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Trade: Insulator (Heat and Frost)

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Subject **Transition to Harmonized Program**

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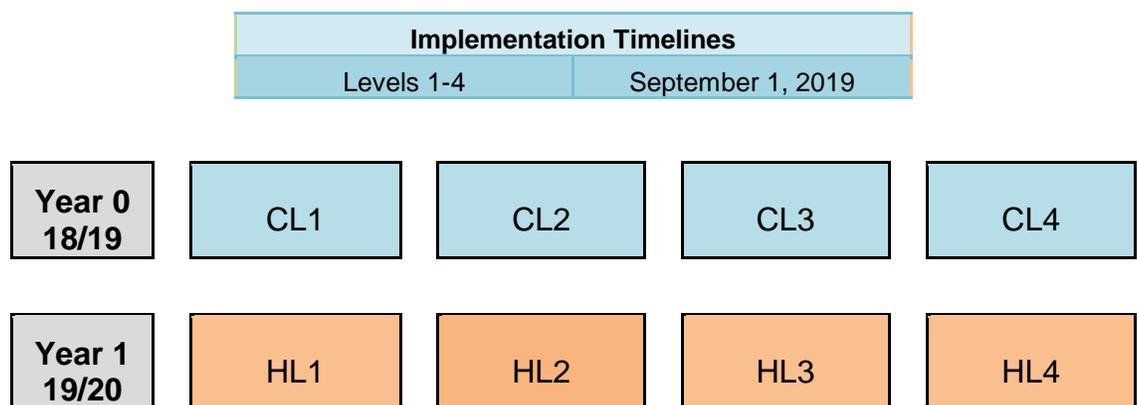
Effective Date September 1, 2019

Information On November 19, 2018, ITA Program Standards issued [OPSN 2018-021](#), which detailed the changes to the Insulator (Heat and Frost) Program as a result of the Harmonization initiative and announced the implementation of a revised Program Outline, effective September 1, 2019.

In the fall of 2018, ITA Program Standards consulted with the post-secondary training provider that delivers the Insulator (Heat and Frost) program and considered the input of our internal partners. We evaluated several scenarios, and the transition plan outlined below was identified as the best option. We have also ensured that there are options for all current apprentices to complete their apprenticeship.

ITA has begun a communication initiative that will ensure that all apprentices, employers, and other internal and external partners are aware of the changes to the program.

For details, please refer to the full Insulator (Heat and Frost) Transition Plan, available on the webpage at <https://www.itabc.ca/program/insulator-heat-and-frost-heat-and-frost-insulator>.



As announced in [OPSN 2018-021](#), The Technical Training (TT) time has changed as follows:

	Currently	After Sept 2018
Level 1	120 hours (4 weeks)	150 hours (5 weeks)
Level 2	120 hours (4 weeks)	150 hours (5 weeks)
Level 3	120 hours (4 weeks)	120 hours (4 weeks)
Level 4	120 hours (4 weeks)	120 hours (4 weeks)
Total	480 hours (16 weeks)	540 hours (18 weeks)

Please note the increase in technical training time will not be implemented until September 1, 2019.

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