

Issued: November 13, 2013

**Program:** **Ironworker (Generalist) (Ironworker)**  
**To:** ITA Training Providers  
Construction Industry Training Organization (CITO)  
ACE IT School Districts  
**RE:** **OPSN 2013 027**  
**Program Review and Update**

**Timing:** Effective: January 1, 2014

**Information:** Please be advised that an updated program profile and program outline for the Ironworker (Generalist) is posted on the ITA website at [www.itabc.ca](http://www.itabc.ca).

**Background** In November 2011 ITA Standards Review Committee (SRC) approved a request from the BC Construction Industry Training Organization (CITO) for an increase to the Ironworker (Generalist) technical training duration for Levels 2 & 3. The approval adds an additional week to each level, from 5 weeks each to 6 weeks each.

In fiscal 2012/13, CITO undertook a review of the Ironworker (Generalist) Program Outline in consultation with industry and training providers. The purpose of the review was to ensure current industry practices were reflected in the technical training and to re-organize competencies to reflect the increase in technical training duration.

The updated Program Outline was posted on the ITA website in July 2013.

Rearrangement of some competencies within the Program Outline necessitated a review of the Standardized Level Exams (SLE) to ensure that they continued to align with the Program Outline. CITO is currently working with the training provider and industry to update and field test the exams.

Delivery of training for the Ironworker (Generalist) apprenticeship program is to be based on the updated program outline as of January 1, 2014.

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