



## Painting and decorating

### Course Overview

- ◆ This apprenticeship programme includes learning about the role of a painter and decorator, who will have an eye for detail and work on a construction site, or within a domestic or commercial environment.
- ◆ The apprentice will learn how to follow domestic and commercial specifications, preparing background surfaces for painting, and how to apply paint with brush and rollers in the correct way for a professional finish.
- ◆ They will learn how to match colours, apply coatings and wallpapers to surfaces, and work with a variety of materials like gloss and artex.
- ◆ Students will study specialist techniques like marbling and rag-rolling to create decorative effects and spraying.
- ◆ Some of the core competencies the apprentice will learn include: understanding health and safety and welfare within construction, understanding the principles of building construction, understanding information and communication, understanding how to apply standard papers to walls and ceilings, understanding how to erect and dismantle access equipment and working platforms within domestic and commercial properties, understanding how to create new colours and mix paints, and how to effectively communicate with colleagues.

## Who is it aimed at?

It's open to all ages - not just school or college leavers, employed adults are eligible too. The course is for anyone interested in the following job roles:

- ◆ Painter and Decorator
- ◆ New Home Painter and Decorator
- ◆ Regional Painter and Decorator
- ◆ Painter

These roles will vary within painting and decorating roles of domestic and commercial groups.

## Duration

- ◆ This apprenticeship takes approximately 12 to 18 months for the apprentice to fully complete.

## How is this apprenticeship delivered?

- ◆ As part of this apprenticeship programme, the apprentice will spend four days in the workplace and one day at college where they will undertake classroom training, portfolio building and will perform practical related projects.

## Entry requirements

- ◆ Employers set their own entry specification but the apprentice will complete Maths and English functional skills if they did not achieve GCSE grade 4 or above.

## Off-the-job funding rule

- ◆ The funding rules state that 20% of the apprentice's time must be spent completing off-the-job training, this may include different activities and is measured over the course of the apprenticeship.
- ◆ Apprentices will be required to undertake the equivalent of a day's training to meet this funding rule. This could be either attending BCoT, shadowing another department/role, online learning, or manufacturer training and will be fully documented in their portfolio.

## Progression opportunities

- ◆ Upon completion of the apprenticeship, with the transferable skills gained, the apprentice can progress further and apply their knowledge of painting and decorating across many construction sectors.
- ◆ The apprentice may also progress their training further and undertake relevant qualifications related to their role in the workplace.

## Did you know?

- ◆ An apprentice can be a new or existing employee.
- ◆ Apprenticeships are open to anyone living in England over the age of 16 and not in full-time education.
- ◆ Apprenticeship programmes can go up to degree level.
- ◆ BCoT is one of the largest providers of apprenticeships in the region. We work with large and small employers across all industry sectors.
- ◆ BCoT is in the top 30% of colleges nationally for timely achievement of apprenticeships for all ages and levels - National Achievement Rate Tables 2017/18.

## Get in touch

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