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**Tool and Die Maker**

**To** ITA Training Providers  
Articulation Chair  
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**Subject** **Tool and Die Maker apprenticeship program in BC is deactivated.**  
**Challenge pathway is retained; change in trade-related work experience hours.**

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**Information** The Tool and Die Maker apprenticeship pathway in BC has been deactivated. The Challenge pathway has been retained. As a prerequisite, a Machinist Certificate of Qualification with Red Seal endorsement is required for entering the Tool and Die Maker challenge pathway.

The Tool and Die Maker work-based training hour requirement has been adjusted to align with the Harmonization initiative recommended hours. Previously, a total of 4,950 hours of trade related Work-Based Training (WBT) hours were required to challenge the Tool and Die program. The adjusted Work-Based Training (WBT) hours for Tool and Die Maker certification are as follows:

- **Challenge pathway** – 2,700 hours of Tool and Die related work-based experience

For details on the pathways to certification for Tool and Die Maker, please see the [Program Profile](#).

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