

OFFICIAL PROGRAM STANDARDS NOTICE (OPSN)

Issued: March 31, 2025

Program(s): **GASFITTER – CLASS B**

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

Subject: **Gasfitter – Class B Instructor Requirements**

OPSN No.: **OPSN 2025 004**

Effective Date: April 1, 2025

Summary of Change: Certification Requirement Changes for Instructors of Gasfitter – Class B Content

Details: As of April 1, 2025, all instructors delivering Red Seal Gasfitter - Class B content will be required to obtain a Gasfitter - Class B Certificate of Qualification (C of Q) with Interprovincial Red Seal endorsement by April 1, 2027. This update will affect those delivering instruction for the following Red Seal trades:

- Gasfitter – Class B
- Plumber
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic
- Steamfitter/Pipefitter

As of April 1, 2025, existing instructors, or any instructors hired after this date, delivering Gasfitter - Class B content in any of the trades listed above, will have two years to achieve the Gasfitter - Class B C of Q with Red Seal endorsement.

Between April 1, 2025 and March 31, 2027, SkilledTradesBC will waive the Red Seal Gasfitter – Class B exam fee for training provider instructors. After this grace period, regular exam fees will once again apply.

For more information contact: Program Standards: programstandards@skilledtradesbc.ca

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