



# Painters, Construction and Maintenance

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## What Is It?

Paint walls, equipment, buildings, bridges, and other structural surfaces, using brushes, rollers, and spray guns. May remove old paint to prepare surface prior to painting. May mix colors or oils to obtain desired color or consistency.

## What Do They Typically Do?

- Performing General Physical Activities
- Organizing, Planning, and Prioritizing Work
- Making Decisions and Solving Problems

## Annual Income:

- Entry Level: \$33,720
- Typical: \$43,470
- Experienced: \$46,300

## Major Employers:

Construction

## What do I do next?

### Learn about the job culture:

- Schedule at least one informational interview
- Conduct a job shadow, if possible
- Research available volunteer or intern opportunities

### Prepare for training:

- Visit and call trade schools or colleges that offer a related program
- Research regional job openings at: [idahoworks.gov](http://idahoworks.gov)

### Explore all pathways to certification:

[labor.idaho.gov/jobscape](http://labor.idaho.gov/jobscape)

### Talk to your school counselor or advisor for more information

## Get started today!

Ask about the career & technical programs at your school or nearby technical college.

Check out Idaho Digital Learning Academy for online opportunities: [idahodigitallearning.org](http://idahodigitallearning.org)

For tips, tools, and resources to learn how your skills and interests can translate to a rewarding career, visit the Next Steps Idaho website.

[www.NextSteps.Idaho.gov](http://www.NextSteps.Idaho.gov)



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