Painter & Decorator

Be the GENERATION to help build a BRIGHTER TOMORROW!

What is a Painter & Decorator?

A Painter and Decorator applies protective finishes in commercial, institutional and industrial settings. The individual prepares 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.

Where can a Painter & Decorator work?

- Construction
- Manufacturing

Job Sites:

Institutional and Commercial Construction | New Home Building and Renovation

Learn more about becoming a Painter & Decorator



General Information on Construction Trades (i.e., Painter & Decorator)

- Construction Training & Apprenticeship Ontario (CTAO) (website: ctaontario.ca)
- Canada's Building Trades Unions (CBTU) (website: buildingtrades.ca)
- Ontario Building & Construction Tradeswomen (OBCT) (website: obctradeswomen.com)
- Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP) (website: oyap.ca)
- Skilled Trades Ontario (STO) (website: skilledtradesonatrio.ca)



Painter & Decorator Unions and Affiliations

International Union of Painter and Allied Trades (IUPAT) - (website: iupat.on.ca)



Did you know?

You can earn **\$41.63/hr** as a unionized Painter & Decorator.

As a Painter & Decorator Apprentice, you need to complete **6,000 hrs of training.** Specifically **5,280 hrs** of on-the-job experience and **720 hrs** of in-class training. It might sound like a lot but there is lots of support out there to help!

You can find your sponsor through **Direct Hire, Trade Organization (i.e., Skills Ontario,**Tomorrow Trades), Employment Service Providers (i.e., Painter & Decorator Unions) and Employment Ontario.

Being a residential, commercial, or industrial painter means working with your hands, helping customers, creating art and aesthetic beauty every day of your life!

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The skills you need ...



Communication



Creativity



Detail-Oriented



Planning



Problem - Solving

Why support OPG projects?

OPG is a prestigious employer with 10,000+ employees. They are a climate change leader involved in diverse, clean, and low cost electricity generation in Ontario including - hydroelectric stations, nuclear stations, biomass station etc.

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Meet OPG Vendors!

Here is a list of Vendors that work on site at OPG.

































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