

Machinist

Transition Plan v.2

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Abbreviations

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|-------------|---|
| CCDA | Canadian Council of Directors of Apprenticeship |
| CL | Current level (2014) |
| DA | Direct Access (ITA's registration system) |
| ER | Employer sponsor |
| HL | Harmonized level (2019) |
| IPSE | Interprovincial Red Seal Exam |
| NOA | Red Seal National Occupational Analysis |
| RSOS | Red Seal Occupational Standard; replaces NOA |
| SLE | Standardized Level Exam |
| TP | Training provider |
| TT | Technical training |
| TW | Trade worker |
| WBT | Work-based training |

Harmonization Overview

The Canadian Council of Directors of Apprenticeship (CCDA) is responsible for the Red Seal Program, which develops common interprovincial standards and examinations. The CCDA is undertaking the Harmonization Initiative in 30 Red Seal trades by 2020. British Columbia is an active participant in this initiative.

The goal is to substantively align apprenticeship systems across Canada by making apprenticeship training requirements more consistent in the Red Seal trades.

Harmonization Priorities

1. Use of Red Seal **trade name**
2. Consistent **total training hours** (in-school and on-the-job)
3. Same number of **training levels**
4. Consistent **sequencing** of training content, including use of most recent Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS).

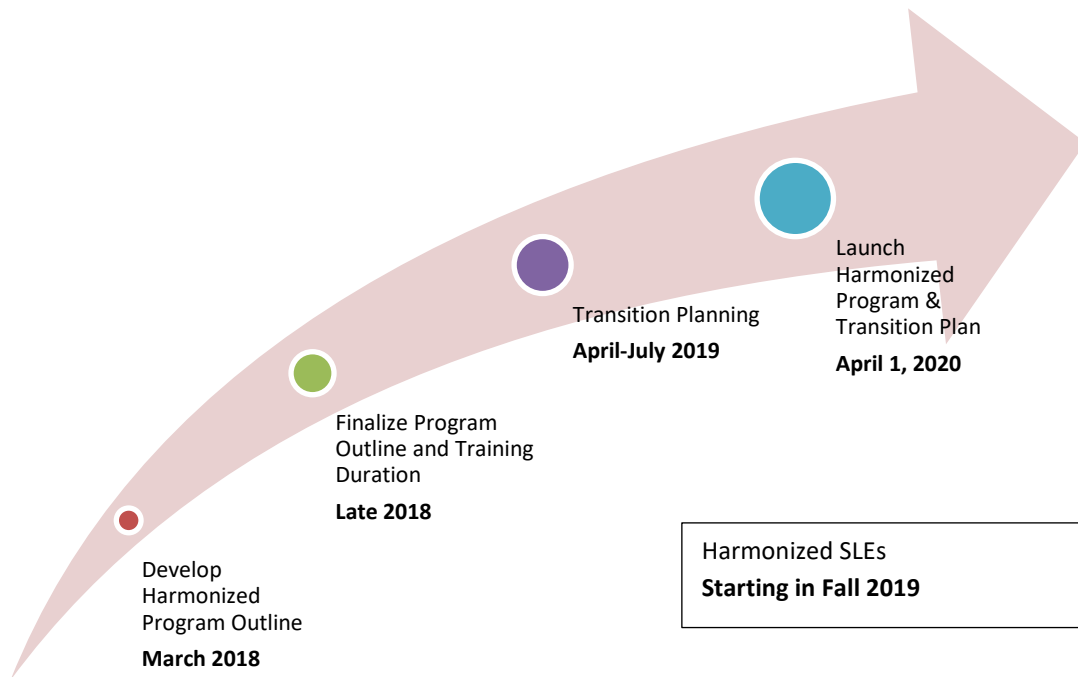
| What's changing for MACHINIST | Changing in BC? | What will it be? |
|---|--------------------|---|
| TRADE NAME | NO | Machinist |
| NUMBER OF TRAINING LEVELS | NO | 4 |
| TOTAL HOURS technical + work-based training | YES | 7200 hours Decreased by 180 hours |
| TRAINING SEQUENCE order of subjects taught | YES | Some changes |

Transition Planning Process

The re-sequencing of the Machinist program through the Harmonization Initiative has resulted in changes to the sequencing of technical training for BC.

