

## PAINTER AND DECORATOR Level Two Examination Information

The **Painter and Decorator** trade level examinations are developed by the Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission in co-operation with a committee of worker and employer representatives selected from industry. The pass mark is 70%. Apprentices may challenge this exam only once. Examination content is based on the expectations and standards for Saskatchewan apprentices as follows:

Subject	Percent
Decorative Finishes	15%
Wood Finishing	19%
Residential Wallcovering	21%
Colourant	8%
Air Assisted Airless Spraying and Hot Spraying	21%
Intermediate Mathematics and Drawing Interpretation	16%
	100%



**Study all areas of the trade in preparing for the examination.**

To assist you, a list of reference textbooks is provided below. Note that ISBN numbers are subject to change. Please consult with your supplier to access their most current version of the text you are acquiring. It is not necessary to use these specific textbooks; you may find others which will be equally beneficial. You are encouraged to seek additional reference materials in all test areas.

Building Trades Blueprint Reading by Strinholm. ISBN 978-0773029002.

Painting & Decorating: Skills and Techniques for Success by Blankenbaker, pub. Goodheart-Willcox Co. ISBN 978-1566375061.

Corrosion Prevention by Protective Coatings by Munger, pub. National Association of Corrosion Engineers. ISBN 978-1575900889.

SSPC – Volume 1 Good Painting Practice pub. Steel Structures Painting Council.

SSPC – Volume 2 Systems and Specifications pub. Steel Structures Painting Council.

Painting and Decorating Craftsman's Manual and Textbook by Painting and Decorating Contractors of America, pub. Vail-Ballou Press Inc. ISBN 978-0915050000.

\*Books listed above may be located through an on-line vendor or local bookstore.

CP2889 – Year 1 Painter Decorator Course Pack (NAIT)

CP2885 – Year 2 Painter Decorator Course Pack (NAIT)

\*Course Packs are available from the NAIT Campus Bookstore at (780)471-7717 or at [onlinestore.nait.ca](http://onlinestore.nait.ca). Allow four weeks for delivery.

NOTE: Textbooks **are not** usually available from libraries. When texts are being purchased, candidates should allow several weeks for delivery and several weeks for studying.

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**Important information regarding calculators** – please note that due to increasing security issues, candidates are no longer permitted to bring their own calculators to the exam facility. Instead, we will be supplying each candidate with a calculator. Please refer to the “Forms” section of our web page for further information.

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