

PAINTING AND DECORATING TRADE COURSES

Kick start your career in the construction industry with skills in painting and decorating.

Learn to transform spaces with professional finishes and coatings, and work across residential, commercial or self-employed projects.

Skills gained can be applied across diverse projects and industry settings, or as a business owner (sole trader/contractor) offering professional painting and decorating services.



APPLY NOW



CBD Campus

Modern facilities, computer labs, student lounges.



Student Support

Student lounge, student activities, In-house counsellor.



Nationality Mix

41 + Nationalities. Data from Feb 2025.



Capacity

936 Students.



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CERTIFICATE III IN PAINTING AND DECORATING

Code: CPC30620

Cricos Code: 118484F

Course Duration: 60 weeks
(Including 8 weeks of Holidays)

Total Hours: 1040 hours

Material Fees: \$6,000*

Digital Access Fees: \$100**

Course Fee: \$24,000

Scholarships available for onshore students only. Please contact our sales and marketing team for more information.

**Students may be required to purchase additional resources at their own expense. Information regarding the estimated cost and where to obtain these resources will be provided in due course.*

Industry Sector

Building and Construction

Career Opportunities

Graduates of this qualification may seek employment as:

- Painter and Decorator



NATIONALLY RECOGNISED
TRAINING

You will gain knowledge, skills and training to prepare, finish and decorate surfaces in residential, commercial and construction projects.

The Certificate III in Painting and Decorating provides the skills and knowledge to become a qualified painter and decorator.

Students learn how to prepare surfaces, apply paint and wallpaper, use spray equipment, and apply decorative finishes on a wide range of surfaces. Students will gain real-world skills through practical training delivered by industry-experienced trainers.

This qualification is suitable for an Australian Apprenticeship pathway.

Completion of the general construction induction training program, specified in the Safe Work Australia model Code of Practice: Construction Work, is required by anyone carrying out construction work. Achievement of CPCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry meets this requirement.

GRADUATE OUTCOMES

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Apply safe work practices on construction sites.
- Prepare surfaces for painting, plastering, and finishing.
- Use brush, roller, and spray-painting techniques.
- Apply texture coatings, wallpaper, and specialty decorative finishes.
- Read and interpret plans and specifications.
- Apply sustainable work practices and meet compliance standards.
- Work independently or as part of a construction team.

CORE UNITS

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 UNITS

CPCWHS1001	Prepare to work safely in the construction industry
BSBESB303	Organise finances for new business venture
CPCCSP3003*	Apply trowelled texture coat finishes

An asterisk (*) against a unit code below indicates that there is a prerequisite requirement (CPCWHS2001 – Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry) that must be met.

HOW WE TEACH

Experienced and Friendly Trainers at Danford College have a wide range of industry experience. Moreover, they have been selected and trained to appropriately relate to and support students in their learning.

RELEVANT CONTENT AND RESOURCES

Course content is regularly reviewed to ensure that it is up-to-date and relevant to the needs of the industry. Students and staff have access to a range of high-quality, comprehensive, and informative resources. Our up-to-date course content is available to students on our digital platform: CANVAS.

CLASS STRUCTURE

At Danford College all qualifications are delivered entirely face-to-face in our Melbourne Campus. (Minimum of 20 hours of classroom contact per week). Courses consist

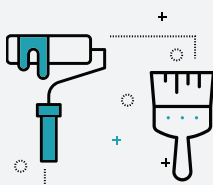
of classroom-based training (maximum of 26 students) of theory and practical sessions with small groups.

Theory classes are conducted at our Flinders Street Campus, while all practical training is delivered at the Trade Workshop, 235 Ingles Street, Port Melbourne, VIC 3207.

ASSESSMENT

Students must demonstrate competency through highly practical and interactive assessments. These include: Practice exercises that reinforce interpersonal skills, Simulated training activities, Learner Resource Workbooks to support training, Independent research projects and Participation in simulated activities that closely reflect workplace processes.

For further information visit our website at www.danford.edu.au



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