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★ OFFICIAL PROGRAM STANDARDS NOTIFICATION ★

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Programs: As Listed

To: ITA Training Providers
All School Districts
Industry Training Organizations (ITOs)

RE: REF: 2011 008
INACTIVATION OF PROGRAMS

Timing: Effective immediately

Information: Background

Over the past five years, the Industry Training Authority (ITA) has monitored the number of apprentices registered in the trades mentioned on page 2 of this OPSN. From the low numbers of participants in these trades, ITA is forced to conclude that there is insufficient support from industry to maintain these as active programs. It is therefore ITA's intention to classify programs for these trades as "inactive".

Once a program is designated "inactive", new apprentices will no longer be registered by ITA. It also means that, should there be no further interest from industry, the program will be effectively "deactivated" after a period of 18 months. At that stage, it would be removed from ITA's website.

Industry may choose to propose new or revised programs to ITA at any point in the future by submitting a full Industry Needs Analysis to demonstrate justification for significant reinvestment in the program. If the current proponents of these trades are in a position to present evidence that supports programs for their trades, they are asked to bring this to our attention by April 30, 2011.

ITA has communicated the intention to classify these programs as "inactive" to all apprentices, employers and proponents involved in these programs.

ITA has also emphasized their continued commitment to working with employers and apprentices currently registered in these programs to ensure that all apprentices have the opportunity to complete their training and to receive certification.

List of Programs Classified as Inactive

Cable Splicer
Communication Technician
Electronics Technician
Electroplater
Graphic Arts – Bookbinder 1
Graphic Arts – Litho Press Person
Meter Technician
Motion Picture – Grip
Motion Picture – Set Dresser
Moulder and Coremaker
Telecontrol Technologist

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