APPRENTICESHIP STANDARD: PAINTER AND DECORATOR

This apprenticeship offers hands-on experience, technical knowledge, and professional development, providing a comprehensive pathway toa successful career in the painting and decorating industry.

Level 2 · Apprenticeship · Penwith College

TOP COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

INDUSTRY-STANDARD FACILITIES | HIGHLY EXPERIENCED TUTORS | DEVELOP SKILLS IN LINE WITH INDUSTRY NEEDS

LEARN FROM SECTOR EXPERTS

Gain invaluable insights and hands-on experience from industry expert tutors who bring real-world knowledge and expertise to the classroom. Their guidance will help you develop the skills and confidence needed to excel in your chosen field.

DEVELOP WORK-RELATED SKILLS

Enhance your practical abilities and gain hands-on experience that directly translates to the workplace. This apprenticeship course focuses on real-world applications, ensuring you are well-prepared to meet the demands of your chosen career.

ENJOY PROFESSIONAL SURROUNDINGS

Immerse yourself in a dynamic and supportive environment that mirrors the professional world. This apprenticeship course provides access to state-of-the-art facilities and resources, helping you to thrive and feel confident in your career journey.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

This apprenticeship standard is designed to equip apprentices with the essential skills, knowledge, and behaviours required to excel in the painting and decorating industry. Whether you're an aspiring apprentice or an employer looking to enhance your workforce, this apprenticeship offers a comprehensive pathway to success. Apprentices will gain practical experience in preparing surfaces, applying paint, wallpaper, and other finishes to a high standard, mastering techniques for both interior and exterior projects. The apprenticeship covers vital topics such as health and safety, environmental considerations, and the use of tools and equipment.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Knowledge This apprenticeship covers a broad range of essential knowledge areas. Apprentices will learn about health and safety regulations, including the safe use of tools and materials, and the importance of maintaining a clean and organised work environment. They will also gain an understanding of different types of paints, wallpapers, and finishes, as well as the appropriate techniques for their application. Additionally, apprentices will be taught how to interpret technical specifications and drawings, ensuring they can accurately follow project requirements. Environmental considerations, such as waste disposal and the use of eco-friendly products, are also key components of the curriculum. **Skills** This apprenticeship enables learners to develop a variety of practical skills necessary for a successful career in painting and

decorating. These include surface preparation techniques, such as sanding, filling, and priming, to ensure a smooth and durable finish. They will learn how to apply paint, wallpaper, and other decorative finishes with precision, both for interior and exterior projects. Apprentices will also be trained in advanced techniques like colour mixing, stencilling, and decorative effects. Effective communication and customer service skills are emphasised, enabling apprentices to interact professionally with clients and colleagues. Additionally, time management and project planning skills are cultivated to help apprentices manage their workload efficiently and meet deadlines. **Behaviours** Apprentices are expected to demonstrate a strong work ethic, being motivated, reliable, and adaptable. They must show responsibility towards their own and others' safety in the workplace. **Typical Duties that an Apprentice will carry out in the workplace:**

- Surface Preparation: This includes cleaning, sanding, filling, and priming surfaces to ensure they are ready for painting or decorating.
- Applying Finishes: How to apply paint, varnish, and stains to various surfaces such as walls, ceilings, and furniture. Apprentices will also apply wallpaper and other wall coverings according to design plans.
- Mixing and Matching Paints: Apprentices will be taught how to mix and match paints and finishes to achieve the desired colours and textures.

WHERE WILL IT TAKE ME?

Completing the Painter and Decorator Apprenticeship opens up a variety of career opportunities. Apprentices can progress to become skilled painters and decorators, working on diverse projects ranging from residential homes to large commercial buildings. With experience, they may advance to supervisory roles, manage their own business, or specialise in areas such as heritage restoration or interior design.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 2 GCSE (E) in English and Maths.

IMPORTANT

Course information can change. Please use the QR code below for the current assessment arrangements, entry requirements and start dates.

FOR THE LATEST COURSE INFORMATION

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