

## OFFICIAL PROGRAM STANDARDS NOTICE (OPSN)

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**Program:** GASFITTER – CLASS B

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

**Subject:** Gasfitter – Class B Program Update

**OPSN No.:** OPSN 2024 026

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2025

**Summary of Change:** Effective January 1, 2025 the Gasfitter – Class B program in BC will become designated as a Red Seal trade. A revised Program Profile has been posted to the [SkilledTradesBC website](#).

**Details:** The Gasfitter – Class B Program Outline has been reviewed to align to the Red Seal National Occupational Analysis (2014), on which the current Interprovincial (IP) Red Seal examination is based.

The pathways to achieve certification in this trade have been revised. Please see the [Program Profile](#) for details.

All apprentices starting technical training on or after January 1, 2025 will be required to write the Gasfitter – Class B Interprovincial (IP) Red Seal exam in order to achieve a Red Seal endorsement.

**Meeting the Skilled Trades Certification Requirements:** Gasfitter – Class A and B are [Skilled Trades Certification trades](#), which means that workers in these trades are required to be either registered as an apprentice or certified as a journey person by SkilledTradesBC. This ensures everyone working in those trades receive standardized training at a high level and have equitable access to the same supports and resources.

**Note:** To work in this trade in BC, it is also necessary to pass the relevant Technical Safety BC (TSBC) Gasfitter – Class B certification exam to achieve the TSBC Gasfitter - Class B Certificate of Qualification or “license.” For more information, please visit the [TSBC website](#).

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