



Painting Career Technical Training Area

Construction Career Pathway Painting

The Job Corps Painting career training program takes 8 to 12 months to complete and requires training in the following subject areas:

- Careers in the painting trade
- Protecting adjacent surfaces
- Basic surface preparation
- Sealants and repair/fillers
- Chemical cleaning and stripping
- Low-pressure water cleaning
- Drywall finishing and patching
- Decorative finishes
- Introduction to paints and coatings
- Brushing/rolling paints and coatings
- Introduction to painting failures and remedies
- Ladders, scaffolds, lifts, and fall protection
- Identifying surface/substrate materials and conditions
- Painting safety
- Stains
- Abrasive blasting
- Clear finishes
- Wood finishing
- Color and tinting
- Wall covering
- Texturizing

Credentials:

Students who complete a Job Corps training program are eligible to receive the following credentials:

- Construction Safety & Health OSHA 10-Hour Training
- NCCER Core Curriculum Completion (for center-operated programs)
- NCCER Level 1 Painting Completion (for center-operated programs)
- NCCER Green Certificate of Completion (for center-operated programs)

Eligibility requirements:

Before completing a Painting training program, students should:

- Have the basic math and reading skills necessary to perform the job.
- Complete the core curriculum and pass all written and performance tests.

Average length of training:

8 to 12 months

The salary range for various careers in Painting is:

\$29,000 to \$43,000/year

Green Training



Job Corps students who enter the Painting career technical training area will also train in a variety of green subject areas to prepare for successful careers in the new green economy. Students will develop knowledge and skills in the following green technology and industry practices.

- Introduction to Environmental Awareness and Green Building
- Reject, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- Alternative materials
- Treatment of hand tools and equipment for sustainability
- Waste management
- Proper cleanup and disposal of materials
- Sourcing of alternative materials and products

THE BENEFITS OF JOB CORPS

Hands-on training and internships • Housing, meals, and basic medical care • Earn while you learn: Biweekly living allowance • Administered by the U.S. Dept. of Labor

What is Job Corps?

- **A residential career training program**
- **Your path to a career in a high-growth industry**
- **A place to earn your high school diploma or GED**
- **Career counseling and support after graduation**



Career Technical Training programs vary at different Job Corps centers.

Administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, Job Corps is the nation's largest career technical training and education program for low-income students ages 16 through 24. Job Corps is a U.S. Department of Labor Equal Opportunity Employer Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TDD/TTY telephone number is (877) 889-5627.