

APPRENTICESHIP AND CERTIFICATION BOARD POLICY

Name:	Trade Safety Awareness
Subject:	Program Standards
Effective Date:	January 4, 2005

Definition:

Trade Safety Awareness Unit – nine lesson plans have been developed to provide 7 hours of instructional time on trade workplace safety and health, education and basic hazard control as a means to prevent long-term occupational injuries and disease.

Policy Statement:

The Apprenticeship Trade Safety Awareness Unit will be taught in all Level One technical training programs for apprentices in all designated trades. Accredited trade programs will also be required to meet these standards. The Program Standards Unit will update the content of the Trade Safety Awareness Unit on an on-going basis to ensure alignment with Workplace Safety and Health Division legislation and regulations.

Rationale:

On January 12, 2005, the Board directed Apprenticeship Manitoba to develop a common Trade Safety Awareness Unit to be integrated into technical training for all trades. In 2007, Apprenticeship Manitoba implemented a “Trade Safety Awareness Instructor Resource Manual and Apprentice Workbook 2007” in partnership with the Colleges (RRC, ACC, UCN) and Workplace Safety and Health Division of Manitoba Family Services and Labour (FLS). On February 29, 2012, the Board directed Apprenticeship Manitoba to update the Trade Safety Awareness Unit, as part of its 2012/13 Annual Strategic Plan. The Board also indicated that the updating of the Trade Safety Awareness Unit is a matter of ongoing business and it is not necessary to add to future strategic plans, but rather updated as needed and necessary.

Board Motion(s)	Jan. 4/05; Feb. 12/12; Dec. 12/12
X-Referencing	Trade Safety Awareness Instructor Resource Manual & Apprentice Workbook 2007
Legislation	
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