



Australian Government
Aid Program

SCHOOLS OF AUTOMOTIVE, CONSTRUCTION & ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING (ACEM)

PAINTING AND DECORATING

The Australia-Pacific Technical College (APTC) is a centre of training excellence for Pacific Island students. The College delivers internationally recognised, Australian-standard, vocational education and training in four central locations - Vanuatu, Samoa, Fiji, and Papua New Guinea.

Graduates will achieve qualifications for skilled jobs needed throughout the Pacific.

Certificate III level training is available in:

- automotive trades
- construction & electrical trades and
- manufacturing

Eligibility:

Training programs in Painting and Decorating are focused on New Industry Entrants and Existing Workers currently employed in industry. New Industry Entrants programs focus on graduates of Technical Vocational Education & Training (TVET).

Training programs in Painting and Decorating offered through the APTC are designed to recognise skills already held and enhance the skills of Pacific Islanders to international standards. Training for this course is offered in;

- **Training provided:**

Graduates from the Australia-Pacific Technical College (ACEM), will receive an internationally recognised Australian Qualifications Framework Certificate level III course award.

Individual benefits - professional development:

- Be 'job-ready' with up to date and relevant skills leading to greater productivity and efficiency needed in today's workplace.
- Obtain formal recognition of your specific trade skills.
- Receive an internationally recognised Australian qualification from the APTC issued by an Australian Registered Training Organisation.
- Advance your employment opportunities and career in the Automotive Servicing, Electrical, Construction and Mechanical Engineering industries at the local,



Certificate III in Painting and Decorating CPC30608

The Certificate III in Painting and Decorating develops the skills needed to work as a qualified and skilled painter and decorator.

Brief description of course and work roles:

Painters and decorators apply paint, varnish, wallpaper and other finishes to protect, maintain and decorate interior and exterior surfaces of domestic, commercial and industrial buildings and other structures.

This course qualifies graduates in several categories, including architectural painting, which involves the internal or external painting of domestic homes. There are further areas of painting specialization in the commercial and industrial sectors of the construction industry, which involve the preservation of industrial structures against corrosive elements and environments attacking steel structure such as bridges, warehouses and wharves etc.

Painters and decorators also brush, roll or spray the paints, stains, varnishes and other finishes. Other duties include spraying paint surfaces using a spray gun or using specialised equipment to apply decorative paint finishes such as stencils, colour glazes, graining, marbling and lettering.



The course can be customised to address specific skill requirements of the domestic and commercial and industrial sectors of the industry.

Course commencement dates:

Training programs are flexible and currently commence monthly. Please contact your local APTC office for actual start dates.

Training is offered in the following locations:

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Course content includes the following skills:

- Follow OH&S policies and procedures
- Work effectively in the General Construction Industry
- Plan and organise work
- Conduct workplace communication
- Carry out measurements and calculations
- Read and interpret plans and specifications
- Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding
- Operate elevated work platforms
- Handle painting and decorating materials
- Use painting and decorating tools and equipment
- Remove and replace doors and door and window furniture
- Prepare surfaces for painting
- Apply paint by brush and roller
- Apply texture coat paint finishes by brush, roller and spray
- Apply paint by spray
- Match specified paint colour
- Apply stains and clear timber finishes
- Apply wall paper
- Apply decorative paint finishes
- Treat lead paint hazards
- Remove graffiti and apply protective coatings
- Apply protective paint coating systems
- Apply trowelled texture coat finishes
- Glaze/reglaze residential windows and doors

Entry requirements:

This program is specifically designed for those who have current industry experience or have graduated from a local training program. Selection will be based on industry experience, relevant previous education and an interview with APTC staff. Applicants will need to complete a Literacy and Numeracy Assessment as part of the selection procedure as well as a Skills Assessment Program, which will help APTC staff determine your level within the Australian qualification system.

Duration

Course duration will depend on the course requirements and current skills the applicant possesses, however as a guide all courses are part time and may take up to two years to complete. There are flexible entry and exit times for all programs.

Some students will be exempt from certain particular course elements if they have relevant work experience or qualifications.

For more information

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