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The Master Glazier Program has the second of nine courses ready for students. GLSS124, Doors and Related Hardware, will be available for enrollment on the SAIT website within the next week or so. The tentative dates this course will run will be over two weekends September 9/10 & 16/17 at the SAIT campus in Calgary. The cost will be \$749.00. The PGAA and SAIT had wanted to run Doors and Related Hardware at the end of June. Due to the July/August holiday season and the need to procure material and hardware needed to teach the course both SAIT and our association felt it necessary to offer the course in September. The PGAA is currently approaching our member suppliers seeking material and hardware donations. The response has been positive. These donations will be a one time request. Once we have these in hand they will be reused for future Doors and Related Hardware courses. The PGAA is asking for these donations to keep tuition costs down.

The Doors and Related Hardware course is over twenty one hours so it qualifies for the Canada Alberta Job Grant. Go on line to Canada-Alberta Job Grant.

The first course developed in our program, BLPR117, Reading Division 8 Plans successfully completed two classes in 2016. It is these students we hope will continue in the MGP and enroll in the Doors and Related Hardware course. The PGAA will be reaching out to these students to encourage their continuation in the program. As for Reading Division 8 Plans we expect to offer this course again come fall so that we can get more Journeyman started in the program. The cost will be \$499.00.

The PGAA and SAIT will be developing two more courses this summer. They are GLSS115, Structural Glazing and GLSS116, Specialty Glass. Our first development meeting for Specialty Glass is being held at SAIT on May 16th. The SME's for this course are Ross Wady, Christine Jaynes and Al Ryland. We have one volunteer for Structural Glazing, Jeff Smart from Ferguson Glass, Calgary. We need two more SME's for this course. I would like to have these two additional SME's signed up in time to attend a kickoff meeting in Calgary on May 16th.

In order to recruit Subject Matter Experts the PGAA needed to clarify what is required of SME's. In other words a Job Description. Attached is a copy of one. We need two more SME's for the Structural Glazing course.

The PGAA has sufficient funds on hand to complete the next two courses we are developing this summer. That leaves five more courses that require fund raising. The PGAA golf tournament in Lacombe on August 17 is the first of two fund raising golf tournaments that will be needed to complete the program. 2018's PGAA golf tournament should complete the fund raising side of the program. We would like to thank our members for their generous financial support. We also appreciate your patience. Learning how to develop the Master Glazier courses has been a learning adventure for our association. However now that the process has been established we expect to move along much faster. Again thank you for your patience and generous support.

Co-chairs, Ross Wady, Richard Neal and Jim Brady.