

Painter and Decorator (PDA) Apprenticeship Curriculum Mapping

Program Curriculum

A collection of 13 CTS courses has been developed to align with the current Painter and Decorator Apprenticeship Course Outline. These courses, when combined, cover the First Period technical training content.

Alberta Apprenticeship Training Profile First Period	CTS Course Alignment to Apprenticeship First Period Topics	Assessment
Topic	CTS Course Number and Name	
SECTION ONE – STANDARD WORKPLACE SAFETY AND GENERAL PAINTING		
Safety Legislation, Regulations and Industry Policy in the Trades	PDA3900: Apprenticeship Safety	
Climbing, Lifting, Rigging and Hoisting		
Hazardous Materials and Fire Protection		
Apprenticeship Training Program		
Painter and Decorator Health and Safety		
Scope of the Painting and Decorating Industry		
Surface Analysis and Remedies	PDA3400: Material Selection	
Liquid Coatings Material Selection		
SECTION TWO – SURFACE PREPARATION		
Surface Preparation	PDA3405: Surface Prep Theory 1 PDA3410: Surface Prep Theory 2 PDA3415: Surface Prep 1	
Drywall Finishing	PDA3420: Surface Prep 2	
SECTION THREE – MANUAL APPLICATIONS OF COATINGS AND PAINTS		
Manual Applications of Coatings and Paint	PDA3430: Painting Theory PDA3435: Painting Application 1 PDA3440: Painting Application 2	
SECTION FOUR – CONVENTIONAL AND AIRLESS SPRAY SYSTEMS		
Conventional and Airless Spraying Systems	PDA3445: Spraying Theory PDA3450: Spraying Procedures	
SECTION FIVE – RESIDENTIAL DRAWING INTERPRETATION		
Calculations	PDA3455: Trade Math	
Residential Drawing Interpretation	PDA3460 Trade Geometry	

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CTS COURSES THAT ALLOW STUDENTS ADDITIONAL PRACTICAL TIME		
	PDA3465: PDA Practicum A	
	PDA3470: PDA Practicum B	
	PDA3475: PDA Practicum C	
	PDA3480: PDA Practicum D	

