

# INDUSTRIAL PAINTER

- Industrial (Trade Code 404D)
- Ontario College of Trades and Apprenticeship Act 2009 (Voluntary Trade)



As an **Industrial Painter**, you'll prepare the surface of new or existing steel structures to remove any contamination, mill scale, rust, or unsound existing coatings, and apply the appropriate corrosion protection coatings to specified standards.

Throughout your industrial training course, you'll develop into a competent industrial coatings applicator who will be able to undertake the role safely and without supervision.

Structures can include bridges, sports stadiums, wind turbines, buildings used as power generation facilities, high-rise offices, and warehouses, as well as more minor structures such as lighting columns.

## PERSONAL QUALITIES

- You may be required to work in cramped areas or at considerable heights
- You may work outside at various times of the year and experience a considerable range of environmental conditions
- You can work bending down, stretching from side to side and often with your arms over your head
- You have the stamina to be on your feet for long periods of time
- You work with attention to detail
- You are in good physical condition
- Review the Essential Skills Profile for additional qualities required



## EDUCATIONAL/INDUSTRIAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS



The minimum entry for apprenticeship is Grade 10 and proof of a minimum of **16 credits**



Completion of a **6,000 hour** apprenticeship program is required



Industrial Painter is a voluntary trade



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Journeypersons work for small, medium, and large companies in the industrial sector or indirectly for those companies through contractors

**OR**

Painters work in union and non-union environments

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