

Electrical Trades New Curriculum Implementation Summary:

Skilled Trades Ontario (STO), in conjunction with the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (MLITSD), is replacing the existing 2003 Electrical Trades Curriculum. The implementation of the new 2023 Electrical Trades' curriculum will be phased in, starting September 1, 2024.

The table below provides a detailed breakdown of apprentice eligibility for existing and new curriculum levels during the phased-in periods.

Existing apprentices, registered before September 1, 2024, will have limited opportunity (based on the new curriculum phased-in implementation dates below) to complete existing curriculum levels under the 2003 program.

An apprentice (either newly registered after September 1, 2024 or an existing apprentice, registered before September 1, 2024) who takes the new level 1 program on and after September 1, 2024, will be required to take remaining new levels as applicable (levels 2, 3 & 4 for Industrial Electrician and Electrician-Construction and Maintenance and levels 2 & 3 for Electrician-Domestic and Rural).

New Curriculum Level	Applicable Trades	Implementation Date	Continued availability of existing levels	New Apprentices registered on or after September 1, 2024	Existing Apprentices registered before September 1, 2024
Level 1	309A Electrician Construction and Maintenance 442A Industrial Electrician 309C Electrician Domestic and Rural	September 1, 2024	Levels 2 & 3 of the 2003 curriculum will be available from September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025 for existing apprentices only who completed level 1 of the 2003 curriculum.	New apprentices registered on and after September 1, 2024 will be required to take the new level 1 and all subsequent new levels as applicable. If an apprentice (newly registered or existing) takes the new level 1 program on and after September 1, 2024, they will be required to take the new level 2, 3 & 4 (as applicable) and therefore must wait for the yearly implementation dates of the new levels.	Level 1 of the 2003 curriculum will not be available on and after September 1, 2024. As a result, the following applies to existing apprentices registered before Sept 1, 2024: a) Existing apprentices who completed or were exempted from level 1 of the 2003 curriculum before September 1, 2024 are NOT required to take the new level 1 and can continue in level 2 of the 2003 curriculum so long as it is completed before September 1, 2025. These same apprentices can continue in level 3 of the 2003 curriculum so long as it is completed before September 1, 2026. If an existing apprentice completes level 3 of the 2003 curriculum by September 1, 2026, they will NOT be required to complete new level 4. b) Existing apprentices who have not completed level 1 of the 2003 curriculum before September 1, 2024 will be required to take the full new curriculum: levels 1 through 4. (as applicable)

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Level 2	309A Electrician Construction and Maintenance 442A Industrial Electrician 309C Electrician Domestic and Rural	September 1, 2025	Level 3 of the 2003 curriculum will be available from September 1, 2025 to August 31, 2026 for existing apprentices only who completed level 1 and 2 of the 2003 curriculum.	All new apprentices registered on and after September 1, 2024 will be required to complete all levels of the new curriculum. New Electrician-Domestic and Rural apprentices registered on and after September 1, 2024 will be required to complete the new curriculum including the new level 3.	Level 2 of the 2003 curriculum will not be available on and after September 1, 2025. As a result, the following applies to existing apprentices registered before September 1, 2024: a) Existing apprentices who completed or were exempted from level 2 of the 2003 curriculum before September 1, 2025 can continue in level 3 of the 2003 curriculum as long as it is completed before September 1, 2026. b) Existing apprentices who did NOT complete level 2 of the 2003 curriculum by September 1, 2025, will be required to complete the new level 2 and all subsequent levels under the new curriculum. d) Existing Electrician-Domestic and Rural apprentices who completed level 2 of the 2003 curriculum before September 1, 2025, will not be required to complete the new level 2 program or any subsequent levels under the new curriculum. e) Existing Electrician-Domestic and Rural apprentices who do NOT complete level 2 of the 2003 curriculum before September 1, 2025 will be required to complete the new level 2 and new level 3 under the new curriculum.
Level 3	309A Electrician Construction and Maintenance	September 1, 2026	n/a	All new apprentices registered on and after September 1, 2024 will be required to complete all levels of the	Level 3 of the 2003 curriculum will not be available on and after September 1, 2026. As a result, the following

	<p>442A Industrial Electrician</p> <p>309C Electrician Domestic and Rural</p>			<p>new curriculum. Electrician Domestic and Rural apprentices will be required to take the new level 3.</p> <p>New Electrician-Domestic and Rural apprentices registered on and after September 1, 2024 will be required to complete the new level 3 upon completion of the levels 1 and 2.</p>	<p>applies to existing apprentices registered before September 1, 2024:</p> <p>a) All existing Electrician-Construction and Maintenance and Industrial Electrician apprentices who completed or were exempted from level 3 of the 2003 curriculum prior to September 1, 2026 are considered to have completed the in-class training requirements and are NOT required to complete the new levels 3 or 4.</p> <p>b) All existing Electrician Construction and Maintenance and Industrial Electrician apprentices who did not complete level 3 of the curriculum before September 1, 2026, will be required to complete the new level 3 and 4.</p> <p>c) Existing Electrician-Domestic and Rural apprentices who did NOT complete level 2 of the 2003 curriculum before September 1, 2025 will be required to complete the new level 3 in order to satisfy the classroom training requirements of the apprenticeship program.</p>
Level 4 – for 442A	442A Industrial Electrician	September 1, 2026	n/a	<p>All new Industrial Electrician apprentices registered on and after September 1, 2024 will be required to take the new level 4 (after also completing the new level 1, 2 & 3).</p> <p>New level 4 does not apply to New or Existing Electrician-Domestic and Rural apprentices.</p>	<p>Level 4 is new and does not exist in the 2003 curriculum. As a result, the following applies to existing Industrial Electrician apprentices registered before September 1, 2024:</p> <p>a) All existing Industrial Electrician apprentices who completed or were exempted levels 1, 2 & 3 of the 2003 curriculum prior to September 1, 2026 are considered to have completed their in-class training and will NOT be required to complete the new level 4.</p> <p>b) All existing Industrial Electrician apprentices who did NOT complete level 3 of the 2003 curriculum before September 1, 2026, will be required to complete the new level 4 in order to satisfy the</p>

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<p>Level 4 – for 309A</p>	<p>309A Electrician Construction and Maintenance</p>	<p>September 1, 2026</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>All new Electrician Construction and Maintenance apprentices registered on and after September 1, 2024 will be required to take the new level 4 (after also completing the new level 1, 2 & 3).</p> <p>New level 4 does not apply to New or Existing Electrician-Domestic and Rural apprentices.</p>	<p>Level 4 is new and does not exist in the 2003 curriculum. As a result, the following applies to existing Electrician Construction and Maintenance apprentices registered before September 1, 2024:</p> <p>a) All existing Electrician Construction and Maintenance apprentices who completed or were exempted from level 3 of the 2003 curriculum prior to September 1, 2026 are considered to have completed their in-class training and will not be required to complete the new level 4.</p> <p>b) All existing Electrician Construction and Maintenance apprentices who did NOT complete level 3 of the 2003 curriculum before September 1, 2026, will be required to complete the new level 4 program in order to satisfy the classroom training requirements of the apprenticeship program.</p> <p>d) New level 4 does not apply to New or Existing Electrician-Domestic and Rural apprentices.</p>
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