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★ **OFFICIAL PROGRAM STANDARDS NOTIFICATION** ★

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**Program: Drywall Finisher Apprenticeship**

**To:** ITA Training Providers  
Construction Industry Training Organization (CITO)  
ACE-IT School Districts

**RE:** **REF: 2011 006**  
**UPDATE TO DRYWALL FINISHER CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION EXAMINATION**

**Timing:** Immediately

**Information:** Certificate of Qualification Examination

This note is an update on the status of the Drywall Finisher Program, further to OPSN 2009 005, which was issued on May 4, 2009.

OPSN 2009 005 indicated that the Industry Training Authority (ITA) had approved an updated standard for the Drywall Finisher Apprenticeship Program and that an updated program profile and program outline was posted on the ITA website at [www.itabc.ca](http://www.itabc.ca).

In the intervening time, changes have been made to the Drywall Finisher Certificate of Qualification (C of Q) exam. The current C of Q exam is being replaced with a new C of Q exam that assesses the competencies in the Drywall Finisher program outline posted on the ITA website.

The new Drywall Finisher C of Q exam is to be launched immediately.

Apprentices registered in the Drywall Finisher Program are required to write a Certificate of Qualification exam and pass with a mark of 70% or greater.

The C of Q exam may be requested by training providers via the usual ITA procedure.

ITA will administer and invigilate the C of Q exam, and score and record exam results in ITA Direct Access.

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