

OFFICIAL PROGRAM STANDARDS NOTICE (OPSN)

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Program:	PAINTER AND DECORATOR
To:	SkilledTradesBC Training Providers Youth Train in Trades School Districts
Subject:	Painter and Decorator Harmonization Implementation
OPSN No.:	OPSN 2023 006
Effective Date:	September 1, 2023
Summary of Change:	<p>Please be advised that the new Harmonized Program Outline and Program Profile have been posted to the SkilledTradesBC website.</p> <p>The following changes have been made to the Painter and Decorator program and will be implemented effective September 1, 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Painter and Decorator Program Outline updated and revised with minor changes to the sequencing of training topics• Decrease of Total Training Hours from 5,940 to 5,400.
Details:	<p>The Painter and Decorator National Occupational Analysis (NOA 2011) was reviewed and updated as part of the Harmonization Initiative. After a series of consultations, workshops and pan-Canadian webinars, a new Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS) was developed to replace the NOA.</p> <p>The revised RSOS and the finalized harmonization priorities triggered a full program review in BC. A program review was conducted in October 2022 to substantively align BC's Painter and Decorator program to the harmonized sequencing. As a result of the review, minor changes were made to the training sequencing in the BC program. For details of changes to the Program Outline, please see Painter and Decorator Competency Migration Details.</p>
Rationale:	<p>At the request of industry, the Canadian Council of Directors of Apprenticeship's (CCDA) Harmonization Initiative was launched in Fall of 2013 and endorsed by the Forum of Labour Market Ministers (FLMM) in 2014. The goal of Harmonization is to substantively align apprenticeship systems across Canada by making apprenticeship training requirements more consistent in Red Seal trades.</p>

In consultation with stakeholders, the CCDA identified four Harmonization priorities: trade name, total training hours (in-school + work-based training), number of training levels, and the sequencing of training content.

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PAINTER AND DECORATOR: COMPETENCY LEVEL CHANGES

COMPETENCY		CURRENT (pre-harmonized) LEVEL	LEVEL IN HARMONIZED PO	HARMONIZED SEQUENCING AND NOTES
B4	Use Access Equipment	1	1 and 2	
B5	Use Hoisting and Lifting Equipment	2	1 and 2	
C2	Interpret Drawings and Specifications	3	3	BC PO C Line is spread across Harmonized sequencing, which is Level 1 and 3. L3 is in BC PO and some content contained in L1, C4
C3	Communicate with Others	1	1 and 3	Mentorship piece added to L3
D1	Prepare and Repair Drywall and Plaster Surfaces	1	1 and 3	Harmonized sequencing is L1 and L3. BC PO L3 is primarily review.
D2	Prepare Wood Surfaces	1	1	Harmonized sequencing is L1 and L2. Some content already contained in L2, G1.
D3	Treat and Repair Concrete and Masonry Surfaces	1	1 and 3	Harmonized sequencing is L1, L2, L3. Some content contained in L2, D5. Keep in L1 as Introduction.
D4	Prepare and Repair Metal Surfaces	1 and 2	1 and 2	Harmonized sequencing is L2. Keep in Level 1 as Introduction.
E1	Apply Paint	1	1	Harmonized sequencing is L1 and L3. Some content already contained in L3, G2
E2	Apply Industrial Coatings and Materials	2	2	Harmonized sequencing is L2 and L3. Some content already contained in L3, E6 and F2.

F2	Apply Wall Coverings	3	2 and 3	Harmonized sequencing is L2 and L3.
G2	Apply Decorative Finishes	3	3	Harmonized sequencing is L2 and L3. Some content is contained in L2, G1