

OCCUPATIONAL  
TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT LIST

**Painter and Decorator**



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## **Preface**

This document is intended as a companion to the June 2013 Plan of Training for the **Painter and Decorator** occupation. It identifies the necessary tools and equipment required by apprentices and training institutions for the completion of apprenticeships.

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## **Note:**

The numbers suggested in the following Tools and Equipment List represents the required minimum. Please verify this list with your selected training institution.

## Tools and Equipment List Painter and Decorator

SECTION A: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY STUDENT			
Item	Units for Individual Students	Required for Entry (E) Advanced (A) Both (B)	Comments
<b>Tools and Equipment</b>			
<b>**Note to student:</b> Before purchasing consult college for brands and quality.			
Aviation Tin Snips	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	
Broad Knife (1", 2", 3", 4", 5" and 6")	<b>1 of each</b>	<b>B</b>	
Calculator	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	
Caulking Gun	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	
Claw Hammer	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	
Extension Poles-2-4ft, 4-8ft	<b>1 of each</b>	<b>B</b>	
Hard Hat	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	
Hawk	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	
Natural Bristle Angular Sash Brush	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	
Pole sander	<b>1</b>		
Polyester Nylon (Synthetic) Brush	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	
Putty Knives(1", 2")	<b>1 of each</b>	<b>B</b>	
Respirator	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	
Safety Boots	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	
Safety Glasses	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	
Safety Vest	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	
Screwdriver (Combination)	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>Item is listed for both Student and Institution</b>

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Tape Holder	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	
Trowels (curved and straight)	<b>1 of each</b>	<b>B</b>	
Utility knife	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	
Whites/Coveralls	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	

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<b>SECTION B: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY TRAINING INSTITUTION</b>				
<b>Item</b>	<b>Units per 15 Students</b>	<b>Maximum Students per Unit</b>	<b>Required for Entry (E) Advanced (A) Both (B)</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Hand Tools</b>				
Adjustable Wrenches (6", 10" and 12")	<b>3 sets</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>B</b>	
Air hose Repair Kit	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>B</b>	
Allen Keys	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>B</b>	
Apron	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	
Aviation Tin Snips	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>Item is listed for both Student and Institution</b>
Broad Knife (3", 4", 5" and 6")	<b>3 sets</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	
Broom	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>B</b>	
Brush and Roller Spinner	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>B</b>	
Brush Extender	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>B</b>	
Brushes (synthetic and natural bristles)	<b>15 of each</b>	<b>1 each</b>	<b>B</b>	
Can Hook	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>B</b>	
Caulking Gun	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>Item is listed for both Student and Institution</b>
Chalk Line	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	
Cleaning Sponges	<b>1 pkg of 12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>B</b>	
Cloth Drop Sheets (4x10, 4x12, 10x10 and 12x14)	<b>2 sets</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>B</b>	
Clincher	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>B</b>	
Dust Pan	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>B</b>	
Dust Brush (Duster)	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	
Extension Poles (2-4 ft, 4-8 ft and 8-16 ft)	<b>2 sets</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>B</b>	

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Units per 15 Students</b>	<b>Maximum Students per Unit</b>	<b>Required for Entry (E) Advanced (A) Both (B)</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Felt Marker	1 pkg. of 5	15	B	
Files (Rasp, Round, Triangular And Flat)	1 set	15	B	
Flat Top Shovel	2	8	B	
Hammers (Claw)	3	5	B	
Hammers (Rubber)	1	15	B	
Hand Masking Tape Machine	1	15	B	
Hawk	3	5	B	
Leather Chamois	1	15	B	
Mop	3	5	B	
Nail Punch (1/16", 1/8" and 1/4")	1 set	15	B	
Nut Drivers	1	15	B	
Pails- 5 gallon	15	1	B	
Paint Pots	15	1	B	
Paint Pads	2	8	B	
Paint Strainers	15	1	B	
Paint Trays	15	1	B	
Pan Liners	50	1	B	
Roll of plastic	3 rolls	--	B	
Pliers(Needlenose and Flat nose)	1 set	15	B	
Pole Sander	3	1	B	
Putty Knives (1" and 2")	3 sets	1	B	
Razor Blade	2	8	B	
Roller Cage	15	1	B	

