

PGA of America – PGM Program

Acceptable Progress Policy for Apprentices – Effective 7/1/2013

Acceptable Progress in the PGA PGM Program is defined by successful completion of each Level and matriculation into the subsequent Level.

Successful Completion of Level 1 - Two years (24 months) from Level 1 Start Date

- Level 1 Testing must be successfully completed within two years of the Level 1 Start Date. If the Level 1 Testing is not successfully completed within two years of the Level 1 Start Date, the apprentice is put on suspension until the Level 1 Testing is completed. If the Level 1 Testing is not completed within four years of the Level 1 Start Date, the apprentice is terminated. After termination, if the Level 1 Testing is completed within six years of the Level 1 Start Date, the former apprentice may re-register and continue in the PGA PGM Program. If not completed within six years, the former apprentice may request early termination of Acceptable Progress or must wait until eight years past the Level 1 Start date to re-register and must complete the PGA PGM Program in its entirety.

Successful Completion of Level 2 – within Two years (24 months) from Level 2 Start Date

- Level 2 Testing must be successfully completed within two years of the Level 2 Start Date. If the Level 2 Testing is not successfully completed within two years of the Level 2 Start date, the apprentice is put on suspension until the Level 2 Testing is completed. If the Level 2 Testing is not completed within four years of the Level 2 Start date, the apprentice is terminated. After termination, if the Level 2 Testing is completed within eight years of the Level 1 Start Date, the former apprentice may re-register and continue in the PGA PGM Program, however, Level 3 Testing and election to Membership must occur within eight years of the Level 1 Start date. If not, the former apprentice must wait until eight years past the Level 1 Start date to re-register and must complete the PGA PGM Program in its entirety.

Successful Completion of Level 3 and Election to PGA Membership – within Eight years (96 months) from the Level 1 Start Date

- Level 3 Testing and election to PGA Membership must be successfully accomplished within eight years of the Level 1 Start Date. If the apprentice does not become elected in within eight years of the Level 1 Start Date, the Apprentice is terminated from the program and must complete the PGA PGM Program again in its entirety, including passing the PAT.

Note: Individuals who have not successfully completed their Testing requirement at the end of their 2-year suspension period will be terminated from the Apprentice program.