



 **NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRADE QUALIFICATION**

Paint Your Path to a Skilled Trade Career.

Certificate III in Painting and Decorating — CPC30620

A nationally recognised trade qualification preparing you for a hands-on career preparing, painting and decorating residential and commercial surfaces. Delivered at our Melbourne and Brisbane campuses.

Enrol today — start building your career →



QUALIFICATION OVERVIEW

CPC30620 Certificate III in Painting and Decorating is a nationally recognised vocational qualification providing the practical skills and theoretical knowledge required to work as a painter and decorator across residential and commercial construction. The course covers preparing surfaces, applying paint by brush, roller and spray, matching colours, hanging wallpaper, and applying decorative and protective finishes.







What a painter and decorator does

Painters and decorators prepare surfaces, apply paint and protective coatings by brush, roller and spray, match and mix specified colours, hang wallpaper and wall coverings, and apply decorative finishes, while following safe work practices on construction sites.

Industry demand

The Australian construction industry continues to rely on qualified tradespeople across residential and commercial building sectors. Skilled trades such as painting and decorating remain an important part of the national workforce, supporting housing, infrastructure and renovation activity across the country.





WHY CHOOSE EVANTAA INSTITUTE

-  Industry-experienced trainers who bring real-world painting and decorating knowledge into the classroom and workshop
-  Modern training facilities equipped to support hands-on learning
-  Dedicated student support services throughout the learning journey
-  Practical, workshop-based training that reflects current industry practices
-  Two convenient campus locations — Melbourne and Brisbane
-  Curriculum aligned with the CPC Construction, Plumbing and Services Training Package

QUALIFICATION DETAILS

Code	CPC30620
CRICOS course code	110423F
AQF Level	Level 3 (Certificate III)
Training Package	CPC Construction, Plumbing and Services
Course Duration	60 weeks (incl. term breaks)
Delivery	Face-to-face workshop & classroom
Total Units	29 (26 core + 3 elective)
Campuses	Melbourne · Brisbane

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

-  **Age:** 18 years of age or older at time of application
-  **Academic:** Australian Year 11/12 or an equivalent qualification
-  **English:** IELTS 6.0 overall, min. 5.5 each band, or a DOHA-approved equivalent (e.g. PTE Academic 50). Online IELTS is not accepted.
-  **LLND:** all applicants must complete a Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital (LLND) assessment before training commences



COURSE STRUCTURE

29

TOTAL UNITS

26

CORE UNITS

3

ELECTIVE UNITS

Core units cover

- Work health and safety, including height safety and elevated work platforms
- Reading and interpreting plans and specifications
- Handling and using painting and decorating tools, equipment and materials
- Preparing coated and uncoated surfaces for painting
- Applying paint by brush, roller and spray, and matching specified colours
- Wallpapering, decorative finishes and protective coating systems
- Working safely with lead-painted surfaces and encapsulating non-friable asbestos

PRACTICAL TRAINING

- ✓ Workshop-based learning in purpose-equipped painting and decorating workshops
- ✓ Training reflecting current construction and decorating industry practices
- ✓ Safety procedures embedded throughout, including height safety and hazardous materials handling
- ✓ Hands-on learning that applies classroom theory directly to painting and decorating tasks

FURTHER STUDY PATHWAYS

CPC30620 Certificate III in Painting and Decorating



CPC40120 Certificate IV in Building and Construction

Graduates may progress to other higher-level qualifications. Entry into further study is subject to each institution's own requirements and is not guaranteed.

Skills gained

Graduates gain the practical and theoretical skills needed to prepare, paint and decorate residential and commercial surfaces using brush, roller and spray techniques, along with an understanding of safe work practices, hazardous materials handling, and construction industry standards.

Elective units let students extend into additional areas of specialisation, selected in line with the qualification's packaging rules. See the appendix for the complete list of all 29 units.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Painter

Decorator

Residential Painter

Commercial Painter

Painting and Decorating Tradesperson

Career outcomes depend on individual circumstances, any additional licensing requirements and labour market conditions. Evantaa Institute does not guarantee employment, licensing, migration or visa outcomes.



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

 Academic support

 Student welfare support

 Orientation services

 Employability assistance

 LLND (Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital) support, including digital support via our LLND Robot diagnostic tool

INDICATIVE COURSE FEES

ONSHORE (IN AUSTRALIA)

AUD \$12,000 tuition + \$300 admin + \$1,000 materials (Melbourne & Brisbane)

OFFSHORE (FROM OVERSEAS)

AUD \$20,000 tuition (Melbourne) / \$22,000 tuition (Brisbane) + \$500 admin + \$1,500 materials

Fees are indicative only and subject to change. Confirm current tuition, administration and materials fees with Evantaa Institute prior to enrolment.

CAMPUS INFORMATION

Melbourne Campus

83-89 Boundary Road, North Melbourne, VIC 3051, Australia.

Brisbane Campus

Level 4, Unit 19, 269 Wickham Street, Fortitude Valley, QLD 4006, Australia.

Take the first step toward a hands-on career in painting and decorating.

Enrol in the CPC30620 Certificate III in Painting and Decorating at Evantaa Institute today. Contact our enrolment team to discuss your study options and find out how we can support your journey.

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29 units of competency

Twenty-nine (29) units of competency are required for the award of CPC30620 Certificate III in Painting and Decorating: 26 core units and 3 elective units. This listing is provided for internal, agent and compliance reference; brochure-facing pages summarise learning outcomes rather than listing every unit, in line with plain-English marketing practice.

Core units 26

#	UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE
1	CPCCCM2008	Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding
2	CPCCCM2012	Work safely at heights
3	CPCCCM3001	Operate elevated work platforms up to 11 metres
4	CPCCCM3005	Calculate costs of construction work
5	CPCCOM1012	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
6	CPCCOM1013	Plan and organise work
7	CPCCOM1014	Conduct workplace communication
8	CPCCOM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations
9	CPCCOM2001	Read and interpret plans and specifications
10	CPCCPB3026	Erect and maintain trestle and plank systems
11	CPCCPD2011	Handle and store painting and decorating materials
12	CPCCPD2012	Use painting and decorating tools and equipment
13	CPCCPD2013	Remove and replace doors and door and window components
14	CPCCPD3021	Prepare existing coated surface for painting
15	CPCCPD3022	Apply paint by brush and roller
16	CPCCPD3023	Apply texture coat paint finishes by brush, roller and spray
17	CPCCPD3024	Apply paint by spray
18	CPCCPD3025	Match specified paint colours
19	CPCCPD3026	Apply stains and clear timber finishes
20	CPCCPD3027	Remove and apply wallpaper
21	CPCCPD3028	Apply decorative paint finishes
22	CPCCPD3030	Apply protective paint coating systems
23	CPCCPD3031	Work safely with lead-painted surfaces in the painting industry
24	CPCCPD3035	Prepare uncoated surfaces for painting
25	CPCCPD3036	Work safely to encapsulate non-friable asbestos in the painting industry
26	CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry

Elective units 3

#	UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE
27	CPCCPD3029	Remove graffiti and apply anti-graffiti coatings
28	CPCCPD3032	Apply advanced wall coverings
29	CPCCPD3034	Apply advanced decorative paint finishes

Unit codes and titles sourced from Evantaa Institute's internal Units register and cross-checked against training.gov.au for CPC30620 Certificate III in Painting and Decorating. Confirm current unit codes and titles, and any superseded unit equivalences, on training.gov.au prior to publication, as training package content is periodically updated.