

★ OFFICIAL PROGRAM STANDARDS NOTIFICATION ★**Issued: April 5, 2010****Program: Automotive Painter (*Automotive Refinishing Technician*)**

To: ITA Training Providers
Automotive Training Standards Organization (ATSO)

RE: **REF: 2010 005**
UPDATE TO AUTOMOTIVE PAINTER (*AUTOMOTIVE REFINISHING TECHNICIAN*) PROGRAM

Timing: Effective: Immediately

Information: Please be advised that an updated program standard for the Automotive Painter (*Automotive Refinishing Technician*) apprenticeship program has been approved by the ITA. An updated program profile and program outline is posted on the ITA website at www.itabc.ca.

Delivery of training for the Automotive Painter (*Automotive Refinishing Technician*) apprenticeship program is to be based on the updated program outline immediately.

Background

The Automotive Training Standards Organization (ATSO) has updated the standards for the Automotive Painter (*Automotive Refinishing Technician*) apprenticeship program based on extensive consultation with industry and training providers. The program review has resulted in content changes for the in-school training.

Assessment**In-school Training**

Training providers delivering the Automotive Painter (*Automotive Refinishing Technician*) in-school training are required to enter the following assessment result for each apprentice in ITA DirectAccess:

- An in-school mark in the form of a percentage (min. 70% is required for a pass)

The in-school mark is a combined theory and practical assessment determined on the basis of:

- Theory and practical subject competencies. A table showing the subject competencies and weightings for each competency is shown in the attached Assessment Guidelines document.
 - The theory subject competency mark is calculated as follows:
 - 50% based on the accumulated individual competencies; and
 - 50% based on the score achieved on the final in-school theory exam.
 - The practical subject competency mark is calculated based on 100% of the accumulated competencies.
- The in-school mark for entry in ITA DirectAccess is calculated by applying a weighting of 50% to the final theory result and a weighting of 50% to the practical result and then adding the two results together. Refer to the Subject Competencies and Weighting Table in the Grading Sheet section of the Assessment Guidelines document.

Successful completion of the in-school training for each level is defined as a score of 70% or greater for the final in-school mark.

Interprovincial (Red Seal) Examination

Apprentices registered in the current Automotive Painter (*Automotive Refinishing Technician*) are required to write the Automotive Painter Interprovincial (Red Seal) exam after completing their in-school training, in order to be certified. A score of 70% or greater is required for a pass.

Interprovincial (Red Seal) exams may be requested by training providers via the usual ITA procedure.

The ITA will administer and invigilate the Interprovincial (Red Seal) exam, score and record the exam results in ITA DirectAccess.

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ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES

Program: **Automotive Painter (*Automotive Refinishing Technician*)
Apprenticeship**

Requirements:

1. In-school Training

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The in-school mark is a combined theory and practical assessment determined on the basis of:

- Theory and practical subject competencies. A table showing the subject competencies, theory and practical percentage weightings for each competency is shown in the Grading Sheet section of this document.
 - The theory subject competency mark is calculated as follows:
 - 50% based on the accumulated individual competencies; and
 - 50% based on the score achieved on the final in-school theory exam.
 - The practical subject competency mark is calculated based on 100% of the accumulated competencies.
- The final in-school mark for entry in ITA DirectAccess is calculated by applying a weighting of 50% to the final theory result and a weighting of 50% to the practical result and then adding the two results together. Refer to the Subject Competencies and Weightings Table in the Grading Sheet of this document for more detail.

Successful completion of the in-school training for each level is defined as a score of 70% or greater for the final in-school mark.

Interprovincial (Red Seal) Exam

Automotive Painter (*Automotive Refinishing Technician*) apprentices are required to write the Automotive Painter Interprovincial (Red Seal) exam after completing their in-school training, in order to be certified. A score of 70% or greater is required for a pass.

Interprovincial (Red Seal) exams may be requested by training providers via the usual ITA procedure.

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Grading Sheet: Subject Competencies and Weightings Tables

Program:		Automotive Painter (<i>Automotive Refinishing Technician</i>) apprenticeship	
In-school Training:		Automotive Refinishing Technician	
ITADirectAccess Code:		0124PR01	
Line	Subject Competencies	Theory Weighting	Practical Weighting
A	Occupational Skills and Safety	2%	4%
B	Guns and Equipment	4%	6%
C	Handling of Vehicle Components	2%	3%
D	Surface Preparation	5%	11%
E	Advanced Use of Solvents	4%	3%
F	Restoring Corrosion Protection	4%	4%
G	Advanced Understanding of Topcoat Materials	7%	14%
H	Characteristics of Chemical Additives	1%	2%
I	Theory of Colour	10%	22%
J	Paint Problems and Repairs	4%	17%
K	Tri-Coat Applications	1%	3%
L	Explain Pre-Delivery	2%	4%
M	Treatment of Plastics	2%	5%
N	Management of V.O.C. Regulations	1%	2%
O	Future Trends of the Twenty-First Century	1%	0%
	Final in-school Exam	50%	
	Total	100%	100%
	Automotive Painter (<i>Automotive Refinishing Technician</i>) in-school mark weighting	50%	50%
	Automotive Painter (<i>Automotive Refinishing Technician</i>) in-school mark	X%	