

PROGRAM UPDATE

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Trades: Heavy Duty Equipment Technician, Truck and Transport Mechanic, Transport Trailer Technician, and Diesel Engine Mechanic

To: SkilledTradesBC Training Providers
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Subject: **Heavy Mechanical Trades Transition Update**

From: SkilledTradesBC Program Standards

Effective Date: April 1, 2024

Summary: **Heavy Duty Equipment Technician, Truck and Transport Mechanic, Transport Trailer Technician, and Diesel Engine Mechanic** programs will transition all levels to the updated programs effective **April 1, 2024**.

Details: On **June 22, 2023**, SkilledTradesBC Program Standards issued [OPSN 2022-008](#) which detailed changes to the content of the Heavy Mechanical Trades programs and announced the implementation of revised Program Outlines. **April 4, 2023**, SkilledTradesBC issued a [Program Update](#) announcing an implementation date effective **April 1, 2024**.

After evaluating the updates to the Heavy Mechanical Trades programs, no major training gaps were identified as part of the transition. Subsequently, it was determined that all levels will be transitioned to the updated Heavy Mechanical Trades programs effective **April 1, 2024**.

SkilledTradesBC has begun a communication initiative to ensure that all apprentices, employers, and other internal and external partners are aware of the changes to the program.

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