

CONSTRUCTION



Painter and Decorator — Industrial

A painter and decorator — industrial applies protective finishes in commercial, institutional and industrial settings. They prepare a variety of surfaces (wood, masonry, drywall, plaster, concrete, synthetics, stucco and metal) prior to the application of materials such as paint, high performance coatings, waterproofing, fireproofing, and specialty finishes.

Do you have good manual dexterity? Are you comfortable working at heights? Can you lift 50 lbs comfortably? Can you spot the differences in appearance and texture? Do you have excellent eyesight? Do you have artistic abilities? Are you good at working with colours?



MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- attention to detail
- communication skills
- problem solving
- teamwork



POTENTIAL EARNINGS

Hourly wage

from \$18.00 to \$32.00

Annual salary

from \$35,100 to \$62,400

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You could work:

- for construction companies
- for painting contractors
- in building maintenance departments
- for manufacturing companies or one day have your OWN business!

Other related trades:

- Automotive painter (410N)
- Drywall finisher and plasterer (453A)
- Pattern maker (443A)



IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 404D**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 5,280 hours on the job + 720 hours of in-school training (levels 1, 2, 3)
- Total of 6,000 hours (approximately three years)
- Certifying exam



To become a painter and decorator — industrial, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!

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

Let OYAP be your helping hand!

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