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RE: Insulator (Heat and Frost) Apprenticeship Program Changes - Effective September 1, 2019
****SPONSORS PLEASE READ****

Dear Sponsor:

We are writing to inform you that the **Insulator (Heat and Frost) Apprenticeship program** will be changing on **September 1, 2019** due to the Pan-Canadian Harmonization Initiative.

HOW WILL THE CHANGES AFFECT MY APPRENTICE'S TRAINING?

If your apprentice has **not completed all four levels of technical training**, ITA will transition him/her to the harmonized program in September 2019. Any technical training and/or work-based training hours on their current record will be transferred over. The work-based training hour requirement for the harmonized program has increased from 5,920 hours to 6,660 hours. However, your apprentice will be permitted to complete the harmonized program with 5,920 WBT hours as per the old requirements. *Your apprentice will receive a letter from ITA when his/her program has been changed outlining their new completion requirements.*

If your apprentice has **completed all four levels of technical training**, he/she will remain in their existing program to achieve certification.

For more information on the **HARMONIZED Insulator (Heat and Frost) program**, please visit the program page found on our website at <https://www.itabc.ca/program/insulator-heat-and-frost-heat-and-frost-insulator>.

If you have any concerns or questions about the Insulator (Heat and Frost) program, please contact ITA Customer Service at customerservice@itabc.ca or speak with your local Apprenticeship Advisor <http://www.itabc.ca/our-trades-training-system/apprenticeship-advisors>.

Sincerely,

ITA Customer Service

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