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### **Auditor General says management of trades training system needs work**

VICTORIA – Today, Auditor General John Doyle released his audit of the trades training system in British Columbia.

“While the provincial government and the Industry Training Authority (ITA) have established a new model for trades training, the ITA has not provided sufficient guidance and direction to its partners and stakeholders when putting this model into practice,” said Doyle.

“The ITA is making efforts to improve communication and coordination, but a number of areas need more attention,” he said. “For instance, the roles and responsibilities of Industry Training Organizations need clarification and a comprehensive quality assurance program for training programs is needed. ITA also needs better information to support planning and funding decisions and improve its performance reporting.”

The report’s 12 recommendations identify key areas to improve the trades training system in British Columbia.

The report is available on the Auditor General’s website [www.bcauditor.com](http://www.bcauditor.com).

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