

Painter and Decorator (PDA) Apprenticeship Curriculum Mapping

Program Curriculum

A collection of 14 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 – GENERAL PAINTING		
Introduction to Painting and Decorating	PDA3900: Apprenticeship Safety	
Health and Safety		
Material Selection	PDA3400: Material Selection	
Surface Analysis and Remedies		
SECTION TWO – SURFACE PREPARATION		
Surface Preparation Theory	PDA3405: Surface Prep Theory 1 PDA3410: Surface Prep Theory 2	
Surface Preparation Procedures	PDA3415: Surface Prep 1	
Drywall Finishing Theory	PDA3420: Surface Prep 2	
Drywall Finishing Procedures		
SECTION THREE – COLOUR		
Colour Theory	PDA3425: Colour	
Colour Mixing		
SECTION FOUR – MANUAL APPLICATION TOOLS		
Manual Application Theory	PDA3430: Painting Theory	
Manual Application Procedures	PDA3435: Painting Application 1 PDA3440: Painting Application 2	
SECTION FIVE – CONVENTIONAL AND AIRLESS SPRAYING		
Conventional and Airless Spraying Theory	PDA3445: Spraying Theory	
Conventional and Airless Spraying Procedures	PDA3450: Spraying Procedures	
SECTION SIX – BASIC MATHEMATICS AND DRAWING INTERPRETATION		
Trade Mathematics	PDA3455: Trade Math	
Drawing	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	