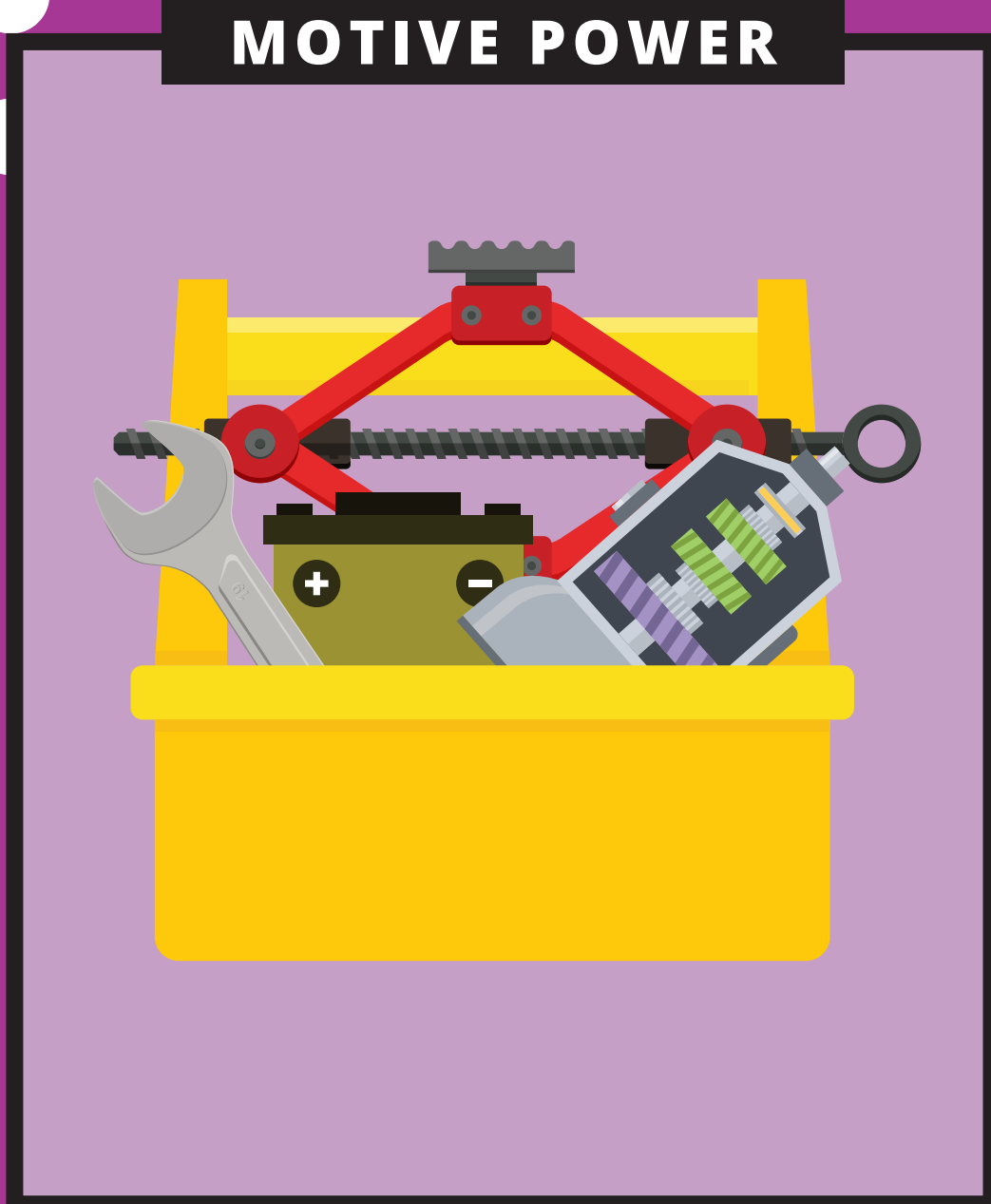


## MOTIVE POWER



# Automotive Painter

An automotive painter works on the surface of motor vehicles and restores vehicle finishes, including removing exterior trim and hardware, matching colours and mixing paints, and preparing surfaces for painting.

Do you like to work with tools? Would you be able to work standing on your feet for a long period of time? Are you detail oriented? Are you a problem solver? Do you like painting? Do you have basic knowledge of painting tools and materials?



## MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- attention to detail
- good communication skills
- problem solving
- customer service



## POTENTIAL EARNINGS

### Hourly wage

from \$26.00 to \$62.00

### Annual salary

from \$51,000 to \$120,000

**Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship**



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

### You could work:

- in an independent auto body shop
- in a collision repair center
- at a dealership
- in a custom car restoration garage
- in manufacturing plants or one day have your OWN business!

### Other related trades:

- Auto body and collision damage repairer (310B)
- Auto body repairer (310Q)
- Automotive glass technician (274L)
- Automotive service technician (310S)



To become an automotive painter, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

**Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!**



## IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 410N**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 4,560 hours on the job + 240 hours of in-school training (level 1)
- Total of 4,800 hours (approximately two and a half years)
- Certifying exam

**Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!**

**Let OYAP be your helping hand!**

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