

## PRE-REQUISITES

- Registered in a Surrey public school and not yet achieved Ministry of Education graduation
- Between 15 and 19 years of age
- Good attendance and punctuality
- Successful completion of a Math 10 and an English Language Arts 10

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Have a discussion with your Career Facilitator, counsellor and parent/guardian to ensure the program meets your goals
- Obtain a district partnership application package from your Career Centre
- Arrange for a site visit through your Career Facilitator
- Submit a completed application package with all supporting documents to your Career Facilitator before the specified due date
- If short-listed, attend an interview with the District Career Coordinator
- Visit [www.ftibc.ca](http://www.ftibc.ca) to learn more about the Painter Program

## SELECTION PROCESS

- Students who submit completed applications will have a preliminary interview with their school Career Facilitator
- Applications are forwarded to the district office for review
- Only short-listed candidates will be interviewed for a potential seat in the program
- Students must be on-track to meet the acceptance criteria for the post-secondary institute
- Students must be able to meet the physical demands of the program
- Students must meet all criteria, be self-motivated, independent learners and capable of success in the program

The Painter Program  
is located at:

## Finishing Trades Institute of BC

Training School  
12277 Industrial Road  
Surrey, BC V3V 3S1

For further information contact:

Your Secondary School Career  
Education Department

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Or

Surrey Schools District Career  
Education Department

# PAINTER PROGRAM

A partnership between



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**Career Education Department**

Are you interested in becoming a Painter and Decorator?

## JOB DESCRIPTION

Painter and Decorators apply paint, wallpaper, fabric and other finishes to interior and exterior surfaces of buildings and other structures. They also repair cracks and holes in walls and prepare work surfaces by scraping, sanding, sand-blasting, hydro-blasting and steam-cleaning. Painter and Decorators work on everything from home interiors, residential painting and wall covering work, to industrial tanks and conveyors, corrosion control, wood staining, and surface preparation. They may work as part of a team or be independent contractors. Painter and Decorators must be able to determine the quantities and cost of materials needed. Environmental concerns are becoming part of the required knowledge base. Effective collaboration with interior designers and architects may also be part of the job.



## CONNECT TO POST SECONDARY

Through the Painter Program you have the potential to earn both high school and post-secondary credits.

## COURSE CREDITS

- TRITA 12A

## PROGRAM LENGTH

- 6 weeks
- June start date

## COSTS (Paid by the Student)

- Non-skid shoes or runners
- Coveralls (white for paint and drywall)

## ITA YOUTH WORK IN TRADES PROGRAM

Students may have the opportunity to receive up to 16 additional high school credits for paid apprentice work. Continued paid work and schooling may earn you Red Seal certification.

## YOUTH WORK IN TRADES AWARD

Students may have the opportunity to receive a Youth Work in Trades award of \$1,000.00 by starting an apprenticeship while still in high school.



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