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Program: Standard Level Exams for **Machinist** and **Metal Fabricator**

To: ITA Training Providers, ITOs, School Districts

RE: **OPSN 2014 010 Launch Date Change for ITA Standardized Level Exams**

Timing: Effective Immediately

Background The launch date of ITA Standardized Level Exams (SLEs) for **Machinist** and **Metal Fabricator** has been changed from June 30, 2014 to **September 30, 2014**. This means that SLEs will be required in all Machinist and Metal Fabricator apprenticeship technical training sessions commencing on or after October 1, 2014, instead of July 1, 2014 as previously announced in OPSN 2014 006 – *Launch of Standardized Level Exams June, 2014*.

ITA is working to implement an improved process for calculating and reporting marks for technical training with SLEs by October 1, 2014, and has opted to delay launch of Machinist and Metal Fabricator SLEs until this date. Details regarding the new marks calculation process will be communicated via OPSN by end of July, 2014.

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