

## Case Study: the OIFSC

(The Ontario Industrial & Finishing Skills Centre)

### About the Centre



**Apprentice glazing  
Alumicor skylight**

The Ontario Industrial & Finishing Skills Centre (OIFSC) is a progressive industry owned and operated training organization with permanent facilities in Toronto, Ottawa and Ancaster.

The day-to-day operations include the delivery of apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship training as a Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU) authorized Training Delivery Agent (TDA).

Training is provided for the Glazier (Architectural Glass and Metal Technician), Commercial Painter, and Industrial Painter Trades. Additionally OIFSC delivers health and safety training and skills upgrading to members of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT) throughout the province of Ontario.

OIFSC's industry umbrella organizations are the IUPAT (the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades), the Architectural Glass & Metal Contractors Association (AGMCA), and the Ontario Painting Contractors Association (OPCA). In addition other stakeholder groups are the Ontario College of Trades (OCOT), the Ottawa and GTA Local Apprentice.

### Awards

OIFSC was awarded two Glazier Pre-Apprenticeship programs for 2012, one in Toronto and one in Ottawa.

Several Ottawa-area glazier apprentices participated in a charity habitat to benefit six homeless families.