

Policy

BUILDING SERVICES BOARD

Equivalent qualifications – painting practitioner

Purpose

The objective of this policy is to guide members of the Building Services Board (Board), Departmental officers with powers delegated by the Board and members of the Departmental staff in making appropriate, consistent and legally defensible assessments of qualifications submitted by applicants for registration as a painting practitioner.

Scope

This policy applies to all applications made for registration as a painting practitioner under regulation 31 of the Building Services (Registration) Regulations 2011 (the Regulations).

Background

Section 17 of the *Builders (Registration) Act 2011* and regulation 31 of the Regulations outline the pathways for registration as a painting practitioner and the qualification and experience requirements.

Terms Used

CPC30611 Certificate III in Painting and Decorating (set 1)	Accredited qualification in Painting and Decorating and is the prescribed qualification referred to in the Regulations
52921WA – Course in Painters Registration (set 2)	Accredited course as of April 2024 to current
52784WA Course in Painters Registration (set 2)	Accredited course as of January 2016 to April 2024
52569WA Course in Painters' Registration (set 2)	Accredited course from January 2013 until January 2016
52202 Course in Painters' Registration (set 2)	Accredited course from January 2010 until January 2013 and is the prescribed course referred to in the Regulations.
Course in Painters' Registration (National Code 51737) (set 2)	Accredited course from January 2007- April 2010
Certificate IV in Painters Registration (state Code 4700 & 0505) (set 2)	Accredited course from August 2001 – December 2006

CPC30611 Certificate III in Painting and Decorating (set 1)	Accredited qualification for apprentices in Painting and Decorating and is the prescribed qualification referred to in the regulations
Practical Trade Test	Practical assessment of an applicant's skills from 2002 onwards undertaken as part of the Course in Painters Registration
Certificate of Examination	Board's course in Painters' Registration as per the <i>Painters' Registration Act 1961</i> (repealed) and the Painters' Registration Board Rules 1962

Policy Principles and Implementation

The following policy does not constrain the Board's capacity to depart from this policy as appropriate to the circumstances of any particular request for registration at building service practitioner painter level. The Board revokes all previous policies describing courses equivalent to the course for registration as a painting practitioner.

Equivalent Qualifications

The following are determined to be equivalent qualifications for registration as a painting practitioner.

PREScribed QUALIFICATIONS SET 1	EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATIONS SET 1
<p>CPC30620 Certificate III in Painting and Decorating as described on the National Register including the units in small business management and estimating and specification that are provided as part of the qualification referred to in paragraph (a)(i) of set 2</p> <p>Note: The term "including" implies that the units in small business management and estimating and specification are provided as part of Certificate III in Painting and Decorating. They are not and this term is therefore interpreted to mean "as well as"</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPC30611 Certificate III in Painting and Decorating • CPC30608 Certificate III in Painting and Decorating • BCG30603 Certificate III in Painting and Decorating • BCG30498 Certificate III in General Construction (Painting and Decorating) • Any other Certificate III in Painting and Decorating pre 1998 • Trade Certificate in Painting and Decorating
<p>Units in small business management, and estimating and specification, that are provided as part of the qualification referred to in paragraph (a)(i) of set 2</p> <p>Note: Paragraph (a)(i) of set 2 refers to 52921WA Course in Painters' Registration as described on the National Register www.training.gov.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSBESB402 Establish legal and risk management requirements of new business ventures; or • BSBSMB401 Establish legal and risk management requirements of small business; or • pre March 2015, BSBSMB401A Establish Business and Legal Requirements for Small Business; <p>and</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPDEST001 Prepare estimates and quotations or tenders for painting and decorating work; or • CPCCBC4004 Identify and produce estimated costs for building and construction projects; or • CPCCBC4004A Identify and Produce Estimated Costs for Building and Construction Projects. <p>Note: The above units may be accepted from a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) with approved scope under the relevant vocational education and training regulator to deliver CPC30620 Certificate III in Painting and Decorating. The national register at www.training.gov.au provides details.</p>
PRESCRIBED QUALIFICATIONS SET 2	EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATIONS SET 2
<p>52921WA – Course in Painters Registration</p> <p>Note: South Metropolitan TAFE, South Regional TAFE, the Plumbing and Painting Training Company Limited (MPA Skills) and the Association of Wall & Ceiling Industries of Aust & NZ Inc (AWCIANZ, Wall & Ceiling Institute) are the only RTOs approved to deliver the 52921WA Course in Painters Registration.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 52784WA Course in Painters Registration • 52569WA Course in Painters' Registration • 52202 Course in Painters' Registration • Course in Painters' Registration (National Code 51737) • Certificate IV in Painters Registration (state Code 4700 & 0505) Certificate of Examination
<p>Practical Trade Test</p> <p>Note: The practical trade test must be conducted by an RTO approved to deliver and assess 52921WA Course in Painters Registration. Details on the national register www.training.gov.au</p>	<p>All Practical Trade Tests from 2002 conducted by approved providers of 52921WA Course in Painters Registration at the relevant time</p>

Policy Implementation

Departmental officers reporting to the Board will present assessments of qualifications in a manner that conforms to this policy and will inform applicants of this policy.

Other Relevant Policies and Documents

Building Services Board resolution of 13 April 2021

Building Services Board resolution of 16 October 2018


Building Services Board resolution of 9 October 2012

Building Services Board resolution of 28 November 2012

Building Services Board policy of 13 September 2016

Building Services Board policy of 15 August 2017

Governance

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