



# Minutes

## Industrial Electrician Trade Board Meeting

January 15, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.  
Canadian Standards Association  
5060 Spectrum Way  
Mississauga, ON, L4W 5N6

### Trade Board Members in Attendance

Ray Hamel, Chair	Adrian Harris
Larry Shaver, Vice-Chair	Peter Olders
Don Bemko	Dan Racicot
Teemal Haridass	Don Spearin

### Trade Board Members not in Attendance

None

### Resource Persons/Guests in Attendance

None

### Staff in Attendance

Loreen Barbour, Program Coordinator<sup>i</sup>

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#### 1. Call to Order/Welcome

The Chair called the meeting to order.

#### 2. Approval of Agenda

**ON A MOTION MADE BY D. Racicot, SECONDED BY T. Haridass AND CARRIED**, the agenda was approved as tabled.

#### 3. Conflict of Interest

No conflicts of interest were declared.

#### 4. Previous Minutes

**ON A MOTION MADE BY D. Bemko, SECONDED BY L. Shaver AND CARRIED**, the draft minutes of the Trade Board's September 19, 2014 meeting were approved.

## **5. Update on Trade Board Resolutions & Issues**

The Trade Board discussed the status of issues brought forward at the last meeting, including the interpretation of the Industrial Exemption. The Trade Board agreed that the Industrial Exemption affects work done in all of Ontario's industrial plants and the work done under a notice of project has always been done by those who work inside the plant.

**ON A MOTION MADE BY L. Shaver, SECONDED BY D. Racicot AND CARRIED**, the Trade Board recommends that before enforcement within industrial plants is broadened, the College needs to consult with its membership within this sector to guide the College's understanding of the implications of the Industrial Exemption.

## **6. College of Trades Update**

### **6.1 Enforcement Update**

An update on the current work of the Compliance and Enforcement Division was provided. It was noted that there are a number of Enforcement news items on the website. Between May 2013 and November 2014, 12,623 field inspections and compliance promotion visits were conducted across the province.

### **6.2 Registrar's Report**

The Program Coordinator provided an overview of the November/December 2014 edition of the Registrar's Report.

### **6.3 Communications Update/ Trades Today**

The Program Coordinator distributed the Winter 2014 edition of "Trades Today".

### **6.4 Consultation for Academic Entry Requirements (AER)**

The Program Coordinator advised that given that there is a very high-profile consultation process underway related to the Tony Dean Review, as well as communications related to a trade reclassification (Sprinkler) and consultation related to harmonization, the College has decided to postpone the AER consultation for the time being.

### **6.5 Tony Dean Review**

The Program Coordinator reviewed the Dean Review website and discussed the purpose of the review, as stated on the website:

Ontario has appointed Mr. Tony Dean to review issues related to:

- the scope of practice of trades, and
- the process and criteria for review panels discussing the classification or reclassification of trades as compulsory or voluntary.

The scope of the Dean Review is limited to these specific areas of the College's mandate.

### **6.6 Bill 6**

The Program Coordinator introduced information concerning Bill 6, *Infrastructure for Jobs and Prosperity Act, 2014*, and advised of the requirement for apprentices to work on infrastructure projects. Specifically, Section 8 of the Act states: *The Government shall require that such numbers of apprentices as may be prescribed are employed or engaged for the purposes of the construction or of the maintenance by the Government of infrastructure assets.*

### 6.7 Apprenticeship Financial Resource List

The Program Coordinator provided a revised financial resource list, highlighting the new Canada Apprentice Loan available to help registered Red Seal apprentices cover the cost of their training.

## 7. Program Update

### 7.1 Count from January 1, 2015

	Active Apprentices	Active Journeyperson	Active Journeyperson Candidates
442A	2469	1576	56
309A	50730	8241	422
309C	874	65	5

### 7.2 Update on Industrial Divisional Board

The Program Coordinator distributed the draft minutes of the October 8, 2014 Industrial Divisional Board meeting.

### 7.3 Training Standard Review

The Trade Board reviewed the Training Standard for Industrial Electrician and agreed to send it out to their industry partners for validation.

## 8. Industry Update

- A. Harris discussed the recruitment of apprentices occurring in his workplace in Windsor, Ontario.
- New 'working at heights' legislation is being introduced which will require all tradespeople to take an approved training course of 8 hours.
- D. Racicot discussed some of the issues surrounding pre-apprenticeship programs that are being offered in his area. He advised that there have been some successes, but it seems to depend on the engagement level of the employer.

## 9. Next Scheduled Meeting

The Chair confirmed that the next meeting of the Trade Board has been scheduled for May 7, 2015. The Trade Board would like to invite Tony Dean to its next meeting to discuss his review.

## 10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned.

"Ray Hamel"

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Ray Hamel, Chair

May 29, 2015

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Date

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Recording Officer