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Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)

To ITA Training Providers
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Subject **Transition to Harmonized Program Update**

From ITA Program Standards

Effective Date March 1, 2021

Background On January 1, 2021, Harmonized Level 4 (HL4) was implemented. All levels are now harmonized, and the pre-harmonized current intakes of Levels 1-3 (CL1-3) have been phased out. Current Level 4 (CL4) dual streams with HL4 through 2021.

There are several apprentices remaining in the current stream. **Gap Training has been developed to facilitate the transition of these remaining current level apprentices.**

Apprentices who have completed Current Level 3 (CL3) will complete technical training by completing CL4.

Details **Gap Training for Apprentices in the Current Program**

Apprentices who have completed CL1:

From March 2021-August 2021, BCIT will offer **online** gap training to transition remaining CL1 apprentices into the harmonized program at HL2. This offering is limited.

This gap training will be available to students by March 31 2021 at the *latest*.

When it is available for enrollment it will be posted on the BCIT Millwright webpage:

<https://www.bcit.ca/programs/millwright-apprenticeship-full-time-4015appr/>

Apprentices who have completed CL2:

From March 29, 2021, College of the Rockies will offer gap training to transition remaining CL2 apprentices into harmonized at HL3. There will be 3 deliveries of this gap training. Classes will consist of **two weeks of online learning** and **one week in person** at College of the Rockies.

Class schedules are:

1. March 29 to April 15, 2021
2. April 19 to May 6, 2021
3. TBD (May 10 to 28 or Aug 3 -19, 2021)

Note to Training Providers: Please accept CL1 and CL2 apprentices into HL2 and HL3 classes. Gap training completion is no longer required for CL apprentices to take HL2 and HL3. Apprentices are required to have achieved gap training prior to being registered for HL4.

Apprentices who have completed CL3:

For 2021, training providers are encouraged to dual stream CL4 and HL4 to allow apprentices who have completed CL3 to complete their training in the current program.

From May 31, 2021, BCIT will offer **additional** CL4 intakes to remaining CL3 apprentices. There are five additional intakes planned and they will be delivered **online**.

Class schedules are:

1. May 31 to July 16, 2021
2. Sept 7 to Oct 22, 2021
3. Oct 25 to Dec 10, 2021
4. Jan 4 to Feb 18, 2022
5. Feb 22 to April 8, 2022

Transition in 2021 and 2022 as follows:

Year 4 2021	HL1	HL2	HL3	HL4
		Gap Training BCIT	Gap Training COTR	CL4
Year 5 2022	HL1	HL2	HL3	HL4
				CL4 BCIT

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