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MEMORANDUM

TO: EOPG
FROM: Andrew Irvine, Director
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DATE: March 31, 2025
SUBJECT: Updated OYAP Resources Available on the EOPG

This memo is to inform you of updated resources for the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP) that are now available on the Employment Ontario Partners' Gateway (EOPG).

The Ontario government continues to modernize and simplify service delivery for skilled tradespeople and apprentices by completing the transfer of functions from the province to Skilled Trades Ontario (STO) as of April 2, 2025.

Beginning April 2, 2025, STO will oversee the registration of training agreements for OYAP participants and sponsor authorization. All other OYAP responsibilities remain with the ministry.

To assist you with this transition, the Ministry has posted OYAP process guides, updated OYAP Participant Application, and question and answer documents here: [EOPG Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program \(OYAP\)](#). These new processes and procedures are effective April 2, 2025.

Please review these resources to familiarize yourselves with the new processes. If you have any questions, please contact your local Employment and Training Consultant.

Thank you,

Andrew Irvine
Director, Skilled Trades and Indigenous Partnerships Branch