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## ★ OFFICIAL PROGRAM STANDARDS NOTIFICATION (OPSN) ★

**Issued: June 6, 2011**

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

**Program Affected:** **Electronics Technician (Consumer Products)**  
**REF: 2011 016**

**RE:** **Program Designated “Inactive”**

**Timing:** Effective immediately

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**Background:** Over the past five years, the Industry Training Authority (ITA) has monitored the number of apprentices registered in the **Electronics Technician (Consumer Products)** program. Based on industry feedback and the low number of participants in this trade, ITA has concluded there is insufficient support from industry to maintain this as an active program. Therefore, effective immediately, ITA is changing the program status to “**inactive**” and new apprenticeship registrations will no longer be accepted.

ITA has communicated this program status change to all apprentices, employers and proponents involved in the program. ITA has also emphasized its continued commitment to work with employers and apprentices currently registered in the program to ensure that all apprentices have the opportunity to complete their training and to receive certification.

Unless ITA receives a proposal from industry to revise and reactivate the program, it will be deactivated in 18 months.

If the proponents of this program wish to present evidence supporting its continuance, please notify ITA by June 30, 2011. Industry may propose a new or revised program to ITA at any point in the future by submitting an Industry Needs Analysis (INA) to ITA. The INA must demonstrate justification for significant reinvestment in the program.

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