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Rollers	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	
Sanding Sponge	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	
Sandpaper - 120 grit	<b>2 (100 ft rolls)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>B</b>	
Sandpaper - 100 grit	<b>1 (100 ft roll)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>B</b>	
Sandpaper – 80, 200, 300 and 400 grit	<b>1 pkg</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>B</b>	
Scrapers (Draw and 5-in-1 combination)	<b>3 sets</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>B</b>	
Screwdrivers (Combination)	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>B</b>	
Level- 2ft, 4ft, laser	<b>1 of each</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>B</b>	
Stir Sticks	<b>1 box of 50</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>B</b>	
Tack Cloth	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	
Tarps/Containments	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>B</b>	
Trowels	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>B</b>	
Utility Knife	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>B</b>	
Wire Brush	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>B</b>	
Wrench Sets – Metric (5mm – 23mm)	<b>1 set</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>B</b>	
Wrench Sets - Imperial (5/16' – 1 1/8')	<b>1 set</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>B</b>	
<b>Power Tools and Pneumatic Tools</b>				
Abrasive Blasting Equipment – Deadman Switch (electric or air)	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>B</b>	
Abrasive Blasting Equipment – Nozzle (venturi, straight bore and angle)	<b>1 of each</b>	<b>15 each</b>	<b>B</b>	
Abrasive Blasting Equipment – Blast Cabinet	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>B</b>	

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Abrasive Blasting Equipment – Blasting Pot	1	15	B	
Abrasive Blasting Equipment – Blast Hoses	1	15	B	
Abrasive Blasting Equipment – Blasting Hood	1	15	B	
Abrasive Blasting Equipment – Hydroblast Equipment	1	15	B	<b>*Can be rented to satisfy practical in Provincial Plan of Training</b>
Abrasive Blasting Equipment – Centrifugal Blasting Equipment	1	15	B	<b>*Can be rented to satisfy practical in Provincial Plan of Training</b>
Air Dryers	1	15	B	
Dehumidifier	1	15	B	
Drills	2	15	B	
Dust Collectors	1	8	B	
Fans	1	15	B	
Grinders (angle and die grinder)	1 of each	15 each	B	
Heat Gun	1	15	B	
High Volume Compressors			B	<b>Can be part of a Field Trip or video instruction</b>
Needle Guns	3	5	B	
Paint Agitators	1	15	B	
Rotary Peener	1	15	B	
Safety Cable Chokers	2	8	B	
Sanders (Orbital and Oscillating)	1 of each	15 each	B	
Vacuum Cleaner	2	8	B	



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<b>Spray Equipment</b>				
Air Assisted Airless System			B	Can be part of video instruction
Air Compressor	1	15	B	
Airless Pumps	2	8	B	
Conventional Air Spray System	1	15	B	
Electrostatic Spray Equipment			B	Can be part of video instruction
Ground Cable	1	15	B	
HVLP Equipment	1	15	B	
Plural Component Pumps			B	Can be part of video instruction
Pump Filters (30 and 60 mesh)	1 set	15 per set	B	
Spray Gun Extensions			B	Can be part of video instruction
Spray Guns	2	8	B	
Spray Hoods	3	5	B	
Spray Lines (25 ft)	2	8	B	
Spray Tips, Housing and Tip Guard	2	8	B	
Spray Whips and Swivels	2	8	B	
Texture Spray Machine	1	15	B	
<b>Measuring and Testing Equipment</b>				
Adhesion Tester	1	15	B	
Air Monitoring Equipment	1	15	B	
Architectural Rule	1	15	B	
Blotter Test Kit	1	15	B	

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Calculator	3	5	B	
Dry Film Thickness Gauge	1	15	B	
Holiday Detector	1	15	B	
Humidity Meter	1	15	B	
Lead Test Kit	1	15	B	
Measuring Cup	2	8	B	
Measuring Tape	1	15	B	
Meter Stick	1	15	B	
Moisture Meter	1	15	B	
Profile Gauge	1	15	B	
Replica Tape Kit	1	15	B	
Salt Test Kit	1	15	B	
Sling Psychrometer	1	15	B	
Thermometers	1	15	B	
Viscosity Cup	1	15	B	
Wet mil Gauge	1	15	B	
<b>Access Equipment and Hoisting and Lifting Equipment</b>				
Aerial Platforms (boom and scissor lifts)	1	15	B	Rental
Boatswain's Chair			B	Can be part of video instruction
Ladders	4	4	B	
Mechanical Scaffolds			B	Can be part of video instruction
Planks (aluminum, wood)	8	2	B	
Rolling Scaffolds	2	8	B	
Stationary Scaffolds	2	8	B	