We consulted with the training provider that delivers the Machinist program and considered the input of other external and internal partners. We evaluated several scenarios, and the transition plan outlined in this document was identified as the best option. We have also ensured that there are options for all current apprentices to complete their apprenticeship.

Program Development and Transition Planning 2018-2019

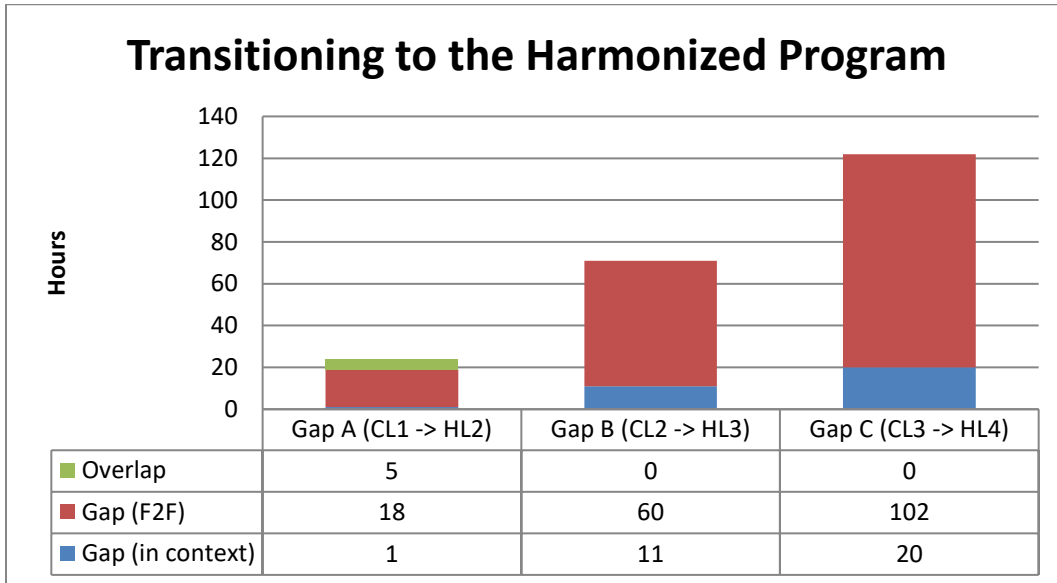


Training Provider (1)

British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)

Note: College of New Caledonia and Selkirk College offer a blended Millwright/Machinist Foundation, but do not offer apprenticeship training.

The Gaps



Gap A (CL1→HL2) applies to a student who has completed Current Level 1 and is moving into Harmonized Level 2.

Gap B (CL2→HL3) applies to a student who has completed Current Levels 1&2 and is moving into Harmonized Level 3.

Gap C (CL3→HL4) applies to a student who has completed Current Levels 1, 2 & 3 and is moving into Harmonized Level 4.

Overlap refers to the hours of content that a student who transitions to the harmonized program will be repeating.

Gap is an estimate of the hours of face-to-face instruction a student would need to complete the missing competencies if they transition to the harmonized program.

Note: If a TW completes their training in the current program, they will not face a gap in their training. [Gaps and overlaps only apply to current apprentices who are unable to complete the current program and are transitioned to the harmonized program.](#)

This information is provided for discussion and analysis only and does not indicate that gap training will be provided as part of the transition plan.

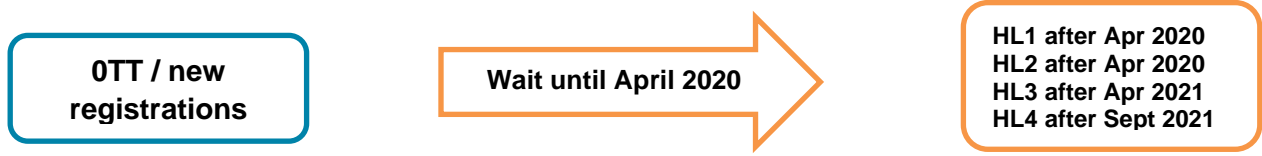
**See [Appendix A: Details of Gaps](#) for a list of competencies associated with gaps and overlaps. **

