

OFFICIAL PROGRAM STANDARDS NOTICE (OPSN)

ISSUED: APRIL 30, 2025

Program: GASFITTER – CLASS A

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

RE: OPSN 2025 008

Effective Date: May 1, 2025

Summary: New Gasfitter – Class A apprenticeship and challenge pathway pre-requisites have been added

Details: Pre-requisites for the Gasfitter – Class A apprenticeship pathway have been updated to include the following:

- SkilledTradesBC Gasfitter – Class B Certificate of Qualification

OR

- TechnicalSafetyBC Gasfitter – Class B Certificate of Qualification

In addition, pre-requisites for the Gasfitter – Class A challenge pathway have been updated. Trade workers applying **must have one** of the following:

- Gasfitter B Technical Safety BC Certificate of Qualification
- Gasfitter B SkilledTradesBC Certificate of Qualification
- Gasfitter B Red Seal Endorsement
- Gasfitter B Certificate of Qualification from another Canadian jurisdiction

AND

- Trade-Related Work Experience: 4,500 hours

OR

Must have **one** of the following:

- Gasfitter A Certificate of Qualification from another Canadian jurisdiction
- Gasfitter A Technical Safety BC Certificate of Qualification

These changes will take effect **May 1,2025** and are reflected in the Gasfitter – Class A Program Outline and on the Program Profile located on the Gasfitter – Class A [trade page](#).

Rationale:

On January 1, 2025, SkilledTradesBC implemented SkilledTradesBC Gasfitter – Class B with Interprovincial Red Seal Endorsement. As a result, SkilledTradesBC Gasfitter – Class B Certificate of Qualification was added to the apprenticeship and challenge pathways for the Gasfitter – Class A program.

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