

# AST ARTICULATION MEETING 2022

Location: S207  
Date: Thursday, June 9, 2022  
Time: 9am  
Facilitator: College of the Rockies

## Agenda Items

1. **Introductions/Welcome**
2. **Approval of Agenda and Any Additional Items**
  - Motion to approve agenda and second
3. **Approval of Previous Minutes of Articulation Committee meeting of June 2019 at VIU**
  - Motion to approve previous minutes and second
4. **Business Arising from Previous Minutes – N/A**
5. **SLP report Mubasher Faruki**
  - Success of AST Harmonization
    - 1500 AST seats needed provincially that need to be accommodated, and there have been challenges hiring new faculty.
  - Skilled trade certification
    - Rolled out in 3 phases and AST is last phase of certification. Estimated time of roll out is 2024
  - Tremendous inquiries for Electric Vehicle training.
    - TTBC provided funding in application process to provide colleges with EV training, but it was paused through Covid.
    - Collaborate as a group provincially to try access federal funding rather than individually.
    - Infrastructure funding would be useful as EV is part of the AST curriculum and hands on experience has been beneficial for students.
  - Discussion of certification endorsement required for EV, so consumers know you have a red seal tech working on vehicles

- HMT developed online course for EV safety for heavy duty vehicles.
- College Instructors would need to be trained in EV
- Most equipment being ordered is 6 months out. Donation of EV vehicles that have been in accidents for training purposes as funding is unavailable the next 2 years

## 6. Election of Chair

- Nomination for Mike Coard at VCC declined.
- Nomination for Dale (VIU) by Jason and second by Eugene accepted. Unanimous vote agreed
- John White will stay as Vice Chair. Unanimous vote agreed

## 7. ITA Thomas Rizco

- ITA AST Report below



ITA Report to AST  
Articulation Commit

- Cancellation of the C of Qs for Level 1,2, and 3 to reduce barriers, as well as the proposed Section Learning Exams for those levels
- SLE will receive 20% weighting of final grade, and the other 80% comes from classwork. Some instructors did not think the weighting was appropriate.
- For Standardized Level exams, ITA works directly with the training provider when a student calls Customer Service to request an SLE rewrite. This is because it is up to the training provider to re-blend the mark.
- Interactive online Self-assessment tool being developed by ITA for students to assess their readiness for SLE
- Red Seal Occupational Standard workshop Sep. 19 - Oct 7, 2022
- BC Program update scheduled for Mid-2023 & Implementation of Revised program for Fall of 2023

## 8. CDX Dirk Meyer

- New Light Duty Hybrid and Electric Vehicles manual
- Option to access learning books online for a period of time instead of buying books was discussed.
- <https://bcast.cdxauto.ca>
- <https://cdxanimations.cdxauto.ca/>

## 9. Lunch

## 10. Consulab

- New building in Fall 2022
- Electromag trainer demonstration

Action Items	Owner(s)	Deadline
Decide on standardized passing grade to be eligible to write SLE (also discuss with institutional Deans)	Articulation group	June 10th
ITA to provide stats on the trend of people entering AST program pre and post harmonization	ITA	
ITA offered to do webinar on how they construct exams	ITA	

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**11. 9am Cengage presentation**

New product features: Chris Cirella

**12. 10am Open discussion**

**E.V. training** – Train the Trainer opportunities BCIT

Mubasher Faruki to report to group on possible available course

**SLE / Program Weighting** – Group decision to provide clear access to exam  
regardless of program marks weighted at 80/20

**13. 11:30am Pension Plan Report - Cam McRobb**

Pension plan - Acquisitions / Partnerships / Index calculations / On line calculator

**14. 12:30pm Venue for next meetings**

BCIT to host 2023 meetings

**15. 1:00pm Lunch and Meeting Adjournment**

## Attendees:

Thomas	Rico	ITA
Colleen	Rogan	ITA
Mubasher	Faruki	BCIT
Eugene	Eng	BCIT
Mike	Howels	BCIT
John	White	COTR
Chris	Posner	NIC
Corey	Bransfield	OC
Murray	Peissard	OC
Dave	Gratton	Consulab
Chris	Cirella	Cengage Canada
Dirk	Meyer	CDX
John	Wrigley	TRU
Robert	Kunka	VCC
Alex	Romashenko	VCC
Jason	Devisser	VCC
Gary	Mui	VCC
Mike	Coard	VCC
Dale	Baumer	VIU
Dean	Cadieux	VIU