



Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
Commission d'évaluation de la qualité de l'éducation postsecondaire

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The Honourable John Milloy
Minister, Training, Colleges and Universities
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Dear Minister:

Re: Application from Conestoga College Institute of Advanced Technology and Learning for Ministerial consent to continue to offer a Bachelor of Applied Technology (Architecture – Project and Facility Management) program: Recommendation to Grant Consent

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, on October 17, 2007, Conestoga College Institute of Advanced Technology and Learning applied to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities for renewal of its consent to continue to offer a Bachelor of Applied Technology (Architecture – Project and Facility Management) program.

In accordance with section 5.2 of the *Act*, the application was referred on December 11, 2007, to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accordance with its *Handbook for CAAT Renewals, May, 2006*. The Board gave final consideration to the application at its meeting of November 10, 2008.

Based on:

- the applicant's original submission,
- the report of the assessment panel appointed by the Board,
- any additional material submitted by the applicant, and
- the Board's assessment of the information against the Board's standards and benchmarks for a bachelor degree in an applied area of study,

the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board recommends that you grant consent to Conestoga College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning to

continue to offer a Bachelor of Applied Technology (Architecture – Project and Facility Management) program, to be abbreviated B.A.T., at its 299 Doon Valley Drive, Kitchener campus, until August 30, 2010. This consent termination date is recommended since it is the earliest convenient time that the Board will be able to conduct a full review of the program after there has been at least one graduating class and the institution has been able to conduct and operationalize the results of its mandatory self-study.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dale Patterson', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Dale Patterson,
Chair

cc Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
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