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To: ITA Training Providers
Articulation Chair
System Liaison Person
School Districts

Subject: **Wall and Ceiling Installer Program Update**

OPSN No.: **OPSN 2018 015**

Effective Date: September 1, 2018

Summary of Change: Please be advised that a new Program Outline has been posted to the Industry Training Authority (ITA) [website](#). For details, please see ***Wall and Ceiling Installer Program Outline Review Details*** (attached).

Rationale: At the request of industry, a program review was conducted to revise the Program Standards and Program Outline.

Details: A series of review workshops were conducted in 2017 and 2018 to review and revise the Wall and Ceiling Installer Program Standards and Program Outline. The review process resulted in changes to the Program Standards as follows:

- **Work Based Training (WBT) Hours:** There is an increase in apprentice WBT hours from 4,500 hours to 6,000 hours.
- **Program Model:** The program will change from 4 modules to 3 technical training levels. There is a revised Occupational Description and revised Occupational Analysis Chart (OAC).
- **Technical training:** The total hours of technical training is increasing from 420 hours to 540 hours.
 - **Level 1** will be 180 hours
 - **Level 2** will be 180 hours
 - **Level 3** will be 180 hours
- **Cross program credit:** There is an introduction of cross program credit to the apprenticeship program. Apprentices holding a Certificate of Qualification (CofQ) in Carpenter, Drywall Finisher, Glazier or Construction Craft Worker will receive credit for 1,200 WBT.
- **Trade-related work experience:** The hours of documented trade-related work experience needed to challenge the certification is increasing from 6,750 hours to

9,000 hours.

- **Standardized Level Exams (SLEs):** SLEs have been developed and will be launched following a pilot process. An OPSN will be sent to announce the implementation. SLE weighting charts will be posted at the time of implementation.

ITA is working with training providers to identify strategies for transitioning to the new program. Once finalized, a Transition Plan will be posted and an OPSN will be sent. ITA will develop a communication plan to inform apprentices and employers of the changes to the program.

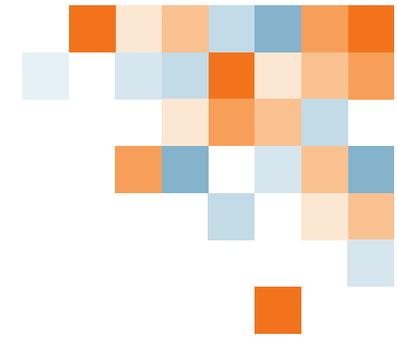
Attachments: *Wall and Ceiling Installer Program Outline Review Details*

This attachment provides details of the revisions made to the Wall and Ceiling Installer Program Outline during the review process.

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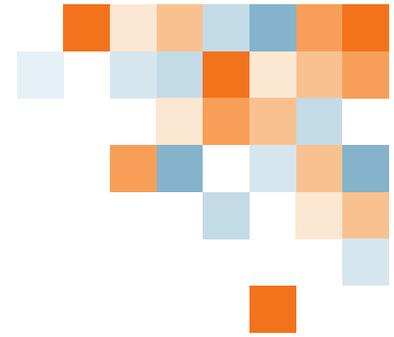
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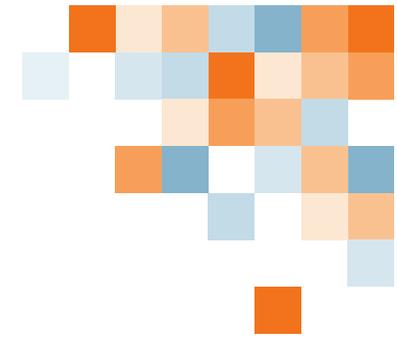


