

## TRANSITION UPDATE

**Issued:** March 3, 2023

**Trade:** Machinist

**To:** SkilledTradesBC Training Providers  
 Articulation Chair  
 System Liaison Person  
 Youth Train in Trades School Districts

**Subject:** Transition Update: Phase out of Current Levels

**From:** SkilledTradesBC - Program Standards

**Effective Date:** April 1, 2023

**Summary:** Current Level (pre-Harmonization) course offerings are no longer available. Apprentices who have completed Current Level 3 (CL3) may have gaps in their training and should identify themselves to their instructor to address these gaps.

### Transition Plan Summary

Implementation Timelines		
Year 1	HL 1	April 1, 2020
Year 1	HL 2	April 1, 2020
Year 2	HL 3	April 1, 2021
Year 2	HL 4	Sept 1, 2021

Year 3 April 2022	HL1 7 weeks	HL2 8 weeks	HL3 8 weeks	HL4 6 weeks
				CL4 7 weeks
Year 4 April 2023	HL1 7 weeks	HL2 8 weeks	HL3 8 weeks	HL4 6 weeks

**Background:**

On May 2, 2019, ITA Program Standards issued OPSN 2019-006, which detailed the changes to the Machinist Program as a result of the Harmonization Initiative, and announced the implementation of a revised Program Outline, effective April 1, 2020. Further to this, on July 29, 2019, ITA issued a Program Update announcing the Transition Plan, summarized in the graphics below:

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