

**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.

REFRIGERATION AIR CONDITIONING MECHANIC JOINT PAC  
RECORD OF DECISIONS  
JUNE 11, 2018  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
111 LOMBARD AVE.

**PROVINCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>VOTING STATUS</b>
Bill Playford - Commercial	Chair	Non-voting
Mark Boissoneault - Commercial	Employer	Voting
Jeff Podwysocki - Commercial	Employee	Voting
Paul Gosselin - Residential	Employer/Vice-Chair as Acting Chair	Non-voting
Gerald McCutcheon - Residential	Employee	Voting
Hendrik Mills - Residential	Employee	Voting

**ABSENT/REGRETS**

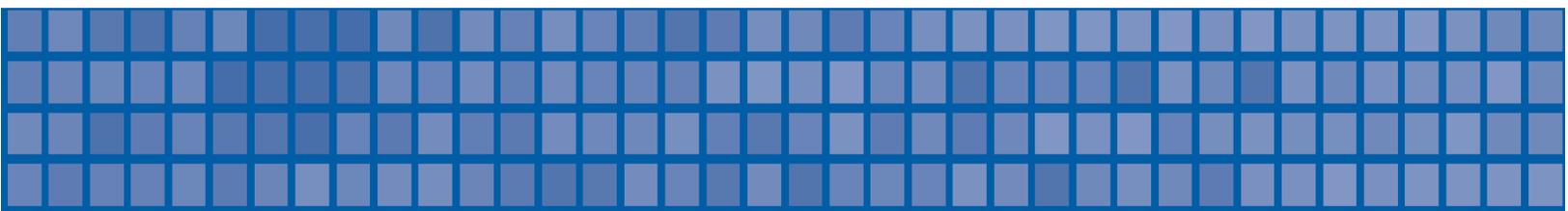
<b>NAME</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>VOTING STATUS</b>
Marcello D'Ottavio - Commercial- Regrets	Employer	Voting
Robert Syrota - Commercial- Regrets	Employee	Voting
Grant Hein - Residential - Regrets	Chair	Non-voting
Tara Smith - Residential - Absent	Employer	Voting

**GUESTS**

**STAFF**

Vanessa May	Policy Analyst
Janice Peters	Apprenticeship and Certification Board Coordinator
Joyce Joyal	Training Standards Coordinator

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## 1. CURRENT STANDING ITEMS

- 1.1 The Refrigeration Air Conditioning Mechanic (RACM) Chairs called the meeting to order at 10:49 am.

1.2 Approval of Agenda

**Motion 2018.06.01** **Closed.**  
**To approve the agenda as written.**

**All in favour**                      **0 opposed**                      **0 abstained**  
**Carried.**

1.3 Acceptance of the Record of Decisions

**Motion 2018.06.02** **Closed.**  
**To accept the RACM – Joint May 01, 2018 Record of Decisions as written.**

**All in favour**                      **0 opposed**                      **0 abstained**  
**Carried.**

## 2. PROGRAM STANDARDS

2.1 RACM Residential Technical Training Consultation

The RACM – Residential PAC reviewed the proposed technical training for consultation purposes.

**Motion 2018.06.03** **Closed.**  
**The RACM – Residential PAC approves the technical training consultation guide for distribution to stakeholders for comments and feedback.**

**M: Gerald McCutcheon**  
**S: Hendrix Mills**  
**Carried.**

The consultation guide will be circuited to the industry stakeholders. The RACM – Residential PAC will reconvene to review the comments/feedback received.

2.2 RACM Regulation **Br. Fwd**

The Program Standards Standing Committee reviewed the PAC's proposed trade regulation following a meeting with the PAC Chairs. The Program Standards Standing Committee requested

that the PACs revisit the language used in section 3(2) 'Tasks excluded from scope of compulsory trade'. The Program Standards Standing Committee asked that section 3 be more inclusive of other trades, as the language used was too restrictive and would greatly affect the scope of trade for other piping trades (such as Plumber, Sprinkler System Installer, and Steamfitter-Pipefitter) and would impact contractors who perform these tasks.

The PAC stated that the intent to revise section 3(2) 'Tasks excluded from scope of compulsory trade' geothermal heating systems and hydronic radiant floor heating systems in the regulation was to ensure that only certified RACM journeypersons would repair RACM equipment and systems. The PAC reaffirmed its decision and made a minor revision to the wording that was recommended to the Program Standards Standing Committee.

The Program Standards Standing Committee reviewed the proposed supervision section of the trade regulation (pertaining to RACM – Commercial) and recommended that the section be revised to permit apprentices who have completed level four technical training to use technology to support their supervision requirement.

The PAC did not support the Program Standards Standing Committee recommendation. The PAC indicated that in other jurisdictions, apprentices are permitted to use technology to support their supervision requirement in level three of the four level program. The PAC rationalized that the proposed supervision section of the regulation permit apprentices who complete level three technical training to use technology to support their supervision requirement.

***Motion 2018.06.04***

***Closed.***

***The RACM – Commercial PAC recommends that the Program Standards Standing Committee accept the proposed RACM regulation as written.***

***M: Jeff Podwysocki***

***S: Mark Boissoneault***

***Carried.***

***Motion 2018.06.05***

***Closed.***

***The RACM – Residential PAC recommends that the Program Standards Standing Committee accept the proposed RACM regulation as written.***

***M: Gerald McCutcheon***

***S: Hendrix Mills***

***Carried.***

The PAC was informed the trade regulation would be submitted to the standing committee for further review.

### **3. NEW BUSINESS**

#### **3.1 No new business**

#### 4. FUTURE BUSINESS

**4.1** Next Meeting: to be determined.

Future Agenda Items:

- Review Program Standards Standing Committee comments
- Make final recommendation to Program Standards Standing Committee
- Approve the June 11, 2018 Record of Decisions

#### 5. ADJOURNMENT

**5.1** The committee adjourned the meeting at 11:25 A.M.