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Program: Machinist

To:	ITA Training Providers Machinist Provincial Articulation Chair System Liaison Person School Districts
Subject:	Updates to the Machinist Program Outline
OPSN No.:	OPSN 2015 011
Effective Date:	January 1, 2016
Summary of Change:	Please be advised that a new Program Outline has been posted to the Industry Training Authority (ITA) website.
Rationale:	Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) released a new National Occupational Analysis (NOA) in 2013 prompting a review of the BC Program Outline to align the two standards.
Details:	A Machinist Program Review was conducted in June, 2014 to align the ITA Machinist Program to the 2013 NOA. The review process validated and revised gaps between the two standards and revised content to a current industry standard.
	In addition to the new Program Outline, an exam weighting chart can be found on the <i>Machinist</i> page of the ITA website under <i>Program Updates</i> .
Attachments:	<i>Machinist Program Outline Review Details</i> This attachment provides details of the revisions made to the Machinist Program Outline during the review process.
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*Note – Updated achievement criteria simply means the criteria was reformatted to match the style guidelines of the document

LINE	COMPETENCY	REVISION/ADDITION/DELETION
LINE A	Use Safe Work Practices	
A1	Describe Occupational Health and Safety Regulations	None
A2	Describe WHMIS and Hazardous Materials Safety	None
A3	Apply safety practice for shop areas	 Updated achievement criteria* Removed workplace criteria
A4	Use Lifting Equipment	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
LINE B	Use Hand Tools	
B1	Use and maintain hand tools	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
B2	Use layout tools	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
В3	Use and maintain handheld power tools	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
B4	Mark work pieces for identification	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria



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LINE C	Use Applied Mathematics	
C1	Solve problems involving formulas	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
C2	Solve problems involving ratios	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
C3	Perform metric /imperial conversions	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
C4	Solve problems involving geometry	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
C5	Solve problems involving algebra	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
C6	Solve problems involving mass, area and volume	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
C7	Solve problems involving trigonometry	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
LINE D	Use Measuring Tools	
D1	Use linear and vernier scales	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
D2	Use micrometers	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
D3	Use callipers and gauges	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
D4	Use dial indicators and digital readouts	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
LINE E	Interpret Drawings and Reference Materials	



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E1	Interpret information found on drawings	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
E2	Sketch machined parts	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
E3	Use Machinery's Handbook and other reference materials	 Revised content in Learning Task 3 Added achievement criteria (practical assessment) Removed workplace criteria
E4	Describe fits and tolerances	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
LINE G	Plan Sequence of Operation	
G1	Determine project requirements	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
G2	Describe work holding devices	 Re-phrased Objective 1 Re-phrased Learning Task 1 Updated achievement criteria Added new objective to coincide with achievement criteria
G3	Perform roughing and finishing	Added achievement criteria (practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
LINE H	Describe Fabrication and Assembly	
H1	Identify Fasteners	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)
H2	Identify lubricants and sealants	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)



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LINE I	Use Drilling Machines	
11	Describe drilling machines	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)
12	Select and maintain cutting tools	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
13	Operate and maintain drilling machines	Added achievement criteria (practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
LINE J	Use Power Saws	
J1	Describe power saws	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)
J2	Select and maintain band saw blades	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
J3	Operate and maintain band saws	Added achievement criteria (practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
J4	Operate and maintain other saws	Removed workplace criteria
LINE K	Use Lathes	
K1	Describe Lathes	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)
K2	Operate and maintain lathes	Added achievement criteria (practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
K3	Cut tapers	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
LINE M	Use Support Machines	
M1	Operate and maintain hydraulic and arbour presses	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
LINE N	Use Grinders and Abrasives	



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N1	Describe types of grinders	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)
N2	Select abrasives	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)
N3	Operate and maintain grinders	Added achievement criteria (practical assessment)Remove workplace criteria
N4	Operate and maintain sanders and polishers	Added achievement criteria (practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria



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LINE C	Use Applied Mathematics	
C1	Solve problems involving formulas	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
C7	Solve problems involving trigonometry	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
LINE D	Use Measuring Tools	
D3	Use callipers and gauges	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
D4	Use dial indicators and digital readouts	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
LINE E	Interpret Drawings and Reference Materials	
E3	Use Machinery's Handbook and other reference materials	 Revised content in Learning Task 3 Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment) Removed workplace criteria
E4	Describe fits and tolerances	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria



