

WHAT DOES A COMMERCIAL PAINTER AND DECORATOR DO?



A SUCCESSFUL **COMMERCIAL PAINTER AND DECORATOR** IS SOMEONE WITH AN EYE FOR COLOUR AND DETAIL, IS ADEPT AT WORKING WITH THEIR HANDS, COMFORTABLE WITH HEIGHTS, AND VERSED IN PRECISE AND CREATIVE WORK.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES OF A COMMERCIAL PAINTER AND DECORATOR

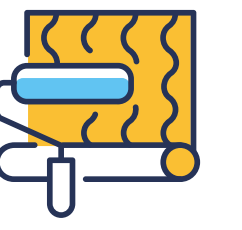
PREPARATION:



Review specifications to determine quantities of materials required.



Prepare and clean surfaces using methods such as scraping, sanding, sand-blasting, hydro-blasting and steam-cleaning.



Remove old wallpaper and loose paint; repair cracks and holes in walls, and apply sealer.



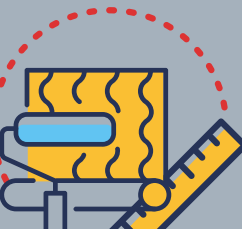
Mix and thin paint to obtain desired colour and texture.



LABOUR:



Apply paint or other materials, such as stains, lacquer, enamel, oil, varnish, fibreglass, metal coating or fire retardant using brushes, rollers or spray equipment.



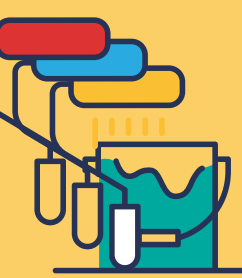
Measure, cut and apply wallpaper or fabric to walls.



Assemble and erect scaffolding and swing gates.



CUSTOMER CARE:



Advise customer on selection of colour schemes and choice of wall coverings.



Provide cost estimates to clients.



FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMERCIAL PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

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

After the completion of a 6,000-hour apprenticeship program, designated painters and decorators can work as journeypersons for

small, medium, and large companies in the residential, commercial and institutional sectors

or

indirectly for those companies through contractors

Commercial painters and decorators can also work in union and non-union environments, as well as own their own business.

The Commercial Painter and Decorator Apprenticeship program at the Finishing Trades Institute of Ontario can lead to an exciting and fulfilling new career. The Painter Decorator 404C at FTI is also a Red Seal Trade.

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