

Institute of Skilled Trades INDUSTRY BULLETIN

Meeting DATE: Friday, October 16, 2026

Institute of Skilled Trades - Council Meeting Highlights

This bulletin provides a high-level update on current initiatives, upcoming activities, and key information relevant to our industry partners that was discussed in the most recent IST Council meetings. The Council meets monthly, and 10 meetings have been held to date.

Key Updates	Description	Status
1. October Meeting	At the October meeting, the IST Council met to advance key priorities and initiatives. The meeting focused on the <u>2026-2027 Program Mix and Screening</u> .	Complete.
2. Council Decisions	Members approved the 2026-2027 IST Program Mix and the equipment list for the first four trade sprints. As well they approved the generic and sector specific assessment questions.	Ongoing.
3. Revisit of what's in flight	Members discussed the work that is currently underway and received an update on the Attendance Policy implementation.	In progress.
4. Screening processes (phases, milestones)	Members discussed assessment ranking and scores, as well as the need for a process for waitlisted students.	In progress.

The Council will continue advancing these priorities and will share further updates as work progresses. The next IST Council meeting will be held on November 2, 2026.