



CPC30620 – Certificate III in Painting and Decorating



CRICOS
Course Code :
118424G

ABOUT THIS QUALIFICATION

This qualification reflects the role of skilled tradespeople who carry out painting and decorating work in residential and commercial settings. It equips students with practical skills in surface preparation, colour matching, paint and wallpaper application, and safe use of tools and equipment.

Graduates will be capable of reading plans, estimating materials, and applying finishes using brush, roller, and spray methods. The course also covers scaffolding setup and workplace health and safety compliance.

This qualification provides a pathway to employment as a trade-qualified painter and may lead to further training or self-employment in the construction and maintenance sectors.

PATHWAYS

This qualification provides a direct pathway to employment as a qualified painter and decorator in the residential and commercial construction sectors. Occupational outcomes may include:

- **Painter and Decorator**
- **Industrial Painter**
- **Heritage Restoration Painter**
- **Commercial Maintenance Painter**

Upon completion, students may choose to further their studies with qualifications such as:

- **CPC40120 – Certificate IV in Building and Construction**
- **CPC50220 – Diploma of Building & Construction (Building)**
- **or specialized courses in construction supervision, surface preparation, or heritage conservation.**

This qualification can also support future progression toward builder licensing or subcontracting roles, depending on experience and regulatory requirements in each state or territory.

Graduates are equipped with practical skills and knowledge to work independently or as part of a painting team and may also pursue opportunities in project-based roles, restoration, or self-employment

DURATION

54 weeks including 4 weeks of holiday breaks.

UNITS OF COMPETENCY

CORE

CPCCCM2008*	Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding
CPCCCM2012*	Work safely at heights
CPCCCM3001	Operate elevated work platforms up to 11 metres
CPCCCM3005	Calculate costs of construction work
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
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
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry

ELECTIVE

BSBESB301	Investigate micro business opportunities
BSBESB303	Organise finances for new business venture
CPCCPD3029*	Remove graffiti and apply anti-graffiti coatings

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(According to the RTO)

- Minimum age of 18 years and above
- Satisfactory completion of the equivalent of Australian year 10 or higher

IELTS (General or Academic) overall	PTE Academic	TOEFL PB	TOEFL IBT	CAE Scale	ELICOS(General English)
6.0	55	546	78	169	n/a
5.5	46	506	62	162	+ 15 weeks
5.0	38	478	51	154	+ 30 weeks

Note: Results older than two years are not acceptable (for offshore applicants)

OR

2. Evidence that they have studied in English for at least five years in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom or United States

OR

3. Evidence that, within two years of their application date, they have successfully completed in Australia a foundation course or a senior secondary certificate of education or a Certificate III or higher level qualification, from the Australian Qualifications Framework.

OR

4. Applicants originating from students visa assessment levels 1 and 2 countries without the required IELTS or equivalent score must undertake the Language, Literacy Numeracy & Digital (LLND) test. For further information on student visa assessment levels visit Department of Home Affairs' website at www.homeaffairs.gov.au.

Additionally, the learner is required to:

- Complete the Language, Literacy Numeracy & Digital (LLND) test prior to the commencement of the course.

Onshore International Students

Complete the Pre-Training Review which aims to identify training needs through questions on previous education or training, relevance of the courses to learner and relevant experience.

Offshore International Students

• Complete the Pre-Training Review which aims to identify training needs through questions on previous education or training, relevance of the courses to learner and relevant experience. This will be conducted either via video call (e.g. Skype) or phone call to the prospective learner.

- Students required to invest on average 10 hours a week of guided learning and summative assessments during the training weeks and does not include the term breaks.

FEES STRUCTURE

Course Fees	\$16,500	Unit Repeat cost	\$350
Deferment Fee	\$500	Re-assessment	\$350
Application Fees	\$200	Replacement Student ID	\$15
RPL Fees	\$150/Unit	Credit Transfer	\$0
Certificate Re-issue Fees	\$200	Student Photocopying	10c/page
Material Fees	\$3100	Airport pick-up	\$100
Change of CoE	\$300	Re-Enrolment Fees	\$400

Note: Please refer student handbook and refund policy for further information.



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