COMPETENCY MIGRATION CHART – LEVEL 1

LINE	NEW COMPETENCY TITLE	New Level	Old Level	LINE	2012 COMPETENCY TITLE
A1	Use Personal Protective Equipment	1	A	B1	Use Personal Protection Equipment
A2	Control Workplace Hazards	1	A	B2	Control Workplace Hazards
A3	Apply GHS (WHMIS)	1	A	B3	Apply WHMIS
A4	Apply OHS Regulations and WorkSafeBC Standards	1	A	B4	Apply OHS Regulations and WorkSafeBC Standards
				B5	Attain First Aid Certification
A6	Apply Fall Arrest Procedures	1	A	E2	Use Fall Arrest & Fall Restraint Systems
C1	Use Blueprints and Specifications	1	A	H1	Use Blueprints and Specifications
C2	Apply Trade Math	1	A	G1	Use Mathematics
C4	Use Trade Related Communication Skills	1	A	A1	Use Trade Related Communication Skills
				E3	Perform Approved WorkSafeBC Rigging & Hand Signals
C5	Describe Construction Trade Structure and Concepts	1	A	A1	Use Trade Related Communication Skills
D1	Use Ladders, Scaffolds and Aerial Lifts	1	A	E1	Use Ladders, Platforms and Lifts
D2	Describe Rigging and Hoisting Practices	1	A	E3	Perform Approved WorkSafeBC Rigging & Hand Signals
E1	Use Hand Tools	1	A	F1	Use Hand Tools
E2	Use Power Tools	1	A	F2	Use Power Tools
			A	F4	Use Pneumatic Tools

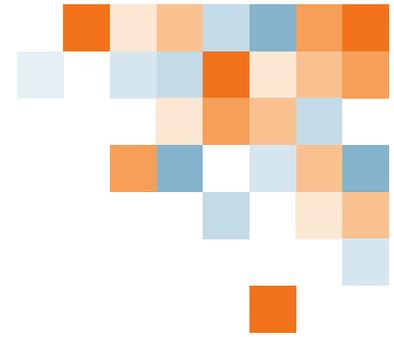


LINE	NEW COMPETENCY TITLE	New Level	Old Level	LINE	2012 COMPETENCY TITLE
E3	Use Powder-Actuated and Gas-Actuated Tools	1	A	F3	Use Powder-Actuated and Gas-Actuated Tools
E4	Use Measurement and Layout Tools	1	N/A	NEW	
F1	Install Thermal and Acoustical Insulation	1	A	I1	Install Thermal Insulation
			A	I2	Install Acoustical Insulation
F3	Control Mould	1	A	D1	Prevent Mould
G1	Build Walls, Ceilings and Bulkheads	1	B	J1	Build Walls, Ceilings and Bulkheads
I1	Install Gypsum Wallboard	1	A	L1	Install Gypsum Wallboard (duplicate of L1 + install content)

