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Email to Steamfitter-pipefitter Apprentices

Below is a copy of the email that was sent out to steamfitter-pipefitter apprentices on July 11, 2017 to inform them of the upcoming change to their training.

Please keep this for your records.

Subject: Program increase to four periods in 2018 for steamfitter-pipefitter apprentices

Hello,

After consulting with the Alberta industry stakeholders for your trade, Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT) is planning to **increase the steamfitter-pipefitter apprentice program from a three-year program to a four-year program starting September 1, 2018.**

As an apprentice in the steamfitter-pipefitter program, it's important that you are aware of this upcoming change so you have the opportunity adjust your technical training schedule if you so choose. To complete your training in the current three-year program, you need to be enrolled in Period 3 technical training by April 30, 2018 and successfully completed by June 22, 2018. You then have 24 months until July 1, 2020 to complete your hours and months of on-the-job training hours (based on 1,500 hours per period).

These changes affect all apprentices differently, and is dependent on your period and year of training:

- You must have successfully completed Period 3 technical training by June 22, 2018 or you will be switched to the new four-period program.
- As of August 1, 2018, any apprentices who have not successfully completed technical training will be switched to the new program.
- Any second year apprentice who has registered for Period 2 of technical training starting February 26, 2018 or earlier will have the opportunity to schedule back-to-back technical training for Period 3, upon availability.

More information about the additional training period and subsequent changes to the course outline for September 1, 2018 will be sent in the spring 2018. You can also visit www.tradesecrets.alberta.ca for updates.

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