

PAINTER

DESCRIPTION

Paint makes a huge difference in the look, and feel of a building, office space, or home. Painters and decorators apply paint, wallpaper and other finishes to interior and exterior surfaces of buildings and other structures.

SKILLS

- Thrive in team dynamics, following written and oral directions
- Able to perform heavy manual labour for prolonged periods of time
- Read and interpret documents, work with numbers to perform calculations
- Problem solving skills to provide solutions to challenges

DUTIES

- Apply paint or other materials such as stains, lacquer or varnish using brushes, rollers or spray equipment
- Prepare and cleaning surfaces
- Remove old wallpaper and paint
- Repair cracks and holes in wall
- Read specifications to determine required materials
- Measure, cut and apply wallpaper or fabric to walls
- Build and install scaffolding
- Advise customers on colour selection and choice of wall coverings
- Provide cost estimates

EDUCATION

- **Completion of high school is required**
- Red seal certification is available

RELATED PATHWAY OPTIONS

Drywall Finisher
Insulation Installer

SALARY RANGE \$40,300 to \$78,500

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WHERE TO TRAIN

PAINTER LEVEN 1—OIFCS

TORONTO INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PAINTERS ANND ALLIED TRADES ONTARIO COUNCIL

OTHER OPTIONS

N/A

GETTING STARTED

THE OCCA CAN HELP YOU EXPLORE THESE THREE PATHWAYS:

- 1** You can begin by applying for a job directly in the Construction Industry. Once you begin working with a Construction Company or Contractor you will quickly gain the necessary skills needed to advance yourself through in-house, work-as-you-learn training.
- 2** You can get started through an apprenticeship program by combining on the job training with technical in-class training, gaining experience and increased responsibility. You can work in the industry, get paid, and work towards earning credits .
- 3** You can enroll in a University, Community College or a Private Technical School to study and prepare yourself for a Career in Construction. All of this information may be found through our website.

