

PREPARATION KIT



AUTOMOTIVE PAINTING JOURNEYMAN



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qualifying exam

QUALIFICATION: WHY IT MATTERS

The professional qualification exam is an assessment tool that aims to certify that your knowledge and skills meet the standards qualifying a journeyman.

The exam is identical throughout Quebec.



For the painter

it is the recognition of their skills and the improvement of their working conditions.



For the employer

it is the certification of the qualification of its staff.



For the public

it is a guarantee of confidence and safety.



SUGGESTED ROUTE TOWARDS QUALIFICATION



Training



Link: www.cpcpa.ca/qualification-et-formation/formations

Description: Training is available depending on the skills to be worked on. With the help of the CPA training advisor in your region, it is possible to establish a training plan adapted to the needs of each candidate.



Qualifying exam

Exam: Automotive painting end of apprenticeship

Location: CPA in your region

Card: Journeyman (Class C)

Description: The qualification exam consists of two parts. The **theoretical component** must be passed to be eligible to register for the **practical component**.



THE THEORETICAL COMPONENT



CPA in your area



150 minutes

Number of questions: 70 from a bank (random)

Distribution of questions:

45 % knowledge

35 % understanding

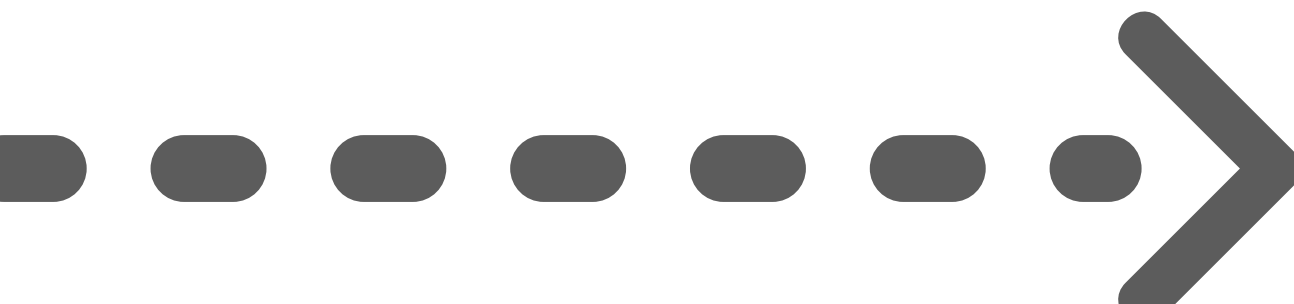
20 % diagnosis

Passing mark: 60%

Success: Access to the practical component

Right to retake the exam: 3 months

It is possible to perform a simulation from home to get an idea of the types of questions: : [CLICK HERE](#)



Process



- ➔ A computer is assigned to each candidate upon arrival.
- ➔ The invigilator will remind you of the rules for conducting the exam.
- ➔ It is possible to raise your hand to ask questions relating to the use of the software or the computer only.
- ➔ The software allows you to navigate between questions, allowing for revision at the end.
- ➔ Cell phones, lighters, and other computer devices must be given to the supervisor upon arrival.
- ➔ You have the right to use your personal headphones if you wish (the software allows automated reading of questions).

THE PRACTICAL COMPONENT



CPA in your area



180 minutes

Number of questions: 66 (2 modules)

Overall pass mark: 70% overall + double threshold

Minimum threshold per module: 60%

Success: Obtaining the journeyman card (class C)

- ✓ 1st condition: Obtain an OVERALL grade of 70% and above
 - If this condition is not met, the entire exam will have to be repeated.
 - If this result is achieved, the second success condition must be fulfilled.
- ✓ 2nd condition: Obtain a mark of 60% or more in EACH module
 - If there is a failure in a module, the candidate is subject to a retake exclusively for the failed module (or failed modules).
 - If the results for each module are achieved, the PASS mark is awarded for the practical component.





Process

- The invigilator will remind you of the rules for conducting the exam.
- The examiner will read each question twice, then you can complete the technical tasks or answer according to the question.
- Make sure you complete each of the steps necessary to safely carry out the tasks required of you.
- Safety shoes and safety glasses are required.
- It is possible to bring your own paint gun.
- Cell phones, lighters, and other computer devices must be given to the supervisor upon arrival.
- Axalta products are used during the exam.

SKILLS



Make the preparation

	<i>Know and recognize roles and functions</i>	<i>Understand how it works</i>	<i>Diagnose and understand problems</i>
Prepare the surface	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use repair materials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SKILLS



Finishing

*Know and recognize
roles and functions*

*Understand how it
works*

*Diagnose and
understand problems*

Prepare finishing equipment



Prepare finishing products



Apply finishing products



Perform tasks after finishing



SKILLS



Common professional skills

Know and recognize roles and functions

Understand how it works

Diagnose and understand problems

Perform safety-related tasks



Maintain tools and equipment



Organize work



Use communication and mentoring techniques



TRAINING

Applying Paint to Vehicles



Description

This course is designed for painters in the automotive industry who wish to update their knowledge at the end of their apprenticeship.

At the end of this course, participants will be able to understand and master the best practices when applying paint to a vehicle.

Course Objectives

- Prepare spray booth.
- Perform final preparation of surfaces to be painted.
- Know paint problems arising during or immediately after spraying.
- Mix paint properly and know the correct color codes.
- Master the complete and partial spraying of a vehicle.
- Know the different paint application techniques according to the task in hand.

Training duration

In person **18 h**

TRAINING



Preparing a vehicle for painting

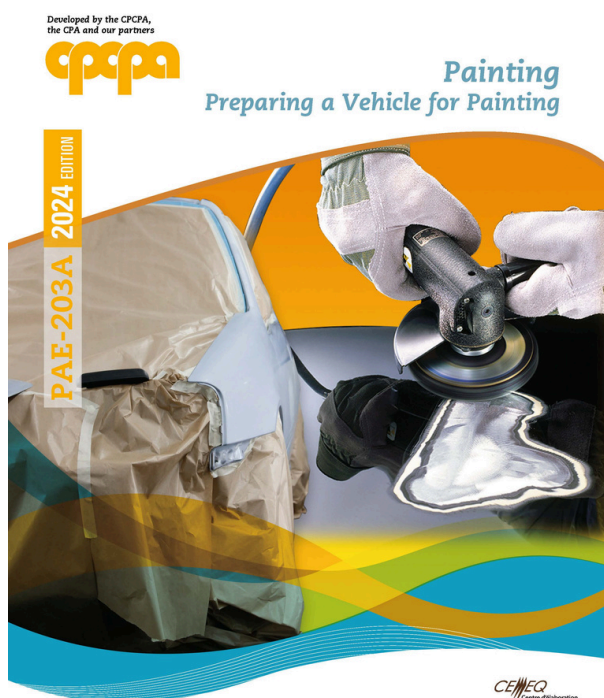
Description

This course is designed for painters in the automotive industry wishing to update their knowledge at the end of their apprenticeship.

At the end of the course, participants will be in a position to understand and master the best practices in vehicle preparation prior to paint application.

Course Objectives

- Master the general risks associated with painter's work.
- Read specifications and plan work effectively.
- Apply treatments to metal surfaces according to recommended methods.
- Use spraying equipment and materials properly.
- Use the right sanding tools and abrasives according to surface types.
- Mask surfaces using the appropriate product.



Training duration

In person **18 h**

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