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Program: Lather – Interior Systems Mechanic (Wall and Ceiling Installer)

To: ITA Training Providers
Construction Industry Training Organization (CITO)

RE: REF: 2010 017
UPDATE TO LATHER – INTERIOR SYSTEMS MECHANIC
(WALL AND CEILING INSTALLER) PROGRAM

Timing: Effective: January 1, 2011

Information: Please be advised that ITA has approved an updated program standard for the Lather – Interior Systems Mechanic (Wall & Ceiling Installer) apprenticeship program. An updated program profile and program outline is posted on the ITA website at www.itabc.ca.

Delivery of training for the Lather – Interior Systems Mechanic (Wall & Ceiling Installer) apprenticeship program is to be based on the updated program outline as of January 1, 2011.

Background

The Construction Industry Training Organization (CITO) has completed a review of the standards for the Lather – Interior Systems Mechanic (Wall & Ceiling Installer) apprenticeship program including extensive consultation with industry and training providers.

The program review has resulted in content and duration changes for all four modules of technical training. The review has resulted in content and duration changes for all four modules of technical training. The durations will be:

- Module A increased from 70 hours to 4 weeks
- Module B increased from 110 hours to 4 weeks
- Module C increased from 70 hours to 3 weeks
- Module D increased from 50 hours to 3 weeks

Transition of Current Apprentices

Effective January 1, 2011, apprentices who have not completed the required in-school training will be transitioned to the new program in December 2010 and will be expected to complete the assigned in-school training weeks under the new program model.

Letters will be sent to these apprentices, as well as their sponsors indicating a transition to the new program structure. A template of this letter, as well as a document providing information on frequently asked questions (FAQ) will be posted on the ITA website www.itabc.ca.

Assessment

In-school Training

Credit for each module of in-school training for a Lather – Interior Systems Mechanic (Wall & Ceiling Installer) apprentice is derived by combining the results of in-school training assessments (the in-school mark) with the results of an ITA standardized theory exam to produce a final mark for the module. The calculation of the final mark for the module is done by the ITA DirectAccess system.

The in-school mark and ITA theory exam mark are weighted differently for each module as shown below.

Module	In-school Mark Weight	ITA Theory Exam Mark Weight
A	75%	25%
B	60%	40%
C	60%	40%
D	50%	50%

Training providers delivering Modules A, B, C and D in-school training for Lather – Interior Systems Mechanic (Wall & Ceiling Installer) are required to enter the following assessment result for each apprentice in ITA DirectAccess:

- An in-school mark in the form of a percentage

The in-school mark is derived from a combination of theory and practical assessments determined on the basis of:

- Theory and practical subject competencies. A table showing the competencies and percentage weightings are shown in the attached

Assessment Guidelines document.

- The in-school mark for entry in ITA DirectAccess is calculated
 - For Module A: applying a weighting of 75% to the final theory result and a weighting of 25% to the practical result and then adding the two results together.
 - For Module B & C: applying a weighting of 60% to the final theory result and a weighting of 40% to the practical result and then adding the two results together.
 - For Module D: applying a weighting of 50% to the final theory result and a weighting of 50% to the practical result and then adding the two results together.

As noted above, ITA DirectAccess will calculate the final mark for the module once the ITA level exam mark is entered into the system. A final mark of 70% or greater is required for a pass.

ITA Standardized Level Examinations

Lather – Interior System Mechanic (Wall & Ceiling Installer) apprentices are required to write an ITA standardized theory exam for each module of in-school technical training. These exams have been in use for the past three years.

ITA standardized exams for each module may be requested by training providers via the usual ITA procedure.

ITA will administer and invigilate ITA standardized exams and score and record exam results in ITA DirectAccess.

Note: ITA DirectAccess will calculate the final mark for the module for each apprentice once the in-school training mark and the ITA exam mark have been entered into the system. A score of 70% or greater is required for a pass.

Interprovincial (Red Seal) Examination

Lather – Interior Systems Mechanic (Wall & Ceiling Installer) apprentices are required to write the Lather – Interior Systems Mechanic Inter-provincial (Red Seal) exam after completing their in-school training modules, in order to be certified. A score of 70% or greater is required for a pass.

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ITA will administer and invigilate the Inter-provincial (Red Seal) exam and score and record exam results in ITA DirectAccess.

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ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES

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Apprenticeship

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Grading Sheet:**Subject Competencies and Weightings Tables**

Program: In-school Training: ITADirectAccess Code:		Lather – Interior Systems Mechanic (<i>Wall & Ceiling Installer</i>) apprenticeship Module A 0188WCMACE	
Line	Subject Competencies	Theory Weighting	Practical Weighting
A	Apply Trade Related Communication Skills	7%	0%
B	Apply Safe Work Practices	17%	0%
C	Apply Codes, Standards and Documentation	12%	0%
D	Prevent and Correct Mould	10%	0%
E	Use Ladders, Scaffolds and Lift Equipment	9%	21%
F	Use Tools and Equipment	14%	5%
G	Use Mathematics	16%	0%
H	Use Blueprints and Specifications	11%	53%
Q	Use Estimating and Project Planning Skills	4%	21%
	Total	100%	100%
	Module A in-school mark weighting	75%	25%
	Module A in-school mark: calculated by the training provider by combining the 75% theory and 25% practical subject competency weightings Note: the final mark for determining credit for the module is calculated by ITA DirectAccess.		X%

Program: In-school Training: ITADirectAccess Code:		Lather – Interior Systems Mechanic (<i>Wall & Ceiling Installer</i>) apprenticeship Module B 0188WCMBCE	
Line	Subject Competencies	Theory Weighting	Practical Weighting
I	Install Insulation	10%	0%
J	Install Non Load-Bearing Metal Framing	36%	59%
L	Install Gypsum Wallboard, Shaft Walls and Security Mesh	24%	29%
M	Install Drywall Beads and Moulding	10%	12%
N	Install Fireproofing and Soundproofing	20%	0%
	Total	100%	100%
	Module B in-school mark weighting	60%	40%
	Module B in-school mark: calculated by the training provider by combining the 60% theory and 40% practical subject competency weightings Note: the final mark for determining credit for the module is calculated by ITA DirectAccess.		X%

Program: In-school Training: ITADirectAccess Code:		Lather – Interior Systems Mechanic (<i>Wall & Ceiling Installer</i>) apprenticeship Module C 0188WCMCCE	
Line	Subject competencies	Theory Weighting	Practical Weighting
K	Install Load-Bearing and Metal Framing	36%	60%
O	Install Acoustical Ceilings	31%	19%
S	Install Access Floor Systems	12%	4%
T	Install Demountable Partitions	21%	17%
	Total	100%	100%
	Module C in-school mark weighting	60%	40%
	Module C in-school mark: calculated by the training provider by combining the 60% theory and 40% practical subject competency weightings Note: the final mark for determining credit for the module is calculated by ITA DirectAccess.		X%

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Line	Subject competencies	Theory Weighting	Practical Weighting
P	Apply Lath, Wire, and Trims to Walls and Ceilings	33%	100%
R	Apply Exterior Building Envelop Technologies	67%	0%
	Total	100%	100%
	Module D in-school mark weighting	50%	50%
	Module D in-school mark: calculated by the training provider by combining the 50% theory and 50% practical subject competency weightings Note: the final mark for determining credit for the module is calculated by ITA DirectAccess.	X%	