

PAINTER



"I like using my skills and creativity to create a finished product I can be proud of."

ABOUT THIS CAREER

Painters apply a range of coatings to beautify, identify and protect interior and exterior surfaces and structures from weather, UV, chemicals, abrasion and fire. From housing, hospitals, schools, office towers and retail stores to bridges, tanks, pipelines, structural steel and hydro generation, a Red Seal painter does it all.

HOURLY PAY (BASED ON
JOURNEYPERSON)

Approx. **\$29-\$44**

PROJECTED CONSTRUCTION
WORKER RETIREMENTS

~8,100 BY 2029

**BuildForce Canada*



You are detail oriented.



You are creative.



You are comfortable working at heights.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Repair, clean and prepare wood, plaster, stucco, stone, concrete, steel & other materials
- Apply paint and other materials using brushes, rollers or spray equipment
- Read specifications and calculate the area to be painted and the amount of paint needed
- Select, mix and thin paints and stains to produce the desired colour and appearance
- Prepare surfaces by scraping, wire brushing or sanding to a smooth finish
- Put up scaffolding and set up ladders
- Provide cost estimates and requisition or order materials, equipment and supplies

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Education:

Highschool or equivalent. Complete a three-to four year apprenticeship program. Once you successfully complete the required on-the-job training, technical training and exams, you are awarded a journeyman certificate.

Apprenticeship Program:

3-4 years, includes technical training, on-the-job training and exam. Journeyman certificate awarded after successful completion. Approval for a self paced apprenticeship program may be available.

Key Skills & Attributes

- Strong communication skills, reading and numeracy
- Strong problem-solving and planning skills
- Creativity and an eye for detail
- Physical strength and balance
- Ability to work in high places
- Ability to work in a collaborative environment



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