

May 29, 2013

Mr. Rene Robertson
President
EASA Western Canada

Dear Mr. Robertson,

Re: Reactivation of Electric Motor Systems Technician (Winder Electrician)

Following consultation with industry at a Town Hall meeting held in June 2012 and a recommendation from the Resource Training Organization (RTO), the Industry Training Organization responsible for maintaining the Electric Motor System (Winder Electrician) program in BC, the Industry Training Authority (ITA) has taken the decision to change the status of the program in BC from “Inactive” to “Active”.

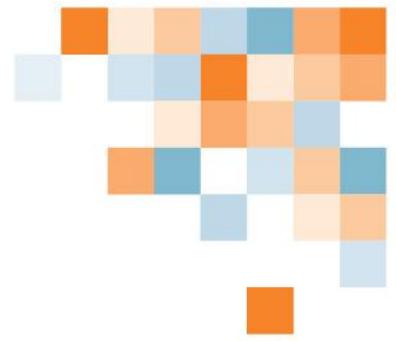
Apprentices interested in pursuing an Electric Motor System Technician apprenticeship can now register with ITA and pursue their technical training in Alberta; currently technical training is not available in BC. Technical training, as described in the Program Profile is available at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT) (www.sait.ca). Apprentices interested in pursuing technical training are encouraged to access the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training website for a schedule of training dates:

www.tradesecrets.alberta.ca/technical-training-centre/technical-training-class-schedules. Individuals interested in pursuing technical training for the Electric Motor System Technician program need to notify ITA two to three months in advance of the start date of the technical training level to ensure that there is space available.

Apprentices can meet their work-based training requirements through the BC apprenticeship system by registering with ITA; submitting their Work-Based Training Hours to ITA; and attending SAIT to complete the required four levels of technical training. An ITA ID number is created when you register in the program in BC, but you must have an Alberta ID number as well in order to register for technical training. Contact ITA to have this number created for you.

Detailed information on the apprenticeship and challenge pathways for Electric Motor System Technician can be found on ITA’s website at www.itabc.ca; for detailed information on the scope of knowledge and skills taught and assessed in this program, refer to the Course Outline, available on the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training website (www.tradesecrets.alberta.ca)

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For information on how to register as an apprentice or sponsor in BC, visit ITA's website or call Customer Service toll-free at 1.866.660.6011.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Helena Fehr".

Helena Fehr
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