Transition Plan

| Implementation Timelines | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| HL1 | April 1, 2020 |
| HL2 | April 1, 2020 |
| HL3 | April 1, 2021 |
| HL4 | September 1, 2021 |

| | April | April | April | September |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---|---|--|
| Year 0 April 2019 | CL1 6 weeks | CL2 6 weeks | CL3 7 weeks | CL4 7 weeks |
| Year 1 April 2020 | HL1 7 weeks | HL2 8 weeks <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 0;"/> Gap A 3 days (TP support) | CL3 7 weeks | CL4 7 weeks |
| Year 2 April (Sept) 2021 | HL1 7 weeks | HL2 8 weeks <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 0;"/> Gap A 3 days (TP support) | HL3 8 weeks <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 0;"/> CL3 7 weeks | HL4 6 weeks (Sept 2021) <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 0;"/> CL4 7 weeks |
| Year 3 April 2022 | HL1 7 weeks | HL2 8 weeks | HL3 8 weeks | HL4 6 weeks <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 0;"/> CL4 7 weeks |
| Year 4 April 2023 | HL1 7 weeks | HL2 8 weeks | HL3 8 weeks | HL4 6 weeks |

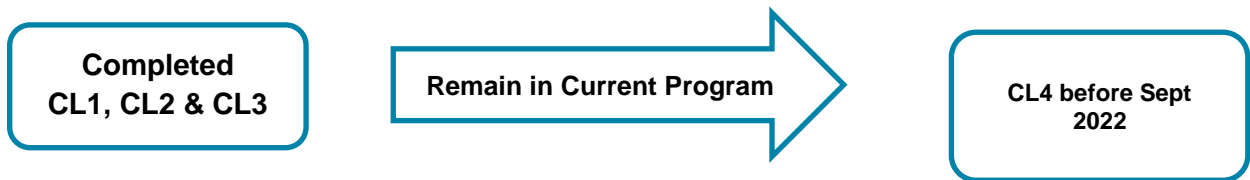
Pathways for Current Apprentices (Summary)



OR if unable to complete in Current Program



OR if unable to complete in Current Program



OR if unable to complete in Current Program



Total Training Hours

The following changes to training time for Machinist will come into effect **April 1, 2020** per the Transition Plan:

- Increased technical training hours to accommodate content added to the Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS)
- Decreased work-based training (WBT) hours in order to align with the harmonized standard of 7,200 hours of total training

Apprenticeship Pathway

Please note that the change of technical training hours applies only to Harmonized Levels.

| | Current | Harmonized | Change |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Level 1 | 6 weeks 180 hours | 7 weeks 210 hours | 1 week 30 hours |
| Level 2 | 6 weeks 180 hours | 8 weeks 240 hours | 2 weeks 60 hours |
| Level 3 | 7 weeks 210 hours | 8 weeks 240 hours | 1 week 30 hours |
| Level 4 | 7 weeks 210 hours | 6 weeks 180 hours | DECREASE -1 week -30 hours |
| Total Technical Training | 26 weeks 780 hours | 29 weeks 870 hours | 3 weeks 90 hours |
| Work-based Training | 6,600 hours | 6,330 hours | DECREASE -270 hours |
| TOTAL TRAINING HOURS | 7380 hours | 7200 hours | -180 hours |

Challenge Pathway and Sign-off Authority

| Current Program | Hours |
|---|--------------|
| Work-based Training Hours | 6,600 |
| ITA Formula for Calculating Challenge WBT | X 1.5 |
| Current Challenge WBT Hours | 9,900 |

| Harmonized Program | Hours |
|---|--------------|
| Harmonized Work-based Training Hours | 6,330 |
| ITA Formula for Calculating Challenge WBT | X 1.5 |
| Harmonized Challenge WBT Hours | 9,495 |

NOTE: If TWs complete in current program, the WBT hours for that program will apply. If they transition, they will complete the WBT hours for the harmonized program.

Exams

Exams for the Harmonized Program

| Exam | Exam Development | Exam Launch |
|------|------------------|---------------|
| HL1 | Late 2019 | Mid-late 2022 |
| HL2 | Late 2019 | Mid-late 2022 |
| HL3 | Late 2020 | Late 2022 |

The SLEs will need to be revised/re-developed to align to the harmonized program. These SLEs will then be piloted with the first cohort of apprentices that complete the relevant level and then further validated by peer review.

