



★ **OFFICIAL PROGRAM STANDARDS NOTIFICATION** ★

Issued: February 29, 2012

Program: Industrial Electrician

- To:** ITA Training Providers
Resource Training Organization of BC (RTO)
ACE IT School Districts
- RE:** **REF: 2012 003**
NEW PROGRAM OUTLINE FOR INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIAN; LEVEL 1 AND 2
TECHNICAL TRAINING ALIGNED WITH CONSTRUCTION ELECTRICIAN
- Timing:** Effective Immediately
- Information:** Industrial Electrician Level 1 and 2 in-school technical training is aligned with the Construction Electrician Level 1 and 2 in-school technical training. Both programs have Occupational Analysis Chart (OAC) competencies which are relevant to both programs. This is defined in a new Industrial Electrician Program Outline which is posted on the ITA web site www.itabc.ca .

Background

This OPSN is to advise that a new Program Outline for Industrial Electrician has been approved by ITA and is available on the ITA web site www.itabc.ca. This update follows a review of the Industrial Electrician program by the Resource Training Organization of BC (RTO). The program review was initiated by industry and conducted with industry subject matter experts and training provider representatives.

The program review concluded the Industrial Electrician program shared over 98% of the competencies in Level 1 and 2 of the Construction Electrician Program Outline. The alignment of the competencies between both programs provides an opportunity for Industrial Electrician apprentices to attend Construction Electrician Level 1 and 2 in-school technical training classes at training provider sites in BC.

Work-Based Training, and the Industrial Electrician Logbook

This update does not alter the work-based training requirements for the Industrial Electrician program, nor does it affect the requirement for completion of the Industrial Electrician Logbook.

Apprentices are still expected to register with ITA as Industrial Electrician apprentices. Apprentices must have an approved employer/sponsor, record work-based training hours as an Industrial Electrician and complete their Industrial Electrician Logbook throughout their apprenticeship and under the guidance of a trained Industrial Electrician Assessor.

Level 1 and 2 In-School Technical Training for Industrial and Construction Electrician apprentices

Theory and laboratory/practical assessment standards for Industrial Electrician apprentices when attending Construction Electrician Level 1 and 2 in-school technical training are to remain identical. Training provider instructors are to continue using the classroom and laboratory/practical evaluation assessment processes established for the Construction Electrician program.

For more information contact: Robert Scales
Industry Training Authority
Tel: (778) 785-2429
Email: rscales@itabc.ca

Copy: ITA Staff