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Painting & Glazing State Apprenticeship Advisory Committee

Agenda

Tuesday, October 13, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Attend Virtually:
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Teams Meeting ID: 231 552 339 263 638 | Passcode: ne6Rh2Ug

Attend via Phone: #608-571-2209 | Conference ID: 484 241 729#

Note: Public comment will occur only when noted, after committee discussion and prior to committee action.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Record Attendees
3. Review Roster
4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes
5. Specific Committee Items for Discussion (*Public Comment*)
 - a. Proposed Painter/Wallcovering program (carryover from spring)
 - b. Mental Health Training for Apprentices (carryover from spring)
6. Director's Call Discussion
7. Other Discussion Items
8. Review Program Participants
9. Set Next Meeting Date/Time
10. Adjourn

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Draft Meeting Minutes

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1. Call Meeting to Order

- Note Who: Jeff Merhoff
- Note Time: 10:01AM

2. Introductions and Record Attendees (in table above)

3. Review Roster

- Note any Changes: BAS is reviewing all state committee rosters to ensure membership is up to date. BAS will reach out to those with expired terms for re-nomination or replacement nomination letters.

4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

- Note any Changes: None
- Motioned to Approve made by: Jim Macejkovich
- Seconded Motion made by: Brian Baumgartner

5. Specific Items for Discussion (Public Comment)

I. Proposed Painter/Wallcovering program

- a. Adam Holmes and Jeff Merhoff proposed creating a new Painter/Wallcovering apprenticeship program. Currently the industry does not have enough people skilled in this trade and the demand for this type of work is increasing. Adam and Jeff informed the committee that they currently are working on an Exhibit A and classroom curriculum for this program. At the moment, they believe this program would be 4 years. They are in the initial phase of creating the program, but they think the programs PRI would include painting basics, safety training, dry wall finishing and then at least 2-3 semesters of hanging wallcoverings. Adam re-iterated to the committee that these are just initial ideas to get the process started but they are open to suggestions or changes.
- b. Jim Macejkovich had some concerns about possibly adding another program and asked the committee about combining additional wall covering curriculum into one of their already existing programs. This way the apprentices could be trained in multiple areas and able to perform multiple different job tasks. Adam and Jeff did not think the current wallcovering classes would be enough for a person to be totally efficient with this type of work. With the ongoing demand for wallcovering, they think there should be a dedicated program for that type of work.
- c. Liz Pusch asked the committee if they see any value in possibly making the new proposed wallcovering program into a shorter 1–2-year program. She suggested that with a shorter program, apprentices who complete one of the other 4-year programs could go into this apprenticeship to gain the additional skills needed to perform wallcovering. The committee said this is an option they would have to discuss with contractors.
- d. Amanda Martin agreed that this type of work is in demand but wants to make sure there is enough support from contractors to start a new apprenticeship program and if this program will have long term success. Jeff agreed that the committee members should discuss this option further with contractors and local committees prior to the next meeting. The committee agreed to keep this item on

the agenda for the fall 2026 meeting. Liz requested that the committee provide a proposed Exhibit A/work processes and curriculum to review. The committee will also share the feedback they received from contractors and local committees.

II. Mental Health Training for Apprentices

- a. David mentioned at the last Advisory Council meeting, multiple members made suggestions that all apprentices potentially receive mental health and suicide prevention training as part of their apprenticeship requirements. David explained this topic is up for discussion at every state committee meeting this spring but no actions or motions are required at this time. BAS is gathering feedback from committees to see if they are already conducting this training, as well as input on the proposed requirement. Adam Holmes said they currently run classes on suicide prevention/mental health. Union apprentices in their first week go over mental health/suicide prevention in their orientation. The committee mentioned they have programs available for apprentices but its not necessarily mandatory training.

6. Questions from the Director's Call

- Note Questions/Comments: The Director's Call recording is available on the State Committee website. David informed the committee that national apprenticeship week is April 26-May 2. David told the committee they should reach out to BAS if they have any events so it can be posted to the BAS website.

7. Other

- Note Questions/Comments: None

8. Review program participants

- Note Questions/Comments: None

9. Set Next Meeting Date/Time

- Note Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 13, 10:00AM. The meeting will be virtual only.

