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★ **OFFICIAL PROGRAM STANDARDS NOTIFICATION** ★

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**Program: Welder Level B**

**To:** ITA Training Providers  
ACE IT School Districts  
Resource Industry Training Organization

**RE: REF 2009 012**  
**IMPLEMENTATION DELAY FOR WELDER LEVEL B**  
**CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION (C OF Q) EXAMINATION**

**Timing:** Effective immediately

**Information:** Please be advised that (effective immediately) the implementation of the Welder B C of Q exam as a certification requirement for the Welder B program is delayed until further notice.

The ITA, in cooperation with the Resource Training Organization (RTO), will be initiating a process to work with training providers to develop an implementation plan for the introduction of the C of Q exam as a certification requirement.

All other certification requirements remain in effect as per the program profile posted on the ITA website ([www.itabc.ca](http://www.itabc.ca)). The Welder Level B program completion requirements will be amended immediately in ITADirectAccess to reflect this change, and any pending certification requests will be processed immediately.

The ITA regrets any inconvenience this delay may cause and looks forward to working collaboratively to develop an implementation plan that meets the needs of industry, training providers and apprentices.

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