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LINE F	Select Materials	
F1	Describe principles of metallurgy	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
F2	Describe characteristics of ferrous metals	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
F3	Describe characteristics of non-ferrous metals	 Removed content from Learning Task 1 (heat treatment) Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment) Removed workplace criteria
F4	Describe characteristics of non-metals	 Removed content from Learning Task 2 (Physical properties) Removed content from Learning Task 3 (Physical properties) Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment) Removed workplace criteria
F8	Describe the use and maintenance of fuel gas equipment	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
LINE G	Plan Sequence of Operation	
G1	Determine project requirements	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
LINE K	Use Lathes	
K4	Cut threads	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
K5	Describe the use of advanced cutting tools	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria



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LINE L	Use Milling Machines	
L1	Describe milling machines	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
L2	Describe cutting tools and holders	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
L3	Use dividing heads and rotary tables	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
L4	Operate and maintain milling machines	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
LINE N	Use Grinders and Abrasives	
N2	Select abrasives	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria



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LINE	COMPETENCY	REVISION/ADDITION/DELETION
LINE C	Use Applied Mathematics	
C2	Solve problems involving ratios	 Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment) Removed workplace criteria
C7	Solve problems involving trigonometry	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
LINE D	Use Measuring Tools	
D3	Use callipers and gauges	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
D4	Use dial indicators and digital readouts	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
LINE E	Interpret Drawings and Reference Materials	
E3	Use Machinery's Handbook and other reference materials	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
LINE F	Select Materials	
F2	Describe characteristics of ferrous metals	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
F3	Describe characteristics of non-ferrous metals	 Revised content in Learning Task 3 Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment) Removed workplace criteria
F4	Describe characteristics of non-metals	 Removed content from Learning Task 2 (Physical properties) Removed content from Learning Task 3 (Physical properties) Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment) Removed workplace criteria
F5	Select materials for applications	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
F6	Describe and perform heat treating	Competency name change from:



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		 Describe heat treating and surface treatment Add Learning Task and applicable content: Perform heat treating process Updated achievement criteria
F7	Describe materials testing	 Add Learning Task and applicable content: Describe non-destructive testing Updated achievement criteria Removed workplace criteria
LINE G	Plan Sequence of Operation	
G1	Determine project requirements	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
LINE H	Describe Fabrication and Assembly	
H3	Describe bearings, seals and bearing materials	 Revised content in Learning Task 3 Revised content in Learning Task 5 Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment) Removed workplace criteria
H4	Disassemble and assemble components	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
LINE K	Use Lathes	
K4	Cut threads	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
LINE L	Use Milling Machines	
L3	Use dividing heads and rotary tables	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
L4	Operate and maintain milling machines	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
LINE M	Use Support Machines	



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LINE	COMPETENCY	REVISION/ADDITION/DELETION
M2	Operate and maintain grinders	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
LINE N	Use Grinders and Abrasives	
N1	Describe types of grinders	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
N2	Select abrasives	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
N3	Operate and maintain grinders	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
LINE O	Use Boring Machines	
O1	Describe boring mills	 Revised content in Learning Task 3 Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment) Removed workplace criteria
02	Operate and maintain vertical boring mills	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria



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LINE D	Use Measuring Tools	
D5	Describe optical measuring equipment	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
LINE E	Interpret Drawings and Reference Materials	
E3	Use Machinery's Handbook and other reference materials	 Add Learning Task and applicable content Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment) Removed workplace criteria
LINE F	Select Materials	
F1	Describe principles of metallurgy	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
F2	Describe characteristics of ferrous metals	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
F3	Describe characteristics of non-ferrous metals	 Removed content from Learning Task 1 (heat treatment) Revised content in Learning Task 2 Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment) Removed workplace criteria
F4	Describe characteristics of non-metals	 Removed content from Learning Task 2 (Physical properties) Removed content from Learning Task 3 (Physical properties) Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment) Removed workplace criteria
F6	Describe and perform heat treating	 Competency name change from: Describe heat treating and surface treatment Re-phrased Learning Task 2 Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment) Removed workplace criteria
F7	Describe materials testing	 Removed content from Learning Task 2 Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment) Removed workplace criteria



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LINE G	Plan Sequence of Operation	
G1	Determine project requirements	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
G3	Perform roughing and finishing	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
LINE M	Use Support Machines	
M3	Operate and maintain gear cutting and electrical discharge machines	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria
LINE O	Use Boring Machines	
O1	Describe boring mills	 Removed content from Learning Task 3 Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment) Removed workplace criteria
O3	Operate and maintain horizontal boring mills	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
LINE P	Use C.N.C. Machines	
P1	Describe C.N.C. machines	Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment)Removed workplace criteria
P2	Describe co-ordinate systems and programming codes	 Removed achievement criteria (no practical assessment) Removed workplace criteria
P3	Operate and maintain C.N.C. machines	Updated achievement criteriaRemoved workplace criteria



Appendices

SECTION	REVISION/ADDITION/DELETION
Assessment Guidelines	• New
Glossary of Acronyms	• New
Previous Contributors	• New