

# 2024 - 2025 PAINTING YOUR CAREER

## Program Overview

A hands-on program designed for high school students interested in the construction industry, offering practical skills and a taster of painting and decorating. This program will be run until June 2025 and is funded by the Department of Employment, Small Business and Training.

## When?

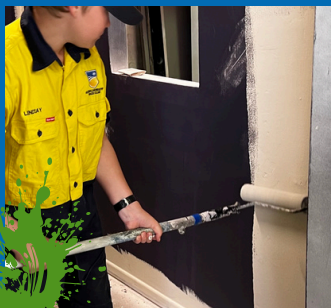
Running now until June 2025

## Where?

Aussie Painters Network  
2/16 Perrin Pl Salisbury, 4107, QLD

## Who?

Currently, we are inviting 6 students from each of our supporting schools to attend the Painting Your Career program. These students will be those who have indicated that painting or construction is their desired pathway. We are enthusiastic supporters of women in the construction industry and would encourage schools to have at least 2 females attending the program.



# 2024-2025 PROGRAM PLAN:

## Pre Training White card – On school campus

CPCWHS1001 – Prepare to work safely in the construction industry.

### Session 1

#### Classroom activities:

- Introduction to 'Painting Your Career' and a program outline.
- Working safely in construction.
- Appropriate behaviour on the construction worksite.
- Communication and cultural sensitivity.
- Familiarise with tools and equipment in painting and decorating.

#### Practical activities:

- Toolbox chat.
- Prepare surfaces for painting.
- Cleaning surfaces.
- Repair and patch surfaces.
- Taping surfaces.
- Sanding surfaces.
- Priming Surfaces.
- Pack up and clean down.



### Session 2

#### Classroom activities:

- Construction Industry Insight Training.
- A day in the life of a painter or apprentice painter.
- Career pathways for painting from school based to mature aged.

#### Practical activities:

- Toolbox chat.
- Using a Roller and Brush.
- Painting and Spraying surfaces:
- Staining and wallpapering.
- Pack up and clean down.



### Session 3

#### Classroom Activities:

- Construction Employability skills.
- Workplace etiquette.
- Making a good impression during your trial.
- Time Management.
- Communication and team work.

#### Practical Activities:

- Toolbox chat.
- Painting decorative finishes to surfaces.
- Construct a picture frame and prepare it for painting or staining.
- Using hand tools.
- Clean, sand and prepare wooden surfaces.
- Pack up and clean down (packing down a worksite).



### Session 4 and Graduation

#### Classroom Activities:

- Preparing for work in the Construction industry.
- Checklist for apprentices.
- How to find a job in the construction industry.
- Construction resumes and applying for jobs.
- Working sustainability in the Construction Industry.
- Avoiding burnout.
- What support is available for apprentices and construction workers (AASN, MATES in construction).