For every harmonized class that finishes before the launch of the relevant SLE, the final mark for the level will be based solely on in-class assessments. **An OPSN will be sent to announce the launch of the harmonized exams.**

It will be crucial to ensure that classes are writing the exam that matches the course they have completed. ***When requesting an exam, training providers must indicate whether it is for a harmonized (HL) or current (CL) class. Please also include session IDs.***

Appendix A: Details of Gaps

GAP A: CL1→HL2

This table lists the content that a student will be **missing** if they have completed CL1 and then take HL2.

| Competency | Missing Objectives or Learning Task | Achievement Criteria | Change | Priority | In Context Hours | F2F Hours |
|---|--|----------------------|-----------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| F1 Describe principles of metallurgy | Describe the manufacture of iron and steel | No | HL1← CL2/CL4 | HIGH | 0 | 3 |
| F2 Describe characteristics of ferrous metals | -Describe the SAE and AISI classifications. -Identify steel characteristics by their designations | No | HL1←CL2/CL3/CL4 | HIGH | 0 | 3 |
| F7 Describe the use and maintenance of fuel gas equipment | Describe the operation and maintenance of fuel gas equipment | No | HL1←CL2 | HIGH | 0 | 6 |
| K1 Describe milling machines | Describe milling machines and their accessories | No | HL1/HL2←CL2 | MED | 0 | 3 |
| K2 Describe cutting tools and holders (MILLING MACHINES) | Describe cutting tools and holders | No | HL1/HL2←CL2 | LOW | 0 | 1 |
| J2 Describe cutting tools and holders (LATHES) | Describe tool geometry Describe cutting tools and holders and their applications | No | HL1/HL2←CL2 | MED | 0 | 2 |
| L3 Operate and maintain hones and lapping machines | Describe hones and lapping machines | No | HL1/HL2←CL3 | LOW | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | 1 | 18 |

Overlap (Repeated Content)

This table lists the content that a student will be **repeating** if they have completed CL1 and then take HL2.

| Competency | Repeated Objective or Learning Task | Change | Hours |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|----------|
| C3 Solve problems involving geometry | -Points of tangency -Corresponding angles | C1→HL1/HL2 | 3 |
| M2 Select abrasives | Describe abrasives and their applications | CL1/CL2→HL2 | 2 |
| | | | 5 |

GAP B: CL2→HL3

Gap (Missing Content)

This table lists the content that a student will be **missing** if they have completed CL1, CL2 and then take HL3.

| Competency | Missing Objectives or Learning Task | Achievement Criteria | Change | Priority | In Context Hours | F2F Hours |
|--|--|-------------------------------|---|----------|------------------|-----------|
| D5 Use optical measuring equipment | Use optical comparators | No | HL1/HL2←CL4 | LOW | 0 | 2 |
| E2 Determine project requirements | Determine project requirements from a drawing or sample | No | HL1←CL1/CL2/CL3/CL4 | LOW | 0 | 0 |
| F1 Describe principles of metallurgy | Describe the manufacture of iron and steel | No | HL1←CL2/CL4 CL4 was review of CL2 | N/A | 0 | 0 |
| F2 Describe characteristics of ferrous metals | -Describe the SAE and AISI classifications. -Identify steel characteristics by their designations | No | HL1←CL2/CL3/CL4 CL3 and CL4 were review of CL2 | N/A | 0 | 0 |
| F3 Describe characteristics of non-ferrous metals | Describe the characteristics of non-ferrous metals | No | HL2←CL2/CL3/CL4 CL3 and CL4 were review of CL2 | N/A | 0 | 0 |
| F4 Describe characteristics of non-metals | Describe plastics | No | HL2←CL2/CL3/CL4 CL3 and CL4 were review of CL2 | N/A | 0 | 0 |
| F5 Perform heat treating | Describe heat treating and surface treatment | No | HL2/HL3←CL3/CL4 | HIGH | 1 | 6 |
| L3 Operate and maintain hones and lapping machines | -Operate and maintain hones -Describe lapping | Hone a bore to specifications | HL1/HL2←CL3 | MED | 0 | 2 |
| N1 Describe CNC turning centres | Describe CNC turning centres | No | HL2←CL4 | HIGH | 2 | 10 |
| N2 Establish co-ordinate systems and apply programming codes for turning centres | Create a manual input program | Manually create a program | HL2←CL4 | HIGH | 4 | 20 |
| N3 Operate and maintain | Program, operate and maintain CNC turning | Set up and operate a CNC | HL2←CL4 | HIGH | 4 | 20 |

| Competency | Missing Objectives or Learning Task | Achievement Criteria | Change | Priority | In Context Hours | F2F Hours |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| CNC turning centres | centre | turning centre to produce a part to specifications | | | | |
| | | | | | 11 | 60 |

