



Minutes

Drywall Finisher and Plaster and Hazardous Materials Worker Trade Board Meeting

April 1, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.
International Union of Painters and Allied Trades
132 Toro Road
North York, Ontario, M3J 2A9

Trade Board Members in Attendance

John McNee, Chair

Rocco D'Angelo, Vice-Chair

Edward Brennan

Louis-Gabriel Emond

Saleem Khan

Bruno Mandic

Sharon Smith

Trade Board Members not in Attendance

Walter Keating

Resource Persons/Guests in Attendance

None

Staff in Attendance

Dev Baichan, Program Coordinator, Standardsⁱ

1. Call to Order/Welcome

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. The Program Coordinator officially welcomed the Drywall Finisher & Plaster and Hazardous Materials Worker Trade Board.

2. Approval of Agenda

The Trade Board reviewed the Agenda.

ON A MOTION MADE BY S. Khan, SECONDED BY E. Brennan AND CARRIED, the agenda was approved as tabled.

3. Conflict of Interest

No conflicts of interest were declared.

4. Previous Minutes

ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY S. Khan, SECONDED BY E. Brennan AND CARRIED the draft minutes of the Trade Board’s November 17, 2015 meeting were approved as tabled.

5. Update on Trade Board Resolutions & Issues

5.1 Red Seal Exam Policy for Subject Matter Experts

The Program Coordinator informed the Trade Board that the Interprovincial Standards Examination Committee (ISEC) discussed the issue of non-Red Seal certified Subject Matter Experts challenging the Red Seal exam after participating in the development of the first-ever Red-Seal exam for a trade. ISEC agreed that the policy in question does not apply to this scenario as a sufficient amount of time would have passed between when the exam creation workshops were held to the implementation of the new Red Seal exam. ISEC also noted that most SMEs will only see sections of the exam bank of questions during the creation of the exam. ISEC also confirmed that those SMEs that participated in the creation of the Red Seal Drywall exams are eligible to write and attain their Red Seal Endorsement (RSE).

6. Program Update

6.1 Red Seal – Drywall Finisher and Plasterer exam update

The Program Coordinator advised that the new Red Seal Drywall Finisher and Plasterer exam was implemented in Ontario on July 6, 2015. The Program Coordinator shared Ontario’s Red Seal Drywall Finisher and Plasterer aggregate exam stats for Apprentices and challengers.

6.2 Hazardous Materials Worker Schedule of Training – Update

The Program Coordinator provided the Trade Board with an update on the current status of the Hazardous Materials Worker (253H) Schedule of Training and the work that the Trade Board has done to date on the preface change regarding Asbestos Abatement Worker certification. The Program Coordinator also described the new standards approval process, both internally within the College’s governance structure, and externally with the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

6.3 Apprenticeship/OCOT Membership Stats

The Program Coordinator displayed College membership stats. The Trade Board discussed the statistics of the various College membership classes for the Drywall Finisher, Hazardous Materials Worker and Exterior Insulated Finish Systems Mechanic trades.

OCOT Membership Summary Report As of March 1, 2016

Drywall Finisher and Plasterer – 453A

453A	Active Members	Females	Males	Average Age
Apprentices Class	158	7	151	31
Journeyman Candidates Class	15	1	14	32
Journeyman Class	17	0	17	35
Tradespersons Class	0	0	0	n/a
Total	190	8	182	32

Hazardous Materials Worker – 253H

253 H	Active Members	Females	Males	Average Age
Apprentices Class	65	0	65	33
Journey person Candidates Class	4	0	4	37
Journey persons Class	23	0	23	41
Tradespersons Class	0	0	0	n/a
Total	92	0	92	35

Exterior Insulated Finish Systems Mechanic – 455A

455A	Active Members	Females	Males	Average Age
Apprentices Class	5	0	5	34
Journey person Candidates Class	0	0	0	-
Journey persons Class	0	0	0	-
Tradespersons Class	0	0	0	-
Total	5	0	5	34

7. College of Trades Update

7.1 Cement (Concrete) Finisher Red Seal – Poll

The Program Coordinator informed the Trade Board of a Construction Divisional Board directive that requested that all Construction sector Trade Boards be briefed on the Cement (Concrete) Finisher Trade Board’s proposal to participate in the Red Seal Program and that each such Trade Board have the ability to comment on the proposal.

The following is the position of the Drywall Finisher and Plasterer/Hazardous Materials Worker Trade Board (also representing the trade of Exterior Insulated Finishing Systems Mechanic):

The Drywall Finisher and Plasterer/Hazardous Materials Worker Trade Board wishes to abstain. The Trade Board would like it to be recorded that it supports the intent of the Cement (Concrete) Finishers request to become a Red Seal trade, however more time is required to consider the effects on the Drywall Finisher and Plasterer and Exterior Insulated Finishing Systems (EIFS) Mechanic trades to determine any potential overlaps in the Scopes of Practice and Apprenticeship Training programs.

7.2 Tony Dean Report

The Program Coordinator provided an update regarding the Dean Report. He advised that the full report and recommendations have been posted online and showed the Trade Board where to access them on the Dean Review website.

7.3 Construction Divisional Board Update

The Trade Board reviewed the Construction Divisional Board’s December 7, 2015 meeting minutes. There was a discussion around the College’s Standards approval process and the Program Evaluation Process (PEP).

7.4 Registrar’s Report

The Program Coordinator distributed the Quarter 4 - 2015 report. The Trade Board reviewed the document which led to a discussion around the College’s communications activity and recent ad campaigns (*Tune in, Trade Up* and *Trading Helmets for Hardhats*).

8. Next Scheduled Meeting/Event

The Trade Board is next scheduled to meet on September 22, 2016.

9. Adjournment

ON A MOTION MADE BY L. Emond, SECONDED BY B. Mandic AND CARRIED, the meeting adjourned.

“John McNee”

John McNee, Chair

September 23, 2016

Date

Recording Officer