

A painter wearing a blue cap and shirt is shown from behind, painting a ceiling with a roller. The scene is brightly lit, and the painter is focused on their work.

Start Your Future NOW

Painting

**National Mean Salary &
Hourly Wages*:**
\$49,350 salary
\$23.73 hourly

Whenever a home is built, nearly all of the interior and some of the exterior surfaces need to be painted to protect them from damage by water, mold and corrosion. Painting and maintaining painted surfaces improves the appearance and increases the value of a house.

*The Bureau of Labor Statistics May 2021

In the painting trade you will learn to:

- **Prepare all types of surfaces – wood, drywall, plaster and masonry**
- **Mix colors and use a tint machine**
- **Apply paint, stain, clear finishes, sealants and fillers**
- **Sand or waterblast**
- **Use typical and airless spray equipment**

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Come True***

Once you complete training, you have a variety of employment options:

- **Drywall contractors**
- **Painting contractors**
- **Sub-contractors**
- **Residential contractors**

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