



Ace It

Dual Credit Program

Painter and Decorator

Do you love to transform environments into bolder and more beautiful looks?

If so, we have the perfect program for you!



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THE COLOURFUL GOODS

The ACE IT Painter and Decorator Program helps you follow your passion and make it your career. The skills and experience acquired, combined with your talent, will give you a boost into the work of a Painter and Decorator.

Upon successful completion, you will receive credit for Level 1 Technical Training of the Painter and Decorator apprenticeship program.

Painter and Decorator is a nationally designated trade under the Interprovincial Red Seal program.

This six week program runs full time 5 days a week from mid-June to late July.

This program is held at:

Finishing Trades Institute of BC
12277 Industrial Rd,
Surrey BC

THE TASK AT HAND

- learn basic skills required by the industry
- work on everything from home interiors, residential painting, wall covering work, wood staining, and more
- learn how to determine materials needed and costs associated
- learn about the environmental aspects associated with the business
- learn how to collaborate with interior designers and architects

WHAT YOU NEED

You must intend to complete all secondary school graduation requirements and have:

- an "L" driver's license
- some work experience

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Employment can be found in a variety of settings such as:

- construction companies
- contractors (residential or commercial)
- maintenance departments

Check out these websites!

www.itabc.ca

www.vsb.bc.ca/programs/ace-it-programs

Application
Deadline
November 30th



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Steps to become certified in this trade as a RED SEAL PAINTER

- 6 weeks school (ACE IT) Level 1 Technical Training
 - 6 weeks Levels 2 & 3
- 5400 total work based training hours

WHO TO CONTACT

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DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

If you have the following you're already half way there!

- fluent in English (oral and written)
- strong interest in the field of painting
- enjoy working with your hands and machines
- good dexterity and hand-eye coordination
- able to work with numbers to performs calculations
- disciplined and precise

HERE'S WHAT YOU WILL GAIN

When you have successfully completed this program with a **70% pass rate** you will have earned:

- Level 1 Technical Training for the Painting and Decorating Program
- 8 credits towards high school graduation
- an additional 16 credits if enrolled in Secondary School Apprenticeship either before, during or at the completion of the ACE IT program

Having achieved this you will be able to start your apprenticeship with a trades qualified Painter.

WHAT WE'VE GOT FOR YOU

Our program is designed especially for young minds like yours. You'll receive classroom instruction and hands-on training in state-of-the-art facilities. You'll get the best to be the best, with courses such as:

- Tools and Equipment
- Preparing Surfaces
- Paint and Coating
- Applying Finishes
- Applying Colour Theory
- Wall Covering Procedures

Costs to the student

- **\$250 deposit.** Refundable with successful completion of program.

HOW TO MAKE IT HAPPEN!

The next steps are for you to:

- Meet with your Counsellor, Career Coordinator or Career Advisor and parent(s) to help plan the program.
- Complete an application package and submit it to any of the above.

After that, the VSB District Career Programs staff will review the application then arrange an interview.