

## PROGRAM UPDATE

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Trade: Carpenter

**To:** SkilledTradesBC Training Providers  
Articulation Chair  
System Liaison Person  
Youth Train in Trades School Districts

**Subject:** Carpenter Standardized Level Exams (SLEs) On Hold Pending Updates and Re-Implementation

**Effective Date:** April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**Summary:** Starting **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**, apprentices are not required to write the SkilledTradesBC SLEs until the exams are aligned with the **2024 Carpenter Program Outline** and the **2024 British Columbia Building Code**.

**Details:** Apprentices enrolled in the Carpenter program at all levels of technical training beginning on, or after, **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024** are not required to write the SkilledTradesBC SLEs. For classes ending before the launch of the updated SLEs, the final mark for the level will be based solely on in-school assessments.

Throughout 2024, the Carpenter program SLEs will be updated to align with the **2024 Carpenter Program Outline** and with the **2024 British Columbia Building Code (BCBC)**. SLEs will be re-implemented as they are developed, and announced through an Official Program Standards Notice (OPSN).

Please note that this does not impact the level challenge process or trade challenge pathway.

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