Steamfitter/Pipefitter and Sprinkler Fitter programs, ITA would like to take the opportunity to re-affirm that the Foundation programs for these trades will no longer include Gasfitter – Class B level 1 technical training as an outcome. Also, please ensure the level 1 Harmonized content from each of these three trades is included if you are offering a *Piping* Foundation program.

Apprenticeship Level 1 Classes

ITA would also like to remind training providers that apprenticeship classes can be combined to include Plumber, Steamfitter/Pipefitter and Sprinkler Fitter to satisfy enrollment requirements however apprentices will not be permitted to change apprenticeships at level 2. If they wish to change to a different piping apprenticeship they will have to apply to challenge and subsequently pass the Harmonized level 1 exam for the apprenticeship they are requesting a transfer to.

Please note that the Harmonized level 1 exams are in the final stages of the development process and may not be open for challenge until fall of 2019.

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