

Call For Trade Committee Members Painter and Decorator

The Construction Industry Training Organization (CITO) has been established by the Industry Training Authority to oversee the development of trades training for construction trades in the ICI construction sector in BC. One of our responsibilities is to review current training programs and evaluate them against the newly developed National Occupational Analysis.

We are interested in finding a few qualified individuals to sit as committee members for the Painter and Decorator trade. The committee will have the responsibility to provide oversight of the project and strategic advice with regards to industry training requirements including: direction, training standards, credentialing issues, program duration, format of training, and new methods or technology in the industry.

More detailed information on the committee scope and structure is available upon request. We are trying to move quickly on this project and would like to begin the work as soon as possible. Interested applicants should forward their personal contact information and a brief description of their qualifications and connection to this industry to Denise Smith at denises@bccito.ca or fax them to the CITO office at 604 - 431-1995 by Wednesday, October 15, 2008.

We hope to hold the first meeting of this committee on October 22, 2008 depending on the availability of the participants. Participation on the committee will require members to be available for approximately six meetings over the next five months in the Lower Mainland. Members will also be required to review work done by other committees prior to implementing the new program outline and exam banks. All participant expenses will be reimbursed by CITO.

This is a very important project that will help determine the future of the Painter and Decorator trade. Thank you for your interest in moving the trade forward and developing the skills of the tradespeople in this industry.

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