

PROGRAM UPDATE

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Trade: Cabinetmaker

- To:** SkilledTradesBC Training Providers
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- Subject:** **Cabinetmaker Transition Update: Implementation of Harmonized Level 3 (HL3)**
- From:** SkilledTradesBC Program Standards
- Effective Date:** January 1, 2025
- Summary:** Cabinetmaker Harmonized Level 3 (HL3) will be implemented after **January 1, 2025**. Cabinetmaker Current Level 3 (CL3) will be phased out after **January 1, 2025**.
For details, please see the Cabinetmaker Transition Plan posted to the SkilledTradesBC [webpage](#).
- Standardized Level Exams:** Standardized Level Exams (SLEs) for all levels of the Harmonized Cabinetmaker program are in development. Official Program Standard Notifications (OPSNs) will be sent to announce the implementation of SLEs. Until SLEs are launched for a Harmonized Level, the class mark will serve as the final mark.
Please note that the CL3 SLE will be **inactivated** and **cannot** be used with HL3 classes.
- Background:** On September 28, 2022, SkilledTradesBC Program Standards issued [OPSN 2022 024](#), which detailed the changes to the Cabinetmaker program as a result of the Harmonization Initiative and announced the implementation of a revised Program Outline. Subsequently, SkilledTradesBC issued [OPSN 2022 024.1](#) announcing an implementation date effective September 1, 2023.

Transition Plan Summary

Implementation Timelines	
Harmonized Level 1 (HL1)	September 1, 2023
Harmonized Level 2 (HL2)	January 1, 2024
Harmonized Level 3 (HL3)	January 1, 2025
Harmonized Level 4 (HL4)	January 1, 2026

Year 0 September 2022	CL1	CL2	CL3	CL4
Year 1 September 2023	HL1	CL2	CL3	CL4
Year 2 January 2024	HL1	HL2	CL3	CL4
Year 3 January 2025	HL1	HL2	HL3 TP Support 4 days	CL4
Year 4 January 2026	HL1	HL2	HL3 TP Support 4 days	HL4 TP Support 5 days

Training Provider Support:

Training Provider Support is offered to provide flexibility to schools in addressing the minor gaps associated with that level.

Training Provider Support

- Is optional
- Is **not** a completion requirement for the apprentice
- Is **not** recorded in Direct Access
- May be requested by training providers for the levels and years indicated in the transition plan.
- Delivery method and schedule is up to the training provider.

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