

PREPARATION KIT



AUTOMOTIVE PAINTING ADVANCED

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qualifying exam

QUALIFICATION: WHY IT MATTERS

The professional qualification exam is an assessment tool designed to certify that your knowledge and skills meet the standards that qualify an advanced painter.

The exam is identical throughout Quebec.



For painters

it provides skills recognition and improves working conditions.



For employers

it certifies that their staff is qualified.



For the public

it is a token of trust and safety.



SUGGESTED PATHWAY TO QUALIFICATION



Training



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

Description: Training is available depending on the skills to be worked on. A training plan adapted to each candidate's needs can be set up with the help of the CPA training advisor in your region.



Qualifying exam

Exam: Advanced Automotive Painting

Location: CPA in your area

Card: Advanced (Class B, Class A/B, Class A, *depending on the region*)

Description: The qualifying exam consists of a single **practical component**.

Prerequisite: Journeyman (Class C)



EXAMINATION: PRACTICAL COMPONENT



CPA in your area



180 minutes

Number of questions: 56 (2 modules)

Passing mark / Pass:

70 % (global) + 60% par module: carte B

75 % (global) + 65% par module: carte A/B

80 % (global) + 70% par module: carte A

Deadline for the right to retake exam: 3 months



1st condition: obtain an OVERALL grade depending on the card

- If this condition is not met, the entire exam will have to be repeated.
- If this condition is met, the second condition for success must be fulfilled.



2nd condition: obtain a specific mark (depending on the card) in EACH module

- If a module is failed, the candidate is subject to a retake exclusively for the failed module (or failed modules).
- If both modules are passed, the PASS mark is awarded for the practical component.





Process

- The invigilator will remind you of the rules governing the examination.
- The examiner will read each question twice before you can complete the technical tasks or answer the question.
- Make sure you complete each of the necessary steps to safely carry out the tasks required of you.
- Safety shoes and safety glasses are required.
- You may bring your own paint gun.
- Cell phones, lighters, and electronic devices must be handed in 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



TRAINING

Developed by the CFCPA,
the CFA and our partners



Painting – Advanced Adjusting Paint Colours



training duration

In person **12 h**

Adjusting paint colors



Description

This course has been updated to reflect the realities of the work of painters wishing to update their knowledge.

At the end of this course, participants will be able to harmonize colors during paint application.

Course Objectives

- Know the phenomena affecting color perception.
- Perform color matching on a vehicle.
- Interpret and correct colors when replacing body components.

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