



What exactly does a Commercial Painter do?

"...apply paint, wallpaper, fabric and other finishes to interior and exterior surfaces of buildings and other structures... also repair cracks and holes in walls and prepare work surfaces by scraping, sanding, sand-blasting, hydro-blasting and steam-cleaning."

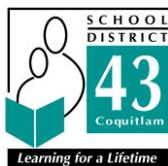
Why is this a wonderful opportunity to do in my grade 12 year?

It saves you about \$600 in tuition
You earn your **Level 1 technical training** while still in high school.

A **fully certified** ('Red Seal') **Commercial Painter** will take **3 levels of technical training** and **5,400 hours of employment in this trade**... you are well on your way down your career path!

Technical Training Partner

This "Youth TRAIN in Trades" post-secondary training program is a partnership between the **Coquitlam School District 43** and **Finishing Trades Institute (FTI)**. Feel free to contact any of the people below to ask questions or receive more information.



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More Info, including Apps

Please visit our website:
www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms



COMMERCIAL PAINTER



Post Secondary Training
TUITION FREE!



Pre-requisites

You **must** have the following courses completed before entering the program:

- full completion of grade 11

Since you will be working with paints on various surfaces, it would be **suggested** to have experience in one or more of the following courses or areas:

- any “Art” course or related experience, like “Stage Craft” or “Theatre Production”

Equipment and Costs

Tuition: Free! SD43 will cover this fee.

Student fee: \$0, but must provide own transportation to FTI.

Students must supply their own **CSA** approved **safety boots** and (clear) **safety glasses**. **White coveralls**, or attire, will also be required.

Program Schedule

This 6-week program is taught at FTI (just over Pattullo Bridge in Surrey) for **beginning in late June**. It runs **Monday to Friday** (8.00am – 2.30pm).

Program Credits

Students who successfully pass this Trades Training program will gain:

- **4 high school credits** (grade 12 level) that count towards graduation
- **Level 1 technical training** recognized by the Industry Training Authority (ITA)

Application Process

Go to:

www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms (select the trade) to **learn more about the program** and to **print off an application** (top link in right column).

Completed **application forms**, which include a **letter of reference** and an **updated resume**, are submitted to their **counselors**.

Applications are taken on a “**rolling basis**”, meaning **students can apply any time after Sept. 1st of the current school year** for the **following school year’s intake**

The **Coquitlam coordinator will do a personal interview once a completed application is received**, Final decisions are made in mid-May but early offers of acceptance will be granted in some areas where there is strong application.

Program intake limited to 2-3 students.



Is this Commercial Painter Program right for me?

This amazing opportunity is appropriate for students who demonstrate the following:

- Passion with working with their hands to prepare and paint various structures
- Ability to work safely at all times
- Self-motivation
- Good eye for detail
- Good hand-eye coordination
- Be physically fit
- Good interpersonal skills required to serve clients and contractors
- Ability to follow directions and instructions, especially from clients
- Prepared to proceed in this trade