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**From:** Rhiannon Munday  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 22 August 2018 6:40 PM  
**To:** Policy  
**Subject:** Do NOT remove the painting Licence

Hi there,

I would like to request the Painters Licence stays.

Removing the painters Licence is only going to make it harder for not only consumers but for small family owned painting business to compete against unqualified painters with no experience and under cutting the painters price market. Although this trade is a very under recognized profession it's one that will be around forever. Someone will always need something painted and it should stay recognized as such by the NSW Government.

Just putting something on a website or showing repeat referrals doesn't justify the importance what a NSW Government recognized Licence or Certificate III Painter & Decorator demonstrates. Having these documents shows this trade has:

Experience = on the job training or apprenticeship Knowledge and understanding = Qualified Accredited Course.

How do we ensure our children into the future are provided with the best quality trade service and an expert to carry this out painting jobs in years to come. Australia already made a mistake with asbestos all those years ago. The VIC government are actually considering putting a Licence in place for the trade- Painting due the the number of court cases around defects. Painters make a huge impact to the finish product of the building industry and you ask an tradie they will tell you the importance and impact a good painter to the final product of each job.

I would be happy to discuss this further should you wish my details are below.

Regards,

Rhiannon Munday