Apprenticeship QLD



CPC30620 Certificate III in Painting and Decorating

The CPC30620 Certificate III in Painting and Decorating provides a trade outcome in painting and decorating for residential and commercial construction work.

Areas of study include workplace health and safety, interpretation of plans and documents, measurements and calculations, use of painting and decorating tools and equipment, erection and dismantling of scaffolding,

paint application and paint types, replace and remove doors and window components, apply wallpaper, manage small business finance and more.

In many Australian states, you must be qualified to be licensed or registered as a painting contractor.

Training is delivered by accredited, trade trainer/
assessors with current industry experience.

Course Information



Delivery Mode

Apprenticeship 3 to 4 years workplace delivery (Brisbane on-campus option also available)



Entry Requirements

- Employed in a registered apprenticeship*
- Access to the internet
- Completion of LLN Assessment (not necessarily a barrier to entry)



Career Opportunities

Painter and Decorator



Start Date

Enrolments are taken on an ongoing basis. Students can make an enquiry online at any time, or over the phone or in person during business hours.

*A training contract is a legally binding agreement between the employer and the apprentice or trainee. In signing the training contract, both parties are bound by certain obligations expressed in the contract. The training contract sets out the terms of the apprenticeship or traineeship, which are agreed to by both the employer and the apprentice or trainee.



Units of Competency

26 units of competency. 26 core units and 6 elective units (the requirement is 3 elective units).

Core Units	
Unit Code	Unit Name
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
CPCCOM1012	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
CPCCOM1013	Plan and organise work
CPCCOM1014	Conduct workplace communication
CPCCOM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations
CPCCOM2001	Read and interpret plans and specifications
CPCCCM3005	Calculate costs of construction work
CPCCCM2008	Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding
CPCCCM2012	Work safely at heights
CPCCCM3001	Operate elevated work platforms up to 11 metres
CPCCPB3026	Erect and maintain trestle and plank systems
CPCCPD2011	Handle and store painting and decorating materials
CPCCPD2012	Use painting and decorating tools and equipment
CPCCPD2013	Remove and replace doors and door and window components
CPCCPD3021	Prepare existing coated surface for painting
CPCCPD3022	Apply paint by brush and roller
CPCCPD3023	Apply texture coat paint finishes by brush, roller and spray
CPCCPD3024	Apply paint by spray
CPCCPD3025	Match specific paint colours
CPCCPD3026	Apply stains and clear timber finishes
CPCCPD3027	Remove and apply wallpaper
CPCCPD3028	Apply decorative paint finishes
CPCCPD3030	Apply protective paint coating systems
CPCCPD3031	Work safely with lead-painted surfaces in the painting industry
CPCCPD3035	Prepare uncoated surfaces for painting
CPCCPD3036	Work safely to encapsulate non-friable asbestos in the painting industry

Elective Units		
Unit Code	Unit Name	
CPCCPD3029	Remove graffiti and apply anti-graffiti coatings	
BSBESB301	Investigate business opportunities	
BSBESB303	Organise finances for new business venture	

For more information on eligibility criteria and co-contribution fee refer to: everthought.edu.au/funding-and-fees



