

PAC mandate is:

- *To determine the qualifications and experience required for certification in the designated trades;*
- *To recommend upgrading standards and the endorsement of qualification for people who meet the required standards; and input into the content of regulations made or proposed to the trades.*

POWER ELECTRICIAN
RECORD OF DECISIONS
AUGUST 15, 2017
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
111 LOMBARD AVE.

PROVINCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

NAME	STATUS	VOTING STATUS
Kim Gibson	Chair	Non-voting
Rick Etsell	Vice-Chair/Employer	Voting
David Ferguson	Employee	Voting
Kevin McLennan	Employee	Voting

ABSENT/REGRETS

NAME	STATUS	VOTING STATUS
Don Malchuk	Regrets Employer	Voting

GUESTS

STAFF

Vanessa May	Policy Analyst
Gabriel Chung	Training Standards Coordinator
Janice Peters	Apprenticeship and Certification Board Coordinator

PAC suggestions and inquiries can be submitted to apprenticeshipboard@gov.mb.ca

1. CURRENT STANDING ITEMS

1.1 The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:16 AM.

1.2 Approval of Agenda

Motion 2017.08.01

To approve the agenda as written.

Closed.

M: Kevin McLennan

S: David Ferguson

Carried.

1.3 Approval of the Record of Decisions

Motion 2017.08.02

To accept the July 11, 2017 Record of Decisions as written.

Closed.

M: Rick Etsell

S: Kevin McLennan

Carried.

2. PROGRAM STANDARDS

2.1 Review Power Electrician Trade Regulation Consultation Guide Comments

The Power Electrician Trade Regulation Consultation Guide was distributed and made accessible to industry stakeholders from July 20 to August 10, 2017. During that time, a total of seven responses were received.

The following comments were submitted as part of the consultation:

- Two responses disagreed with the proposed definition of Power Electrician as it was perceived that the tasks described overlapped with the trade of Construction Electrician.
- One response requested that the definition in the current Power Electrician trade regulation remain as is.
- One response supported the proposed recommendations.
- One response inquired if Power Electrician will become a recognized trade in other provinces as part of the New West Partnership.
- Two responses inquired if there would be any changes to the qualification requirements for Power Electrician and Construction Electricians.

The PAC discussed the responses and determined that the proposed scope definition is reflective of the updated 2017 Provincial Occupational Analysis.

Motion 2017.08.03

Closed.

The Power Electrician PAC recommends to the Program Standards Standing Committee to accept the proposed trade regulation as written.

M: Rick Etsell

S: Kevin McLennan

Carried.

The proposed trade regulation will be forwarded to the Program Standards Standing Committee (PSSC) for review and recommendation to the Board at its October 04, 2017 meeting for approval-in-principle. If approved, the trade regulation will be forwarded to legislative counsel to be drafted and translated for Ministerial final approval.

2.2 Provincial Occupational Analysis

The PAC continued to review the Provincial Occupational Analysis. Suggested revisions were made which will be incorporated into the final document.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Power Electrician Apprentices

The PAC was informed that there are currently 30 registered apprentices in the Power Electrician trade.

PAC members noted:

- Manitoba Hydro currently is in the midst of a two-year hiring freeze.
- There is no indication that the hiring freeze will be lifted in the near future for the employer.
- Since Manitoba Hydro is the main employer of Power Electricians, there may not be any apprentices registered in the trade in the winter of 2017-18.

4. FUTURE BUSINESS

4.1 Next Meeting to be scheduled late August or early September 2017.

Future Agenda Items:

- Approve the August 15, 2017 ROD

5. ADJOURNMENT

5.1 The committee adjourned the meeting at 2:46 PM.