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★ **OFFICIAL PROGRAM STANDARDS NOTIFICATION** ★

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

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

**RE:** **REF: 2011 017**  
**REVISION ON THE LATHER – INTERIOR SYSTEMS MECHANIC (WALL & CEILING INSTALLER) MODULE EXAMINATION WEIGHTINGS**

**Timing:** Immediately

**Information:** **ITA Standardized Examinations**

This note is an update on the status of the Lather – Interior Systems Mechanic (Wall & Ceiling Installer) module examinations further to OPSN 2011-009 issued on March 9, 2011.

OPSN 2011-009 indicated ITA approval of an updated standard for the Lather – Interior Systems Mechanic (Wall & Ceiling Installer) apprenticeship program and posted a revised program profile and program outline on the ITA website at [www.itabc.ca](http://www.itabc.ca).

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

The OPSN 2011-009 indicated new exam banks had been developed and the module exams had been validated.

The in-school percentage weighting and the ITA standardized exam percentage weighting for each module of in-school technical training has been revised. The chart, noted below indicates the revised in-school percentage weighting and the ITA standardized theory exam revised percentage weighting for each module.

Module	In-school Percentage Weighting	ITA Exam Percentage Weighting
A	80%	20%
B	80%	20%
C	80%	20%
D	85%	15%

ITA Direct Access will continue calculating the final module ITA exam mark as noted in the table above for each apprentice once the in-school training mark has been entered by the training provider into Direct Access. A score of 70% or greater is required for a pass when combining the final in-school mark and the final module exam mark.

Training providers are to continue using the attached Grading Sheet: Subject Competencies and Weightings Tables to calculate the final in-school mark for each module.

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

ITA will administer and invigilate ITA standardized exams, score and record exam results in ITA Direct Access.

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

<b>Program:</b> <b>In-school Training:</b> <b>ITADirect Access Code:</b>		<b>Lather – Interior Systems Mechanic (<i>Wall &amp; Ceiling Installer</i>) apprenticeship</b> <b>Module A</b> <b>0188WCMACE</b>	
<b>Line</b>	<b>Subject Competencies</b>	<b>Theory Weighting</b>	<b>Practical Weighting</b>
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 weightings noted above.  Note: The final percentage mark for determining credit for Module A is calculated by combining the weighting for the in-school percentage (80%) and the Module A exam percentage weighting (20%). ITA will calculate this final percentage mark.		X%

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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%
	<p>Module B in-school mark: calculated by the training provider by combining the 60% theory and 40% practical weightings noted above.</p> <p>Note: The final percentage mark for determining credit for Module B is calculated by combining the weighting for the in-school percentage (80%) and the Module B exam percentage weighting (20%). ITA will calculate this final percentage mark.</p>	X%	

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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 weightings noted above.  Note: The final percentage mark for determining credit for Module C is calculated by combining the weighting for the in-school percentage (80%) and the Module C exam percentage weighting (20%). ITA will calculate this final percentage mark.	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 weightings noted above.  Note: the final percentage mark for determining credit for the Module D is calculated by combining the weighting for the in-school percentage (85%) and the Module D exam percentage weighting (15%). ITA will calculate this final percentage mark.	X%	