



ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TRADES
ORDRE DES MÉTIERS DE L'ONTARIO

Minutes

Painter and Decorator

Trade Board Meeting

January 16, 2014 at 8:30 a.m.
Ontario Industrial & Finishing Skills Centre
130 Toro Road, Toronto

Trade Board Members in Attendance

Kevin Elliott, Chair

Michael Connor, Vice-Chair

Tony Lorini

Edgar Pacheco

Trade Board Members not in Attendance

Brian Gingras

Resource Persons/Guests in Attendance

Robert Bronk

Ken Burley

Staff in Attendance

Joseph Pyringer, Program Coordinator

1. Call to Order/Welcome

The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. and welcomed resource persons.

2. Approval of Agenda

ON A MOTION MADE BY M. Connor SECONDED BY D. Gendreau AND CARRIED, the agenda was approved as circulated.

3. Conflict of Interest

No conflicts of interest were declared.

4. Previous Minutes

ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY M. Connor SECONDED BY D. Gendreau AND CARRIED, the draft minutes of the Trade Board's September 26, 2013 meeting are approved as tabled.

5. Update on Trade Board Resolutions & Issues

Program Coordinator advised that the new Training Standard for Commercial and Residential

Painting has been approved and will be posted to the College website.

6. College of Trades Update

6.1 Trade Board Member Privacy

Program Coordinator advised the Trade Board members that no personal information will be transported by Program Coordinators. Expense Claim forms to be completed by Trade Board members and sent to Program Coordinator.

6.2 Scope of Practice Report

Program Coordinator reported the Scope of Practice Framework project has be put on hold by the Board of Governors. Discussion on separating apprenticeship training and curriculum standards for both of the painting trades, (Commercial & Residential and Industrial,) clarifying each scope of practice. Discussion on the need for an alternate process for assessing and evaluating experienced workers with no current Certificate of Apprenticeship (CofA) or Certificate of Qualification (CofQ).

6.3 Classification Review for Construction Millwright (for information and discussion)

The Chair received a letter of notification regarding the upcoming Construction Millwright application for a ratio review. The Trade Board members agreed they will monitor the information once it is posted on the website and respond if necessary.

6.4 Apprentice/Employer Apprenticeship Tax Incentives

Program Coordinator distributed a handout on Apprenticeship Tax Incentives. Trade Board members requested an electronic copy.

6.5 OCOT/MTCU Apprenticeship Responsibilities

Program Coordinator informed Trade Board of the roles that the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU) and OCOT have respecting Apprenticeship Responsibilities. It was noted an RTA (Registered Training Agreement) cannot be reinstated by MTCU once it has been cancelled, even if it is an error by MTCU. New Employment Insurance (EI) code distribution was discussed.

6.6 Enforcement

Program Coordinator handed out the September 30, 2013 enforcement update and talked to the November 14, 2013 Enforcement Information Note.

7. Program Update

7.1 Question posed regarding leave of absence for Apprentices regarding reinstatement fee. Actioned by: Program Coordinator.

7.2 Program Coordinator informed Trade Board members the previous use of the term Co-Chair will now be referred to as Vice-Chair to more appropriately reflect the position.

7.3 Program Coordinator presented trade statistics. Discussion ensued on ways the College could generate better statistics.

7.4 Trade Board requested update on the issue of voluntary trades losing their lifetime Certificate

of Qualifications when joining the College. Discussion ensued on how this inappropriately deters membership in the College. Actioned by: Program Coordinator.

9. Industry Update

- 9.1 Discussion on issue of the utilization of experienced, uncertified workers in the underground economy.
- 9.2 There are at least 10 Apprentices on the hiring list waiting for work.
- 9.3 Discussion on Ontario Industrial Finishing Skills Centre applying for seat plan funding from MTCU.
- 9.4 The Trade Board stresses importance of Apprentices obtaining drivers licences and a car. Many available work opportunities are not on transit routes.
- 9.5 Discussion on issue of Level Assessments.

ON A MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED BY AND CARRIED: Level Assessments requested in both trades for uncertified experienced workers who have a considerable amount of experience in the trade. It is recommended that the process be setup to effectively assess the worker to start at a certain level of apprenticeship and exempt them from the respective in-class training.

ON A MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED BY AND CARRIED: that experienced tradespeople in both trades, who have not completed an apprenticeship program and have doubled the amount of proven time of a regular apprenticeship (12,000 hours) be allowed to challenge the exam.

- 9.6 Question posed if the College will be sending out information to political parties on the progress of the College.
- 9.7 Trade Board would like to see reduced membership costs for retired members implemented.
- 9.8 Program Coordinator handed out the Registrar's Report and informed Trade Board members of their location on the College website.

8. Next Scheduled Meeting

The Chair confirmed that the next meeting of the Trade Board is scheduled for April 2, 2014.

9. Adjournment

ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY T. Lorini SECONDED BY D. Gendreau AND CARRIED, the meeting was adjourned.

Kevin Elliott, Chair

Date