



★ OFFICIAL PROGRAM STANDARDS NOTIFICATION ★

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Program: Landscape Horticulturist

To: ITA Training Providers
HortEducationBC (HEBC)
ACE IT School Districts

RE: REF: 2012 009
RED SEAL INTERPROVINCIAL CREDENTIALING EXAM

Timing: Effective: September 1, 2012

Information: Effective September 1, 2012 all apprentices will be required to write the Landscape Horticulturist Interprovincial (IP) Red Seal exam as a completion requirement for the Landscape Horticulturist 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

The Landscape Horticulturist IP Red Seal exam was activated for use by the provinces on June 15, 2011. It was activated in BC for challengers on January 30, 2012. For apprentices it will be available in September 2012.

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. Effective September 1, 2012 the Landscape Horticulturist IP Red Seal exam will be introduced as a completion requirement. Refer to the Landscape Horticulturist Program Profile on the ITA website – www.itabc.ca.

Landscape Horticulturist Interprovincial Red Seal Exam

Landscape Horticulturist apprentices will be required to write the Landscape Horticulturist IP Red Seal 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 IP Red Seal exam may be requested by training providers via the usual ITA procedure. ITA will administer and invigilate the IP Red Seal exam and score and record exam results in ITA Direct Access.

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