

PAINTER AND DECORATOR



Program Outline

The work in this trade includes applying paint, wallpaper, fabric, and other finishes to prepared interior and exterior surfaces. The work environment can range from residential interiors to commercial buildings and industrial tanks.

This trade requires a high level of attention to detail, a steady hand, and good sense of colour. This program can be completed at the end of Grades 11 or 12.

Application Process - apply in Grade 11 or 12

Start by visiting careerprograms.vsb.bc.ca to download an application. Students are encouraged to discuss the application with a school counsellor and family.

Application Deadline	March 1st
Interview Period	March - April
Acceptance Decisions	April - May
Orientation Session	Late-May

Specific details about the Orientation Session will be included in the acceptance letter. Students must attend along with a parent or guardian.

Program Location & Intake Dates

The programs take place at the Finishing Trades Institute in North Surrey. Students are encouraged to be comfortable with public transit or have a transportation plan to get to FTI.

The 6-week program runs from mid-June to the end of July.

Additional Information

Eligibility

This program is available to students who hold Canadian citizenship or Permanent Resident status and who attend a Vancouver School Board school or alternative program.

Required Courses

None

Recommended Courses

Any Grade 11 Visual Art, Woodwork, or Design course
Youth EXPLORE Trades (where offered)

Funding Commitment

Tuition will be paid by the VSB for the first level of training. Students are expected to pay for program supplies, equipment, tools, and PPE - approximately \$250.

Graduation Credits

Foundation Program - 4 credits
Apprenticeship - up to 16 credits

Program Contact

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