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Program: Painter & Decorator

To: ITA Training Providers
Construction Industry Training Organization (CITO)
ACE IT School Districts

RE: REF: 2010 009
UPDATE TO PAINTER & DECORATOR PROGRAM

Timing: Effective: September 1, 2010

Information: Please be advised that an updated program standard for the Painter & Decorator 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.

The Construction Industry Training Organization (CITO) has completed a review of the standards for the Painter & Decorator apprenticeship program with extensive consultation with industry and training providers. The program review has resulted in:

- content changes for all three levels of technical training;
- a change in the length of the level duration from 5 weeks per level to 6 weeks per level, and
- the inclusion of the industrial painting component within technical training.

Delivery of training for the Painter & Decorator apprenticeship program is to be based on the updated program outline as of September 1, 2010

A letter will be sent to all registered Painter & Decorator apprentices and their sponsors informing them of the changes to the program.

Assessment

In-school Training

Training providers delivering Painter & Decorator apprenticeship levels 1, 2 and 3 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 and level is shown in the attached Assessment Guidelines document.
 - The theory subject competency mark is calculated based on:
 - Levels 1 & 2 - 60% from the accumulated individual competencies and 40% based on the score from a final theory level exam, and
 - Level 3 - 70% from the accumulated individual competencies and 30% based on the score from the final theory level exam.
 - The practical subject competency mark is calculated based on 100% of the accumulated individual competencies.
 - The final in-school mark for entry in ITA DirectAccess is calculated by:
 - Level 1 - applying a weighting of 70% to the final theory result and a weighting of 30% to the practical result and then adding the two results together, and
 - Levels 2 & 3 - 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.

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.

ITA Standardized Level Examinations

ITA standardized level exams for the Painter & Decorator apprenticeship program have been developed and are currently being field tested. Once completed, these exams will replace the proprietary theory level exams being used by training providers delivering in-school training for the Painter & Decorator apprenticeship program.

The Construction Industry Training Organization (CITO) is responsible for the administration and invigilation of exams being field tested. Field testing is being conducted by CITO at a limited number of training provider sites. Training providers will be notified when the ITA standardized level exams are ready for use by training providers.

Questions regarding the field testing process should be directed to: Dave Coleman at Construction Industry Training Organization (CITO) at davec@bccito.ca or (604) 431-1994.

Interprovincial (Red Seal) Examination

Painter & Decorator apprentices are required to write the Painter & Decorator Interprovincial (Red Seal) exam after completing their in-school training. 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 and score and record exam results in ITA DirectAccess.

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ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES

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Grading Sheet: Subject Competencies and Weightings Tables

Program:		Painter & Decorator apprenticeship	
In-school Training:		Level 1	
ITADirectAccess Code:		0016PD01	
Line	Subject Competencies	Theory Weighting	Practical Weighting
A	Use of Safe Work Practices	15%	10%
B	Use Tools & Equipment	15%	10%
C	Organize Work	5%	5%
D	Prepare Surfaces	10%	15%
E	Apply Paint and Coatings	10%	25%
G	Apply Finishes	0%	20%
H	Apply Colour Theory	5%	15%
	Final Exam	40%	
	Total	100%	100%
	Level 1 in-school mark weighting	70%	30%
	Level 1 in-school mark	X%	

Program:		Painter & Decorator apprenticeship	
In-school Training:		Level 2	
ITADirectAccess Code:		0016PD02	
Line	Subject Competencies	Theory Weighting	Practical Weighting
B	Use Tools & Equipment	5%	10%
C	Organize Work	5%	5%
D	Prepare Surfaces	12%	15%
E	Apply Paint and Coatings	8%	25%
F	Apply Wall Covering Procedures	10%	20%
G	Apply Finishes	10%	15%
H	Apply Colour Theory	10%	10%
	Final Exam	40%	
	Total	100%	100%
	Level 2 in-school mark weighting	50%	50%
	Level 2 in-school mark	X%	

Program:		Painter & Decorator apprenticeship	
In-school Training:		Level 3	
ITADirectAccess Code:		0016PD03	
Line	Subject competencies	Theory Weighting	Practical Weighting
C	Organize Work	10%	20%
E	Apply Paint and Coatings	10%	10%
F	Apply Wall Covering Procedures	25%	35%
G	Apply Finishes	25%	35%
	Final Exam	30%	
	Total	100%	100%
	Level 3 in-school mark weighting	50%	50%
	Level 3 in-school mark	X%	