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**Program: Dairy Production Technician 1**

**To:** ITA Training Providers  
Articulation Chair  
System Liaison Person  
School Districts

**Subject:** **Deactivation of Dairy Production Technician 1**

**OPSN No.:** **OPSN 2022 001**

**Effective Date:** **December 31, 2021**

**Summary of Change:** The BC-recognized training program for Dairy Production Technician 1 has been approved for deactivation, effective December 31, 2021. This applies to both the apprenticeship and challenge pathways.

This program was inactivated July 1, 2020 because it met one or more criteria related to [ITA Operations Policy PP1002](#).

Programs are deactivated once all registered apprentices have completed the program or the 18-month inactivation period has passed.

**Rationale:** ITA has a responsibility to maintain its programs to ensure that they meet the criteria set out in its policies. Following a review of this program, it was inactivated July 1, 2020 because it met one or more criteria related to [ITA Operations Policy PP1002](#).

**Details:** On September 13, 2019, ITA issued [OPSN 2019 014](#), which announced that this program would be deactivated on July 1, 2020. No new apprentices were registered into this program following inactivation. The relevant pages on ITA's website were modified to show the proposed deactivation date. Communication was sent to all affected apprentices advising that they had 18 months to achieve certification before deactivation. Outreach was conducted to help remaining apprentices complete their program and earn their credential where possible.

Industry stakeholders for the trade were given a period of 18 months to bring forward a case to ITA for reactivation of the program.

ITA's Quality Assurance Committee approved that the apprenticeship and challenge pathways for this program be deactivated effective December 31, 2021.



The program page has been removed from the ITA website.

**cc:** All Staff