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Programs: Construction Electrician, Industrial Electrician

To: ITA Training Providers
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Subject: Standard Level Exam Update

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Summary of Change: Please be advised that the Construction Electrician and Industrial Electrician harmonized Standard Level Exams (SLEs) for Level 1 and Level 2 have been reviewed for compliance with the 2021 Canadian Electrical Code (CEC).

Details: The Electrician Common Core Level 1 (HL1) and Level 2 (HL2) Standard Level Exams (SLEs) for the Construction Electrician and Industrial Electrician programs have been updated to ensure compliance with the 2021 Canadian Electrical Code (CEC). Either the 2018 or 2021 CEC may be used for the Electrician SLEs. As per the usual requirements, candidates writing the SLEs must bring their own code books to the exam session.

Apprentices attending **Electrician Common Core Level 1** or **Level 2** technical training that begins on or after **September 1, 2021** will be required to sit the corresponding exam. The exam will contribute 20% to an apprentice's final mark.

An Exam Weighting Chart is available for the **Electrician Level 1 and Level 2** exams on ITA's website at <https://www.itabc.ca/program/electrician-construction> and <https://www.itabc.ca/program/electrician-industrial>. These charts show the approximate percentage of weighting per General Area of Competency (GAC).

Scheduling Exams:

Exams are to be requested by training providers via the usual ITA procedure. For more information, please see <https://www.itabc.ca/training-provider-resources>. Training providers are required to complete an ITA Exam Request Form six to eight weeks prior to the scheduled exam date. Training providers are encouraged to identify courses using the Session ID, to aid in confirmation of exam type. ITA will provide an invigilator for these exams.

Calculating and Submitting Final Marks for Blended Exams:**Process**

- ITA administers the exam, records the mark in Direct Access (DA), and reports it to the training provider.
- The training provider blends the in-school (80%) and SLE (20%) marks to produce a final mark for the level (or as indicated in the Assessment Guidelines).
- The training provider reports the final, blended mark to ITA and records it in DA.
- DA reports the final, blended mark to the apprentice as a single percentage score.
 - When the final mark is entered into DA, the system performs a reverse calculation using the SLE mark to determine the in-school mark.
 - All three marks are stored in the apprentice's record, but only the final blended mark is reported on the ITA transcript.

A blended mark of 70% or greater is required to pass the level.

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