

Notice of Change

New Product Implementation and Release Website Information

Trade/Occupation Name & Code: Elevating Devices Mechanic (636E)

Implementation Date of New Standard: Monday June 5th, 2023

Implementation Plan:

Apprenticeship Training Standards:

- Apprentices who began their apprenticeships on the former Apprenticeship Training Standard can complete their program using the performance objectives in that standard.
- All apprentices with Training Agreements registered on or after Monday June 5th, 2023 must be trained to the new Training Standard.
- The previous Training Standard will no longer be available on the Skilled Trades Ontario website.

Standard Access

Apprenticeship Training Standards:

- The new Apprenticeship Training Standard Logbook will be available on the Skilled Trades Ontario website.

General Description of Changes

The structure of the new Elevating Devices Mechanic (EDM) Apprenticeship Training Standard primarily remains the same as the previous Training Standard. The terminology was updated, with more detail added to each skill. The content, at the skills level, was also sequenced to reflect “how” the skill is performed on-the-job. In many cases, content was expanded to include examples within skills. This was done to set expectations, illustrate the transferability of skills and applicability of content across various device types, as well as to demonstrate the alignment with the Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA) specific device experience list.

The new Apprenticeship Training Standard has the following 11 skill sets:

- 9745 Perform Safe Working Practices and Procedures
- 9746 Use and Maintain Tools, Equipment and Devices
- 9747 Use Access Equipment
- 9748 Use Rigging, Hoisting and Lifting Equipment
- 9749 Plan Work Procedures
- 9750 Install and Maintain Hoistway Equipment
- 9751 Install and Maintain Hoistway Pit
- 9752 Install and Maintain Machine Room/Space (Control Room)
- 9753 Install and Maintain Car

- 9754 Install and Maintain Escalators and Moving Walkways
- 9755 Perform Testing and Inspection

New Mandatory Skills Content:

The following updated 2 skills are now mandatory in the new standard:

- **9753.05 Install Freight Door Operators, Gates and Re-Opening Devices** (updated version of the previous skill 9059.06 *Install Freight Door Operators, Gates and Re-Opening Devices*). This skill changed from an optional skill to a mandatory skill as the majority of EDMs will have an opportunity to perform this work. However, for the purposes of completion, only 5 out of the 10 skills in the related skill set are needed to be signed off (see completion chart requirements in the standard).
- **9753.06 Maintain Freight Door Operators, Gates and Re-Opening Devices** is an updated version of the previous skill 9059.07 *Maintain Freight Door Operators, Gates and Re-Opening Devices*. This skill changed from an optional skill to a mandatory skill as the majority of EDMs will have an opportunity to perform this work. However, for the purposes of completion, only 5 out of the 10 skills in the related skill set are needed to be signed off (see completion chart requirements in the standard).

The new EDM Apprenticeship Training Standard also includes an updated EDM-specific apprenticeship pathway: “*Becoming an Elevating Devices Mechanic in Ontario*” that highlights the roles of the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development, Skilled Trades Ontario and TSSA in the process.