There is no overlap for TWs moving from CL2→HL3.

GAP C: CL3→HL4

Gap (Missing Content)

This table lists the content that a student will be **missing** if they have completed CL1, CL2, CL3 and then take HL4.

| Competency | Missing Objectives or Learning Task | Achievement Criteria | Change | Priority | In Context Hours | F2F Hours |
|--|---|---|--|----------|------------------|-----------|
| F5 Perform heat treating | Describe heat treating processes | No | HL2/HL3←CL3/CL4 CL4 was review of CL3 | N/A | | 0 |
| F6 Perform materials testing | -Describe the physical properties and characteristics of steel -Perform hardness testing | No | HL3←CL3/CL4 CL4 was review of CL3 | N/A | | 0 |
| N1 Describe CNC turning centres | Describe CNC turning centres | No | HL2←CL4 | HIGH | 2 | 10 |
| N2 Establish co-ordinate systems and apply programming codes for turning centres | Create a manual input program | Manually create a program | HL2←CL4 | HIGH | 4 | 20 |
| N3 Operate and maintain CNC turning centres | Program, operate and maintain CNC turning centre | Set up and operate a CNC turning centre to produce a part to specifications | HL2←CL4 | HIGH | 4 | 20 |
| N4 Describe CNC machining centres | Describe CNC machining centres | No | HL3←CL4 | HIGH | 2 | 10 |
| N5 Establish co-ordinate systems and apply programming codes for machining centres | Create a manual input program | Manually create a program | HL3←CL4 | HIGH | 4 | 20 |
| N6 Operate and maintain CNC machining centres | Program, operate and maintain a CNC machining centre | Set up and operate a CNC machining centre to produce a part to specifications | HL3←CL4 | HIGH | 4 | 20 |

| Competency | Missing Objectives or Learning Task | Achievement Criteria | Change | Priority | In Context Hours | F2F Hours |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| N7 Create 2D and 3D models | Describe 2D and 3D models | No | NEW to HL3/HL4 | LOW | | 1 |
| N8 Program using CAM | Describe CAM | No | NEW to HL3/HL4 | LOW | | 1 |
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Overlap (Repeated Content)

