



CAREER PATH
Industrial & Engineering Technology

CAREER CLUSTER
Architecture and Construction

CAREER PATHWAY
Construction



PAINTER, CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE

Paint walls, equipment, buildings, bridges, and other structural surfaces, using brushes, rollers, and spray guns. May remove old paint to prepare surface prior to painting. May mix colors or oils to obtain desired color or consistency.

Knowledge and Skills Needed

In addition to courses required for high school graduation, essential skills and knowledge needed for a career as a paper hanger are reinforced by taking rigorous and relevant courses, as well as participating in work-based experiences and student organization activities.

(See the Sample Personal Plan of Study for suggested coursework, activities, and knowledge and skills to pursue in preparation of an occupation in this Career Cluster.)

Education Requirements

| Occupation | Percent of Missouri employees aged 25 to 44 in the occupation whose highest level of educational attainment is: | | |
|--|---|--------------|-------------------------|
| | High School or Less | Some College | Bachelor Degree or More |
| Painters, construction and maintenance | 76.4% | 17.3% | 6.3% |
| Construction trades workers | 77.6% | 19.8% | 2.6% |
| Construction and extraction | 75.7% | 21.4% | 2.9% |

Most Common Educational Level: Moderate on-the-job training

Note: Be sure to learn whether your occupation has a specific requirement for education or licensing. Apprenticeships are available for more than 240 occupations. Visit www.oe.doleta.gov/bat.cfm

National and State Wage Information

| Location | Pay Period | 2006 | | |
|---------------|------------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | Entry* | Median | Experienced** |
| United States | Hourly | \$12.19 | \$15.00 | \$19.51 |
| | Yearly | \$25,400 | \$31,200 | \$40,600 |
| Missouri | Hourly | \$12.85 | \$16.86 | \$24.80 |
| | Yearly | \$26,700 | \$35,100 | \$51,600 |

Based on (*) lower 25% and (**) upper 25% percentile of wages

National and State Employment Trends

| Painter, Construction & Maintenance | Employment | | Percent Change | Job Openings* |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---------|----------------|---------------|
| | 2006 | 2016 | | |
| United States | 462,800 | 517,300 | + 12 % | 13,670 |
| Missouri | 9,170 | 10,430 | + 14 % | 270 |

*The estimate for Job Openings includes both turnover that results from people who leave the occupation (e.g. quit, retire, death) and new jobs that are created.

Educational Opportunities

Note: This list may not be all inclusive. For more information about Missouri schools and programs, visit www.dhe.mo.gov

MERS/Missouri Goodwill Industries

St. Louis, MO
 (314) 241-3464
www.mersgoodwill.org

Metropolitan Community College - Business & Technology

Kansas City, MO
 (816) 482-5200
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