

Position Title: Apprentice Painter

Location:

Host Employer:

Course Name:

Duration:

POSITION OVERVIEW:

The purpose of an apprenticeship is to provide the individual with the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge in a particular trade through completing on the job training with a host employer and completing an approved course of formal training through a registered training provider such as TAFE.

As an Apprentice Painter you will prepare surfaces and apply paint, varnish, wallpaper and other finishes to protect, maintain and decorate interior and exterior surfaces of domestic, commercial and industrial buildings and other structures.

CORE REQUIREMENTS

To fulfill the training requirements of an Apprenticeship or Traineeship you will;

- Abide by terms and conditions of the Training Contract
- Commit to and complete the RTO endorsed training plan in the time allocated
- Enroll and attend vocational training; complete theory based assessments and demonstrate skills through competency based assessments to the best of your ability
- Comply with legislation relevant to your trade, in particular the Apprenticeship & Traineeship Act and the Work Health & Safety Act
- Complete GTES induction and take WH&S test prior to commencing work

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Essential Criteria:

- A willingness to develop skills and knowledge in this trade
- The ability to listen and follow instructions and ask for help when necessary
- The desire to make a positive contribution to the Host Employers workplace by being punctual, interested and adhering to workplace policies and procedures
- Act responsibly and safely in the workplace
- Develop an effective working relationship with your Field Officer through regular communication and participation in field visits
- Fill in timesheets correctly and on time

Desirable:

- Understanding of apprenticeship and traineeships
- Work experience in chosen trade

LINE MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS

An Apprentice is employed by GTES and has regular communication with GTES through their Field Officer. In the workplace the Apprentice reports to the Host Employer or supervisor appointed by the Host Employer. An Apprentice must develop effective working relationships with:

- GTES Field Officer
- Host Employer
- Colleagues in the workplace
- TAFE Teachers
- RTO Assessors

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
- Plan and organise work
- Conduct workplace communication
- Carry out measurements and calculations
- Work safely at heights
- Read and interpret plans and specifications
- Calculate and cost construction work
- Apply OHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
- Operate elevated work platforms
- Erect and maintain trestle and plank systems
- Handle painting and decorating materials
- Use painting and decorating tools and equipment
- Remove and replace doors and door and window components
- Prepare surfaces for painting
- Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding
- Apply paint by brush and roller
- Apply texture coat paint finishes by brush, roller and spray
- Apply paint by spray
- Match specified paint colour
- Apply stains and clear timber finishes
- Apply wallpaper
- Apply decorative paint finishes
- Apply lead paint and asbestos management
- Apply protective paint coating systems
- Apply advanced wallpaper techniques
- Apply intumescent coatings
- Apply advanced decorative paint finishes