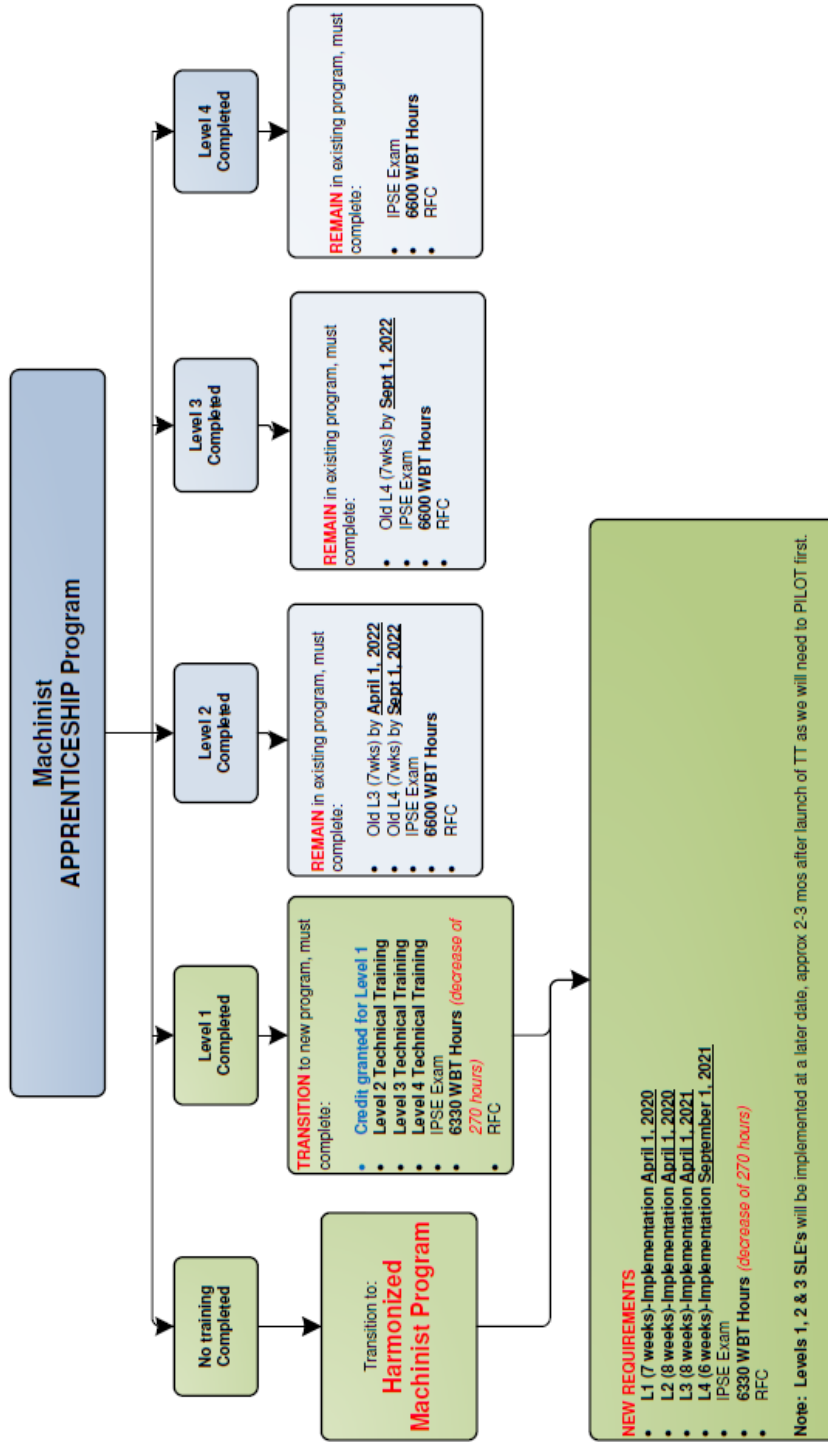
| Competency | Repeated Objective or Learning Task | Change | Hours |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| A3 Apply safety practices for shop areas | Describe mentoring techniques | CL1→HL1/HL4 | 0 |
| | | | 0 |

Appendix B: Communication Plan for Transition

| Audience | Purpose | Mode |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| Training Providers | To announce the changes to training standards and the publication of a new Program Outline and Program Profile on the trade webpage on the ITA website | Official Program Standards Notification (OPSN) via email and posting on trade webpage |
| Training Providers | To plan for transitioning to the new program | Webinar(s), phone calls and/or face to face meetings |
| Training Providers | To announce the final transition plan | Program Update and Transition Plan via email and posting on trade webpage |
| Training Providers | To announce the launch of the harmonized level exams | OPSN via email and posting on trade webpage |
| Employers | To gather input on transition scenarios | Webinar(s), phone calls and/or face to face meetings |
| Employers | To inform on the upcoming changes to the program and the pathways to completion for their apprentices | Letters sent through ITA Direct Access (DA) |
| Employers | To inform on the upcoming changes to the program and the pathways to completion for their apprentices | Presentations at Program Advisory Committees (PAC) and other industry events |
| Apprentices | To inform on the upcoming changes to the program and their pathways to completion | Letters sent through ITA Direct Access (DA) |
| Apprentices | To inform on the upcoming changes to the program and their pathways to completion | Targeted outreach via phone and email |
| Apprentices | To inform on the upcoming changes to the program and their pathways to completion | Classroom visits by Apprenticeship Advisors |

Appendix C: Transition Map

Machinist Transition Map EFFECTIVE April 1, 2020



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CHALLENGE PATHWAY
Machinist Hours Requirement: 9,495 hours (was 9,900 hours) (decrease of 405 hours)