

PAC mandate:

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;
To provide input into the content of regulations made or proposed to the trades.

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HELD ON	
DATE:	January 05, 2016
TIME:	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
PLACE:	111 Lombard Ave. Winnipeg Manitoba

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WELDER PAC

PAC MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Norman Cetkovski

Ted Stark

Darrel Thiessen

John Fraser

REPRESENTATION

Chair

Employee/Vice-Chair

Employer

Employee

VOTING STATUS

Non-voting

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REGRETS/ABSENT

Joseph Thompson – Absent

REPRESENTATION

Employer

VOTING STATUS

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GUESTS

STAFF

Lori Darragh, Policy Analyst (PA)

Janice Peters, Apprenticeship and Certification Board Coordinator

Agenda Item #	Notes	Status: BringFwd. Open/Closed.
16.01.01 Standing Items		
<p>1. Call to order</p> <p>2. Approval of Agenda</p> <p>3. December 11, 2015 Record of Decisions</p>	<p>The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:18 a.m.</p> <p>MOTION #1: The PAC motioned to approve the agenda as written.</p> <p>M: Ted Stark S: John Fraser Carried.</p> <p>MOTION #2: To approve the Welder December 11, 2015 Record of Decisions as written.</p> <p>M: John Fraser S: Ted Stark Carried.</p>	<p>Closed.</p> <p>Closed.</p> <p>Closed.</p>
16.01.02 Program Standards		
<p>1. Update Trade Regulation Staff: Lori Darragh</p>	<p>The PAC reconvened the meeting to revisit Section Four (Minimum Wage Rates) of the proposed Welder Trade Regulation.</p> <p>Apprenticeship Manitoba staff advised that inserting a clause that would prevent apprentice wages from rising above a certain amount would not comply with a Board policy that aims to standardize wage rates language in all trade regulations.</p> <p>A member raised concerns regarding the possibility of major increases to the reference wage (provincial minimum wage) occurring in the future, affecting the minimum wage rates for Welder apprentices.</p> <p>The members discussed the various wage rate options and determined to increase the wages to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 125% of the provincial minimum wage rate in the first level (increase from 120%); • 145% of the provincial minimum wage rate in the second level (increase from 140%); and • 165% of the provincial minimum wage rate in the third level (increase from 160%). 	<p>Closed.</p>

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<p>2. Review Consultation Process Staff: Lori Darragh</p>	<p>MOTION #3: The PAC approves Section Four of the Proposed Regulation, as amended.</p> <p>M: Ted Stark S: John Friesen 2 All in favour 1 Opposed 0 Abstained Carried.</p> <p>The PAC revisited Section Eight (Coming Into Force) in the regulation and determined a 90-day transition/coming into force period would be sufficient.</p> <p>MOTION #4: The PAC approves Section Eight of the Proposed Regulation, as worded.</p> <p>M: Ted Stark S: John Fraser Carried.</p> <p>According to <i>The Apprenticeship & Certification Act</i>, the PACs must consult with industry regarding the changes to the program standards. The suggested revisions will be incorporated into the draft Consultation Discussion Guide. Once the PAC approves the Consultation Discussion Guide, the document will be circulated to industry. After the consultation period is closed, the PAC will meet to review industry comments and discuss final recommendations to the Program Standards Standing Committee.</p>	<p>Closed.</p> <p>Closed.</p> <p>BringFwd.</p>
<p>16.01.03 New Business</p>		
	<p>No new business.</p>	<p>Closed.</p>

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16.01.04	Future Items	
	<p>The next meeting scheduled for to be determined.</p> <p>Future items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review draft consultation guide • Review comments from industry stakeholders • Recommendations to PSSC 	<p>Open</p> <p>BringFwd.</p>
16.01.05	<p><u>MOTION 11:</u> Motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:04 p.m.</p>	<p>Closed.</p>