

PAINTER & DECORATOR LEVEL 2

THE FACTS

The full cost	£8,750
Employer cost	£0 - £875
Employer incentive	£0 - £1,000
Duration	24 months
Attendance	Workplace & day release
Start dates	Roll on roll off
Assessment	Knowledge Test, Skills Test and Professional Discussion
Wages	£3.70 min.

OVERVIEW

Painters and Decorators operate in domestic and commercial properties and undertake the decoration and protection of buildings. Properties include houses, schools, offices, hospitals factories and construction sites. Working internally or externally they work individually and/or as part of a team applying water-borne and/or solvent-borne paint coatings and wallcoverings. They have good knowledge of paint coatings and wallcoverings and understand and comply with statutory, safety and environmental requirements. They are responsible for their own work achieving a high quality finish at the appropriate pace. They are good problem solvers and communicators and are able to interact effectively with colleagues, clients and associated trades.

Entry Requirements

- Ideally candidates will have GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and maths

Knowledge & Understanding

- Equipment, tools & materials
- Materials & their reactions
- Safe & efficient methods of use, maintenance, movement, protection & storage of materials & equipment
- Work hazards, safe working methods & appropriate safety requirements
- How to work at height
- Appropriate products & use of colour
- The company's services
- Formal & informal communication
- Information technology in the workplace
- Costing, pricing & budgeting
- Time, scheduling & costs associated with a project
- Key factors & systems of working in different sectors,
- Differences between modern & traditional construction methods
- Different products - water borne, solvent borne & epoxy
- Drying, curing & recoating times
- The effect of colour - good design/colour & contrast for impaired vision
- Common problems, how to prevent & correct
- Data sheets, Control of Substances Hazardous to Health sheets, method statements & risk assessments
- Systems for new & pre-decorated surfaces
- Types of preparation methods
- Traditional & modern methods of making good surfaces
- Different systems for metals, wood, plastic & factory finishes
- Techniques of application
- Specialist decorative techniques
- Removal & application of wallcoverings

Core Skills

- Prepare the work area safely
- Identify hazards & risks in the workplace
- Select, use, maintain & store, paint, tools, wallcoverings, spray equipment, steps, ladders & towers safely
- Follow & maintain work procedures & method statements
- Efficient & effective use of resources, time & materials
- Accident or incident reporting
- Prepare for meetings & discussions
- Use appropriate listening, & questioning, techniques
- Use appropriate terminology
- Work to allocated times & schedules
- Identify different industry sectors
- Identify different building methods
- Interpret specification documents & ensure correct preparation
- Refer to manufacturers' product information & data sheets
- Advise clients about basic colour choices.
- Recommend appropriate products
- Identify & rectify common problems
- Use health & safety documents
- Identify substrates, hard wood, soft wood, ferrous & non-ferrous metal, factory finished etc.
- Prepare & strip surfaces
- Understand & apply powder, two-pack, surfacers & resin fillers
- Use different application methods
- Wallpaper using techniques for the hanging of lining paper, standard papers, digital print & wide width

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