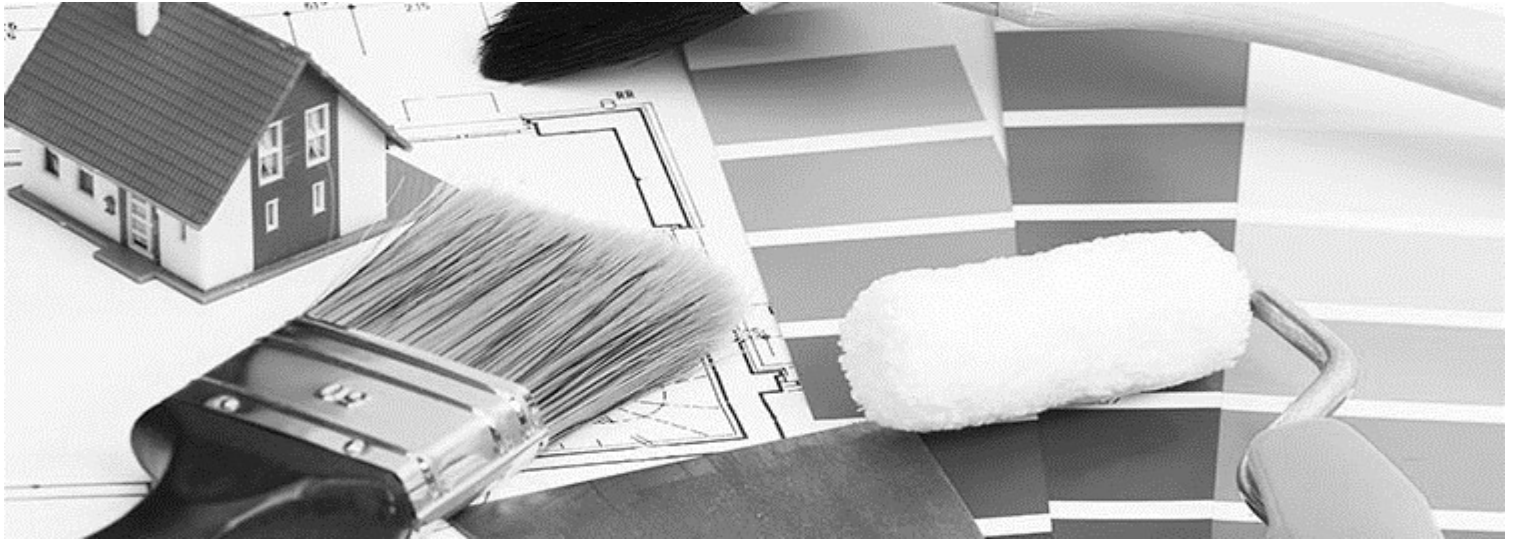


Branch: Coating Applicator Painter



Code: PAIBUI

Option: Painter in building

Level : CP

Prerequisites : Primary school leaving certificate

Opportunities :

The painter can work in building painting companies, both in new construction and in renovation.

Description

The painter comes last in the great chain of building trades, to add the finishing touch. He performs three essential functions: to sanitise, protect and embellish buildings. Wall coverings are becoming increasingly varied: from the simple application of paint to the laying of fabric, wallpaper, cork sheets or glued carpets... Paints are also evolving and allow for patinated, crumpled, sponged effects... Whatever the covering used, the painter begins by preparing the surfaces to be painted: filling holes, applying a coating, sanding to obtain perfectly smooth surfaces. Before applying the paint, he prepares it (he creates colours after mixing), then he paints using brushes, rollers, brushes or spray guns. With further training, he can work in the field of acoustic insulation, installation of partitions and ceilings as well as decoration: fake wood, fake marble, patina, gilding, etc.

You will learn how to prepare surfaces (sanding, brushing, coating, etc.). You will study the different products and their application (types of paint, varnish,

solvents), and the materials used to apply them. A good knowledge of colours, their composition, dosages and harmony is essential.

Quality and competences :

Manual skill, care, rigour, a sense of aesthetics and good vision are essential. Good interpersonal skills are also required to advise customers on the choice of colours or coatings.