

The Government has passed legislation to introduce a new registration and licensing scheme for trade subcontractors and employees. This means there will be greater accountability for non-compliant work and confidence from consumers that people who carry out work have adequate qualifications, skills and experience.

To avoid creating a skills shortage or making it worse, provisional registration will be available for Painting Contractors in 2022. A provisional registration and license will be a stepping stone to upskill to a full registration or license. Provisional registration and licensing will be less onerous than those required for full registration and a full license.

Painting Contractors and their employees will have one year from the start of the scheme to apply for provisional registration or a provisional license. If the Painting Contractor and/or the employee has the required qualifications, knowledge and or experience they may also apply for full registration or a full license from the start.

A provisional license or provisional registration will last for 5 years. The process for applications for Licensing and Registration is yet to be determined but it is likely it will be similar to the current application process for building practitioners.

The Master Painters Association of Victoria will be your Pathway to obtaining your License.

Master Painters Association of Victoria is your industry body seeking to support, advance and encourage commercial, residential and professional painting and decorating businesses and individuals.

We will be guiding all of our members through the Registration and Licensing process and ensuring through information sessions and correspondence that all of our members have a smooth transition to attain their License.

For Painters needing to upskill to meet the criteria of Licensing, we will be your pathway to meeting the competencies required.

If you would like to take advantage of the support and guidance to Licensing, become an MPA Member today. Call us on 03 9813 5922 or email mail@mpav.com.au for further information.