



★ OFFICIAL PROGRAM STANDARDS NOTIFICATION ★

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Program: Inboard/Outboard Mechanic

- To:** ITA Training Providers
Transportation Careers Development Association (TCDA)
ACE IT School Districts
- RE:** **REF: 2012 004**
CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION CREDENTIALING EXAM
- Timing:** Effective: September 1, 2012
- Information:** Effective September 1, 2012 all apprentices will be required to write a Certificate of Qualification exam as a completion requirement for the Inboard/Outboard Mechanic program.

All other program standards remain unchanged: no changes to the general areas of competency (GACs), competencies or learning tasks were made. See the Program Outline posted on the ITA website – www.itabc.ca – for more detail.

Background

A recent review of the Inboard/Outboard Mechanic program indicated that while the Program Profile identified a Certificate of Qualification (CofQ) exam requirement for the challenge pathway, no CofQ completion exam is noted on the Program Profile for the apprenticeship pathway.

Currently apprentices achieve a Certificate of Qualification credential by completing four levels of technical training and writing a proprietary examination at the end of each level. To address ITA's program standards' requirements that a credentialing exam be written at the conclusion of technical training, effective September 1, 2012 a CofQ exam will be introduced as a completion requirement. Refer to the Inboard/Outboard Mechanic Program Profile on the ITA website – www.itabc.ca.

Certificate of Qualification Exam

Inboard/Outboard Mechanic apprentices will be required to write a CofQ exam after completing their in-school technical training levels, in order to be certified. A score of 70% or greater is required for a pass.

The Certificate of Qualification exam may be requested by training providers via the usual ITA procedure. ITA will administer and invigilate the CofQ exam and score and record exam results in ITA Direct Access.

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