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Hairstylist

To ITA Training Providers
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Subject **Hairstylist ITA Standardized Practical Assessment**

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Effective Date Immediately

Information Current Hairstylist program completion requirements include an ITA Standardized Practical Exam. Presently, in order to be eligible to take the ITA Standardized Practical Exam, Level 2 apprentices and trade challengers must first pass the IP Red Seal Exam with a minimum grade of 70%. Going forward, apprentices and challengers will be able to take the ITA Standardized Practical Exam prior to, or following, the IP Red Seal Exam.

The reasons for the change are as follows:

- Red Seal does not stipulate that the IP Exam be written first
- The previous model, which stipulated that the IP Exam be written first, was based on another jurisdiction's process
- Giving apprentices and challengers the flexibility to take the ITA Standardized Practical Exam and IP Red Seal Written Exam in the order that works best for them benefits trade workers and is a more efficient and effective practice.

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