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# Rules & Qualifications

## WESTERN WASHINGTON PAINTERS STAR program

STAR is an incentive training program. It offers the certifications necessary to ensure your health and safety on the job, as well as the opportunity to earn leadership roles. You will build on your current skills and be rewarded for your achievements.

This document outlines the official rules for the Western Washington Painters STAR program, including information regarding Awards ceremony and qualifications.

Becoming qualified for STAR awards is based on credits earned in STARs continuing education courses sponsored by the Finishing Trades Institute Northwest (FTINW). Credits are based on the amount of time you spent in STARs courses. STARs eligibility is restricted to those for whom contributions are made to the Western Washington Painters STARs fund (and may include other restrictions as outlined below).

The STARs Ceremony Event Invitation and Prizes offered will be sent to members deemed eligible for STARs awards. All eligibility questions/concerns must be submitted/approved by JATC prior to the STARs Ceremony.

Before the ceremony, a final verification of eligibility is performed by the FTINW and the Union, which may result in a determination that some members failed to meet the eligibility requirements (see below).

### TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STARS CEREMONY, YOU MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Must be a member in good standing to attend classes and the STAR event and be eligible for any prizes or awards.\*
- 2) One scheduled 8-hour class or combination of classes to equal 8 hours equals One STAR credit.\*\*

3) All Journey and P-level worker training hours will count towards STAR credits. Apprentices, 3rd bracket and above, will be eligible to receive STAR credit for any class they take in addition to their regular Apprenticeship classes. These can not be combined with any make-up class hours.

4) Any member with STAR credit may participate in the awards event & be eligible for prizes. Qualified Apprentices are only eligible for lower-tiered prizes.

5) Member must be physically present at STAR Ceremony to be eligible for Grand or Tiered prizes. If unable to attend, member will be eligible for consolation prize and must pick up at the Local office from their Local Representative.\*\*\*

\* A "member in good standing" is defined as a member in "active status," and not "suspended" as determined by the Constitution. To be considered a member in active status, your Local Union dues must be paid through the month you attend classes or the STAR Ceremony event is held. Excluded are staff members of DC 5 and its affiliated funds, and trustees of DC 5 affiliated funds.

\*\* If training is taken from a source other than the DC5 FTINW, the member is responsible for submitting a request for STARs credit along with proof/verification of successful completion of the course before June 30th of the program year to FTINW. STAR credit will not be given multiple times for the same course, taken multiple times within one program year.

\*\*\* In the event that you miss the STARs Ceremony, you will be contacted to pick up consolation prize following the event. All prizes must be picked up within 60 days of the Ceremony, or they will be considered forfeited. DC 5 will not coordinate shipping or incur any shipping/ mailing costs associated with prizes.



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## QUESTIONS:

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## GRAND prize drawing

The Grand Prize drawing rewards members for participating in STARs continuing education courses sponsored by the DC5 FTINW.

### TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING, YOU MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Be a Journeyworker or P-level in good standing of DC5 at the time of the Awards Ceremony.\*
- 2) Earn three (3) or more credits in the year July 1 through June 30.
- 3) To be eligible for the Grand Prize, you must complete the required 24 hours of training prior to June 30th. Only members who have completed the required 24 hours of training will be eligible for the Grand prize drawing and will get you a special entry for the Grand Prize drawing.\*\*
- 4) Be physically present at the STARs Ceremony to claim awards.

\* Excluded are staff members of DC5 and its affiliated funds, trustees of DC5-affiliated funds, owners of companies signed to the collective bargaining agreement, Apprentices, and any previous Grand Prize winners.

\*\* You will receive one (1) entry for the Grand Prize drawing for each credit you earned in addition to the three (3) required in the CBA , up to a maximum of five (5) entries for the Grand Prize.

## STAR qualifying courses & credits

Any SSPC, NACE or outside training will allow you to obtain 1 STAR credit for every 8 hours of class. Proof of these class hours and any awareness or certifications must be submitted to the FTINW prior to June 30th of the year to be eligible for the credit.

| SAFETY COURSES   | EXPIRES       | STAR CREDITS |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Aerial Boom / Scissor Lift - MEWP Certification (Must meet OSHA/ANSI standards)*** | 3 Years       | Max of 1     |
| Confined Space Awareness   | None          | Max of 1     |
| Fall Protection***   | 3 Years       | Max of 1     |
| First Aid / CPR / AED  | 2 Years       | Max of 1     |
| Lead Awareness (To include Respiratory Protection)                                 | None (1 Year) | Max of 1     |
| OSHA 30 (To include Respiratory Protection)***                                     | None (1 Year) | Max of 4     |
| Scaffold Safety / Awareness (Suspended)  | None          | Max of 1     |
| Scaffold Safety / Awareness (Supported)  | None          | Max of 1     |

\*\*\*Required for Journeyworker test.

| SKILLS COURSES  | STAR CREDITS |
|---|--------------|
| Abrasive and Water Blasting                                       | Max of 1     |
| Airless Spray Systems   | Max of 1     |
| Blueprint Reading   | Max of 1     |
| Brush and Roll Workshop   | Max of 1     |
| Conventional Spray Systems  | Max of 1     |
| Electrostatic Spray Systems                                       | Max of 1     |
| Foreman Training & Communication Skills                           | Max of 1     |
| Intro to Spray Painting   | Max of 1     |
| Intro to Wallcoverings / Prep of Materials & Surfaces             | Max of 1     |
| Mentoring for Journeyman and Communication Skills                 | Max of 1     |
| Plural Component Pump Spray Systems                               | Max of 1     |
| Taping for Painters   | Max of 1     |
| Wallcoverings Applications I                                      | Max of 1     |
| Wallcoverings Applications II                                     | Max of 1     |
| Wood Finishes   | Max of 1     |
| TESTS   |              |
| Commercial Painter Progression Test                               | Max of 1     |
| Wallcovering Test   | Max of 1     |
| Industrial Painter Progression Test (With required prerequisites) | Max of 5     |