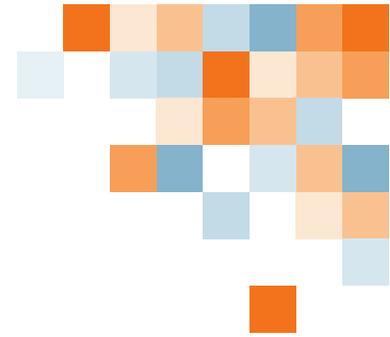


COMPETENCY MIGRATION CHART – LEVEL 2

LINE	NEW COMPETENCY TITLES	New Level	Old Level	LINE	PREVIOUS COMPETENCY TITLES
B1	Apply Codes and Regulations	2	B	C1	Apply Codes and Regulations
			C	C3	Apply Structural and Seismic Codes & Regulations
B2	Apply Fire Assembly Requirements	2	B	C2	Apply Fire Assembly Requirements
C1	Use Blueprints and Specifications	2	B	H1	Use Blueprints and Specifications
			C	H2	Draw Floor and Ceiling Plans
C2	Apply Trade Math	2	B	G1	Use Mathematics
F2	Install Vapour Barriers and Sealants	2	A	I3	Install Vapour Barriers and Sealants
G1	Build Walls, Ceilings and Bulkheads	2	B	J1	Build Walls, Ceilings and Bulkheads
G2	Install Wood and Metal Backing	2	B	J2	Install Wood and Metal Backing
G3	Install Pressed Steel Frames	2	B	J3	Install Metal Doors and Window Frames
G4	Install Access Panels	2	B	J4	Install Access Panels
I1	Install Gypsum Wallboard	2	B	L1	Install Gypsum Wallboard
I2	Install Materials for Lead Radiation Shielding	2	B	N3	Install Materials for Lead Radiation Shielding
I3	Install Security Mesh	2	B	L4	Install Security Mesh
J2	Install Materials for Fireproofing and Smoke Seals	2	B	N2	Install Materials for Fireproofing and Smoke Seals
J3	Install Shaft Wall Assemblies	2	B	L2	Install Shaft Wall Assemblies
K1	Build Basic Acoustical Ceilings	2	C	O1	Layout and Install Acoustical Ceilings
M1	Describe Drywall Finishing Process	2	B	L3	Finish Drywall

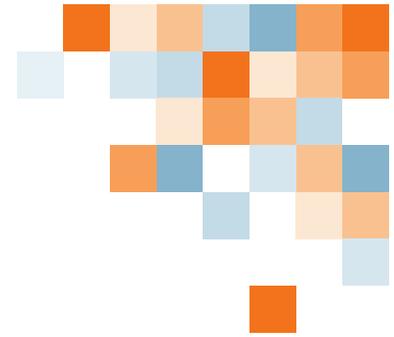


LINE	NEW COMPETENCY TITLES	New Level	Old Level	LINE	PREVIOUS COMPETENCY TITLES
M2	Install Compounds, Tape, Beads and Trims	2	B	M1	Install Drywall Beads and Trim
			B	M2	Install Drywall Reveals and Expansion Joints
N1	Install Air and Vapour Barriers	2	D	R1	Install Air and Water Barriers



COMPETENCY MIGRATION CHART – LEVEL 3

LINE	NEW COMPETENCY TITLES	New Level	Old Level	LINE	PREVIOUS COMPETENCY TITLES
C1	Use Blueprints and Specifications	3	C	H1	Use Blueprints and Specifications
C2	Apply Trade Math	3	C	G1	Use Mathematics
C3	Plan a Project	3	A, C	Q1	Use Estimating Methods
			C	Q2	Plan a Project
H1	Build Wind Load and Axial Load Bearing Walls	3	C	K1	Build Wind Load and Axial Load Bearing Walls
H2	Install Exterior Walls and Panelized Systems	3	C	K2	Prefabricate and Install Walls and Panels
			D	R4	Build Exterior Insulated Walls, Rainscreen Walls and Curtain Walls
H3	Install Floor Joists	3	C	K3	Install Floor Joists and Roof Rafters
H4	Describe Roof Rafters	3			
J1	Install Soundproofing Materials	3	D	N1	Install Materials for Soundproofing Assemblies
K2	Build Specialty Acoustical Ceilings	3	N/A	NEW	
L1	Install Traditional Lath and Trims on Walls and Ceilings	3	D	M1	Install Drywall Beads and Trim
				P1	Install Metal Lath on Walls and Ceilings
				P2	Install Plaster Beads, Expansion Joints and Plaster Stops
L2	Build Access Floor Systems	3	D	S1	Build Access Floor Systems
L3	Build Demountable Partitions	3	D	T1	Build Demountable Partitions
L4	Install Specialty Ceilings	3	C	O2	Build Feature Ceilings



LINE	NEW COMPETENCY TITLES	New Level	Old Level	LINE	PREVIOUS COMPETENCY TITLES
N2	Install Exterior Finishes	3	D	R3	Install Exterior Finishes
N3	Install Rainscreen Systems	3	D	R2	Install Rainscreen Systems