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Program: Power Line Technician

To: ALL TRAINING PROVIDERS
Resource Training Organization

RE: REF: 2010 028
UPDATE TO POWER LINE TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

Timing: Effective: January 1, 2011

Information: Please be advised that an updated program standard for the Power Line Technician apprenticeship program has been approved by the ITA.

The work-based training hours requirement for the Power Line Technician apprenticeship program increases from 5,045 to 6,480 hours and must include at least 500 hours with a crew doing "Live Line" work. This change will apply to apprentices who register with ITA on or after January 1, 2011. Apprentices registered before 2011 will complete their apprenticeship based on the 5,045 hours requirement.

The updated Program Profile is posted on the ITA website at www.itabc.ca.

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