

TRANSITION UPDATE

Issued: March 3, 2025

Trade: MOTORCYCLE TECHNICIAN

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

Subject: **Transition Update: Implementation of Harmonized Level 4 (HL4)**

From: SkilledTradesBC Program Standards

Effective Date: April 1, 2025

Summary: Harmonized Level 4 (HL4) will be implemented starting on April 1, 2025. Please offer one week of gap training to address gaps for apprentices who completed Current Level 3 (CL3).

Please continue to offer three days of training provider support for apprentices who completed Current Level 2 (CL2) and are continuing into Harmonized Level 3 (HL3). Information on the delivery of gap training and training provider support is provided on the following pages, and details of the gaps are available in the [Transition Plan](#).

Standardized Level Exam (SLE): Motorcycle Technician HL4 does **not** have an SLE completion requirement. Please note that the **Current Level 4 (CL4) SLE has been inactivated**. Please see [OPSN 2022 004](#) for more details.

Background: On June 22, 2021, SkilledTradesBC Program Standards issued [OPSN 2021 006](#), which detailed the changes to the Motorcycle Technician program as a result of the Harmonization Initiative and announced the implementation of a revised Program Outline, effective April 1, 2022.

Further to this, on November 17, 2021 SkilledTradesBC issued a Program Update announcing the [Transition Plan](#), summarized in the graphic on the following page.

Transition Plan Summary

Implementation Timelines	
Harmonized Level 1 (HL1)	April 1, 2022
Harmonized Level 2 (HL2)	April 1, 2023
Harmonized Level 3 (HL3)	April 1, 2024
Harmonized Level 4 (HL4)	April 1, 2025

Year 0 April 2021	CL1	CL2	CL3	CL4
Year 1 April 2022	HL1	CL2	CL3	CL4
Year 2 April 2023	HL1	HL2 TP Support 1 Day	CL3	CL4
Year 3 April 2024	HL1	HL2 TP Support 1 Day	HL3 TP Support 3 Days	CL4
Year 4 April 2025	HL1	HL2	HL3 TP Support 3 Days	HL4 Gap Training 1 Week
Year 5 April 2026	HL1	HL2	HL3	HL4 Gap Training 1 Week

Gap Training:

Where gap training is indicated in a transition plan, training providers are asked to provide gap training to apprentices transitioning from the current program into the harmonized program. Training providers can determine the delivery mode and scheduling, provided the gap training is completed by the end of the harmonized level.

Who requires gap training?

- Apprentices who took the previous level in the current program need to take gap training with the harmonized level.
- Apprentices who took the previous level in the harmonized program do **not** need to take gap training.

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 **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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