



CAREER PATH

# Arts & Communications

CAREER CLUSTER

Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

CAREER PATHWAY

Facility and Mobile Equipment Maintenance



## PAINTER

Operate or tend painting machines to paint surfaces of transportation equipment, such as automobiles, buses, trucks, trains, boats, and airplanes. Include painters in auto body repair facilities.

### Knowledge and Skills Needed for this Career

In addition to courses required for high school graduation, essential skills and knowledge needed for a career as a painter 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 the Arts, A/V Technology & Communications 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, transportation equipment	75.4%	20.8%	3.8%
Other Production Occupations	66.4%	27.1%	6.5%
Production	69.1%	25.8%	5.1%

Most Common Educational/Training Level: Moderate-term on-the-job training  
 Apprenticeships are available for more than 240 occupations. Visit [www.oa.doleta.gov/bat.cfm](http://www.oa.doleta.gov/bat.cfm)  
 Note: Be sure to learn whether your occupation has a specific requirement for education or licensing.

### National and State Wage Information

Location	Pay Period	2007		
		Entry*	Median	Experienced**
United States	Hourly	\$13.45	\$17.31	\$22.96
	Yearly	\$28,000	\$36,000	\$47,800
Missouri	Hourly	\$16.00	\$21.29	\$27.18
	Yearly	\$33,300	\$44,300	\$56,500

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

### National and State Employment Trends

Painter	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings*
	2006	2016		
United States	54,300	58,900	+ 8%	1,520
Missouri	1,170	1,250	+ 7%	40

\*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 is not all inclusive. For more information about schools and programs, visit [www.dhe.mo.gov](http://www.dhe.mo.gov)*

#### Crowder College

Neosho, MO  
 (417) 451-3223  
[www.crowder.edu](http://www.crowder.edu)

#### Davis H Hart Mexico Area Vocational Technical School

Mexico, MO  
 (573) 581-5684

#### Eldon Career Center

Eldon, MO  
 (573) 392-8060  
[www.eldoncareercenter.org](http://www.eldoncareercenter.org)

#### Four Rivers Career Center

Washington, MO  
 (636) 239-7777  
[www.washington.k12.mo.us/schools/frcc/index.htm](http://www.washington.k12.mo.us/schools/frcc/index.htm)

#### Franklin Technology-MSSU

Joplin, MO  
 (417) 659-4400  
[ftcjoplin.com](http://ftcjoplin.com)

#### Gibson Technical Center

Reeds Spring, MO  
 (417) 272-3271  
[www.wolves.k12.mo.us/gtc](http://www.wolves.k12.mo.us/gtc)

#### Grand River Technical School

Chillicothe, MO  
 (660) 646-3414  
[www.grts.org](http://www.grts.org)

#### Herndon Career Center

Raytown, MO  
 (816) 268-7140

(more-over)

**Hillyard Technical Center**

Saint Joseph, MO  
(816) 671-4170  
www.hillyardtech.com

**Kirksville Area Technical Center**

Kirksville, MO  
(660) 665-2865

**Lake Career & Technical Center**

Camdenton, MO  
(573) 346-9260

**Lebanon Technology and Career Center**

Lebanon, MO  
(417) 532-5494

**Lex La-Ray Technical Center**

Lexington, MO  
(660) 259-2264  
www.lexington.k12.mo.us

**Linn State Technical College**

Linn, MO  
(573) 897-5000  
www.linnstate.edu

**Mineral Area College**

Park Hills, MO  
(573) 431-4593  
www.mineralarea.edu

**Moberly Area Technical Center**

Moberly, MO  
(660) 269-2690  
www.moberly.k12.mo.us

**Nichols Career Center**

Jefferson City, MO  
(573) 659-3100  
www.jcps.k12.mo.us/education/school/school.php?sectionid=707

**Northwest Technical School**

Maryville, MO  
(660) 562-3022  
www.maryville.k12.mo.us/content/view/15/29

**Ozarks Technical Community College**

Springfield, MO  
(417) 447-7500  
www.otc.edu

**Ranken Technical College**

Saint Louis, MO  
(314) 371-0236  
www.ranken.edu

**Rolla Technical Institute**

Rolla, MO  
(573) 458-0150  
rolla.k12.mo.us

**South Central Career Center**

West Plain, MO  
(417) 256-6152  
mail.wphs.k12.mo.us

**Waynesville Technical Academy**

Waynesville, MO  
(573) 774-6106  
waynesville.k12.mo.us



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