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Stilts	1 set	15 per set	B	
Swing Stage			B	Rental or can be part of video instruction
Warning Tape (Yellow and Red)	1 of each	15 each	B	
<b>Personal Protective Equipment and Safety Equipment</b>				
Air Conditioners/Heaters for Fresh Air Hood	3	5	B	
Air Purifiers	1	15	B	
Blast-Spray Hood	1	15	B	
Disposable Coveralls	30	1	B	
Ear Plugs	15	1	B	
Ear Muffs	15	1	B	
Exhaust Fan	1	15	B	
Eye Wash Station	1	15	B	
Face Shields	15	1	B	
Fire Blankets	1	15	B	
Fire Extinguishers	4	4	B	
Fire Hoses	4	4	B	
First Aid Equipment/Kit	1	15	B	
Full Body Harness	15	1	B	
Fume and Toxic Gas Detector	1	15	B	
Goggles	15	1	B	
Hard Hat	3	5	B	
Knee Pads	1	15	B	
Leather Gloves	30	1	B	

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Lifelines	15	1	B	
Masks (particle)	15 of each	1 of each	B	
Rope Grabs	15	1	B	
Safety Glasses	3	5	B	
Safety Vest	3	1	B	
Shock Absorbing Lanyards	15	1	B	
Spill Kits	1	15	B	
Toe Guards	8	2	B	
<b>Specialty Wall Covering Tools</b>				
Glue Gun	1	15	A	
Hypodermic Needle/Syringe	1	15	A	
Paste Brush	1	15	A	
Paste Machine			A	<b>Can be part of video instruction</b>
Paste Table	1	15	A	
Plastic Smoother	2	8	A	
Plumb Bob	1	15	A	
Pounce Wheels	2	8	A	
Seam Roller	1	15	A	
Shears/Scissors	2	8	A	
Sled Knife	1	15	A	
Smoothing Brush (Foam and Bristle)	15 of each	1	A	
Steam Stripper	1	15	A	
Straight Edge	1	15	A	
Trimming Wheels	1	15	A	

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Vinyl Table	1	15	A	
Water Trough/Dams	3	15	A	
<b>Specialty Finishing Tools and Equipment</b>				
Artistic Brushes	1 pkg. of 10	15 per pkg.	A	
Badger Blender	1	15	A	
Check Roller	1	15	A	
Dragger	1	15	A	
Fan Brushes	1	15	A	
Fitch Brushes	1	15	A	
Flogging Brush	1	15	A	
Gilding Brush	1	15	A	
Goose Feathers	1	15	A	
Graining-Combs	3	5	A	
Mottling Brush	1	15	A	
Notched Spreader	1	15	A	
Piped Overgrainer	1	15	A	
Projectors	1	15	A	
Rocker Grainer	1	15	A	
Sea Sponges	6	3	A	
Stencil Brush	2	8	A	
Stencil Knife	2	8	A	
Stencil Kit (Alpha – Numeric)	1 Kit	15 per kit	A	
Stipplers	1	15	A	
Sword Stripers	1	15	A	

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<b>Other</b>				
Air Packs			<b>A</b>	<b>Can be part of video instruction</b>
Cheesecloth	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>B</b>	
Dust Cloth	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	
Electric Cords	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>B</b>	
Filing Knives	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>B</b>	
Gilder's Tip	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>A</b>	
Latex Gloves	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	
Lining Fitch	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>A</b>	
Mahl Stick	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>A</b>	
Masking Tape (1" and 2")	<b>15 rolls of each</b>	<b>1 per roll of each</b>	<b>B</b>	
Mottler	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>A</b>	
Pencils	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>	
Sawhorses	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>B</b>	
Shears	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>A</b>	
Steel Wool - Fine	<b>1 box of 12</b>	<b>15 per box</b>	<b>B</b>	
Steel Wool - Medium	<b>1 box of 12</b>	<b>15 per box</b>	<b>B</b>	
Zinc Strip	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>A</b>	

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