10. Adjourn

- Note Time: 11:04AM
- Motion to Adjourn made by: Brian Baumgartner
- Motion Seconded by: Amanda Martin



This summary counts employers and apprentices, between 8/20/2025 and 8/20/2026 with contract status as Active & Unassigned in occupation(s) associated with this committee.

- Report is based on apprentice contracts where:
- Contract sector is 'Construction'.
 - Contract occupation code matches a occupation code assigned to committee.
 - Contract sponsor is the employer.

Note: Employers active in more than one occupation or committee can cause Column #3 totals at the Committee or State level to deviate from the summed total of the individual occupation or committee rows.

Occupation	Apprentices									Employers				
	Total	Minority		Females		Union		Non-Union		Total	Union		Non-Union	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
1	2	3	3a	4	4a	5	5a	6	6a	7	8	8a	9	9a
Report Total	165	72	43.6	18	10.9	164	99.4	1	.6	37	36	97.3	1	2.7
Coating Application Specialist (00-0000.00)	5	2	40.0	0	0	5	100.0	0	0	3	3	100.0	0	0
Glazier (47-2121.00)	54	15	27.8	0	0	54	100.0	0	0	13	13	100.0	0	0
Painter And Decorator (47-2141.00)	91	45	49.5	17	18.7	90	98.9	1	1.1	20	19	95.0	1	5.0
Painter Decorator Taper Finisher (47-2141.00)	7	4	57.1	1	14.3	7	100.0	0	0	5	5	100.0	0	0
Taper - Finisher (00-0000.00)	10	7	70.0	0	0	10	100.0	0	0	6	6	100.0	0	0

State Committee Report by Sponsor & Occupation



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- Contract occupation code matches a occupation code assigned to committee.
- Contract sponsor is the employer.

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Sponsor Name Occupation	Apprentices									Employers				
	Total	Minority		Females		Union		Non-Union		Total	Union		Non-Union	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
1	2	3	3a	4	4a	5	5a	6	6a	7	8	8a	9	9a
Report Total	165	72	43.6	18	10.9	164	99.4	1	.6	37	36	97.3	1	2.7
ABC of Wisconsin (All)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100.0	1	0	0	1	100.0
Painter And Decorator (47-2141.00)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100.0	1	0	0	1	100.0
Madison Area Painting & Decorating JAC	48	17	35.4	10	20.8	48	100.0	0	0	10	10	100.0	0	0
Coating Application Specialist (00-0000.00)	1	0	0	0	0	1	100.0	0	0	1	1	100.0	0	0
Painter And Decorator (47-2141.00)	44	15	34.1	9	20.5	44	100.0	0	0	8	8	100.0	0	0
Painter Decorator Taper Finisher (47-2141.00)	2	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	100.0	0	0	2	2	100.0	0	0
Taper - Finisher (00-0000.00)	1	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0	0	0	1	1	100.0	0	0
Milwaukee Area Painting & Decorating JAC	62	40	64.5	8	12.9	62	100.0	0	0	16	16	100.0	0	0
Coating Application Specialist (00-0000.00)	4	2	50.0	0	0	4	100.0	0	0	2	2	100.0	0	0
Painter And Decorator (47-2141.00)	46	30	65.2	8	17.4	46	100.0	0	0	13	13	100.0	0	0
Painter Decorator Taper Finisher (47-2141.00)	5	3	60.0	0	0	5	100.0	0	0	3	3	100.0	0	0
Taper - Finisher (00-0000.00)	9	6	66.7	0	0	9	100.0	0	0	5	5	100.0	0	0
Wisconsin Glaziers JAC	54	15	27.8	0	0	54	100.0	0	0	13	13	100.0	0	0
Glazier (47-2121.00)	54	15	27.8	0	0	54	100.0	0	0	13	13	100.0	0	0

Historical Report by Year

Report Period: 2026* and Previous -10 Years

*Current year is YTD data as of Run Date: 08/24/2026		
Run Date: 08/24/2026		
State Painting & Glazing Committee		
Sponsored Trade Group(s): Construction		
Year	Active Apprentices	Active Employers
2016	78	32
2017	109	32
2018	116	36
2019	140	39
2020	145	37
2021	101	30
2022	107	34
2023	82	30
2024	124	37
2025	120	37
2026	127	35

