

OFFICIAL PROGRAM STANDARDS NOTICE (OPSN)**ISSUED: JANUARY 26, 2026****Program(s):** POWERLINE TECHNICIAN**To:** SkilledTradesBC Training Providers
Youth Train in Trades School Districts**RE:** OPSN 2026 001.1 Amendment**Effective Date:** April 1, 2026**Details:** This OPSN is an amendment to [OPSN 2026 001](#).

Please be advised that the implementation date of the SkilledTradesBC Standardized Level Exam (SLE) for Harmonized Level 3 (HL3) of the Powerline Technician program is now **April 1, 2026**.

Apprentices enrolled in Powerline Technician HL3 technical training that begins on, or after, **April 1, 2026** will be required to write the SkilledTradesBC HL3 SLE.

The original implementation date was **February 1, 2026**.

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