



PAINTER AND DECORATOR

THIS BC PROGRAM HAS BEEN HARMONIZED AND IS BASED ON RSOS 2022

Occupation Description

“Painter and Decorator” means a person who prepares and applies paint or any organic/inorganic coating when applied in the same manner as paints; sand/hydro blasts for cleaning decorative or preparatory purposes to steel, concrete or wood, installs rubber, fiberglass, acid resistant or metalized linings to tanks, pipes, or other vessels; installs all wall covering on buildings or structure surfaces.

For detailed information on the scope of knowledge and skills taught and assessed in this program refer to the Program Outline, available on the SkilledTradesBC website.

Pathways to Certification

In BC, an individual can become certified as a Painter and Decorator by completing the Painter and Decorator program or by challenging the certification. Apprenticeship programs are for individuals who have an employer to sponsor them and challenge programs are for individuals who have extensive experience working in the occupation and wish to challenge the certification.

Youth can begin an apprenticeship in high school through the Youth Train in Trades or Youth Work in Trades programs. The Youth Work in Trades program is available for any trade if an employer is willing to sponsor the student. Trades offered through the Youth Train in Trades vary by region; contact your local school district to find out which technical training programs are being offered through the Youth Train in Trades program in your region.

Recommended Education

The following education is recommended for apprentices entering this occupation. These are not prerequisites, but rather a desired level of skill or knowledge that will contribute to success in the industry.

- Grade 10 or equivalent including English 10, Mathematics 10 and Science 10
- Preferred: Grade 12

SkilledTradesBC Registration

Individuals who wish to begin an apprenticeship in this program must register with SkilledTradesBC along with their sponsor. Application forms for all programs are available from the SkilledTradesBC website. Online registration is also available for most programs through the SkilledTradesBC website.

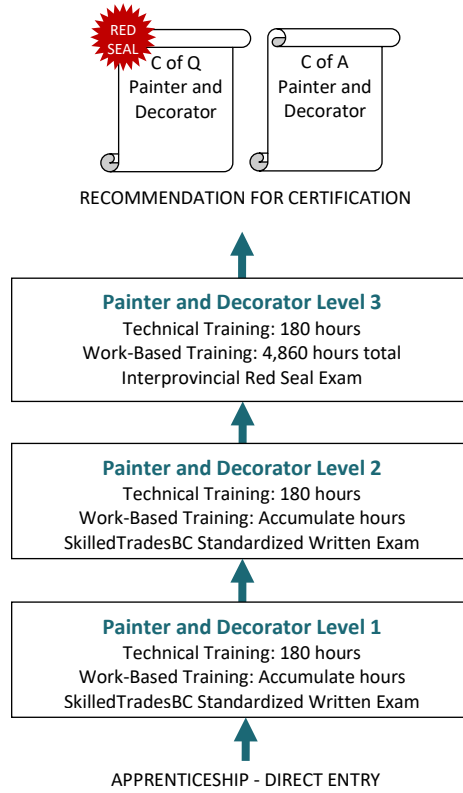
Those who wish to challenge the Painter and Decorator certification must complete the Painter and Decorator Challenge Application and submit it to SkilledTradesBC. Challenge applications are assessed for proof of workplace hours and scope of experience prior to acceptance of the individual into the Challenge pathway.



Apprenticeship Pathway

This graphic provides an overview of the Painter and Decorator apprenticeship pathway.

*C of Q = Certificate of Qualification
C of A = Certificate of Apprenticeship*



CROSS-PROGRAM CREDITS

Individuals who hold the credentials listed below are entitled to receive partial credit toward the completion requirements of this program

Corrections Canada/BC Work Experience Program	Technical Training: None Work-Based Training: 800 hours
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Apprenticeship Program Standards

- Credentials Awarded**
- Painter and Decorator – Certificate of Qualification with Interprovincial Red Seal endorsement
 - Painter and Decorator – Certificate of Apprenticeship

- SkilledTradesBC Registration Prerequisites**
- Agreement signed by the employer to sponsor the apprentice

Completion Requirements Certification as a Painter and Decorator is awarded upon successful completion of:

Requirement	Level of Achievement Required
Technical Training	Minimum 70% in each level of technical training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Level 1: 180 hours and SkilledTradesBC standardized written exam ▪ Level 2: 180 hours and SkilledTradesBC standardized written exam ▪ Level 3: 180 hours
Interprovincial Red Seal Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum 70%
Work-Based Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4,860 hours
Recommendation for Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation for certification signed by the Sponsor and an individual holding credentials eligible for sign-off authority

Program Duration Duration varies depending on how training is delivered, but the program generally takes 3 years to complete.

The technical training requirement is typically met through block-release training (full-time, at school) delivered by a SkilledTradesBC-approved training provider. It can also be met through approved alternative training models (e.g., distance education, online, part-time) and/or level challenge where these options are available.

- Sign-off Authority** Credentials eligible to sign-off on the Recommendation for Certification:
- Painter and Decorator – Certificate of Qualification
 - Painter and Decorator – Interprovincial Red Seal endorsement
 - Painter and Decorator Industrial Painter endorsement
 - SkilledTradesBC-issued letter authorizing supervision and sign-off of apprentices in this occupation

Challenging a Level The following levels of technical training can be challenged for advanced placement in this program:

- Level**
- Level 1
 - Level 2



Apprenticeship Program Standards

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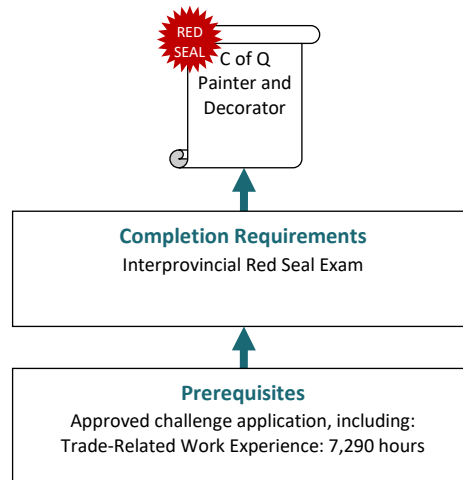
Credential	Credit(s) Granted
Corrections Canada/BC Work Experience Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technical Training: None ▪ Work-Based Training: 800 hours



Challenge Pathway

This graphic provides an overview of the Painter and Decorator challenge pathway.

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CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Individuals who hold the credentials listed below are entitled to receive partial credit toward the completion requirements of this program

None

Challenge Program Standards

Credentials Awarded	Painter and Decorator – Certificate of Qualification with Interprovincial Red Seal endorsement				
SkilledTradesBC Registration Prerequisites	An approved Challenge Application, which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 7,290 documented hours of directly related experience working in the occupation 				
Credit for Prior Learning	Individuals who hold the credentials listed below are considered to have met, or partially met, the prerequisites for challenging this program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None 				
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Supporting Documents

Painter and Decorator Program Outline (2023) – Defines the full scope of knowledge and skills required to competently perform the occupation in BC. Available from the SkilledTradesBC website.

Painter and Decorator Red Seal Occupation Standard (2022) – Prepared by industry experts, under the guidance of the federal government, for Red Seal trades to define the national standard of competence for the trade. Available from the Red Seal website: <https://www.red-seal.ca/>.

Contacts

SkilledTradesBC manages B.C.'s industry training and apprenticeship programs. Contact SkilledTradesBC Customer service if you have any questions regarding registration, examinations or certification for this program.

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Revision History

The standards for this program were reviewed and/or updated on the dates below.

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