

NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS

Additional OTJ training hours are also required for these non-degree programs.

Sign and Display Technician/Installer Program

Sign and Display craftspeople design, fabricate, construct, paint and install interior and exterior signage of all types. This includes lettering for windows and vehicles, plastic and neon signs, as well as for trade shows, office complexes, shopping plazas and other locations and for various purposes. Signs are crafted to meet the requirements of the customer using innovative and high-quality workmanship to create aesthetically pleasing signs made of materials such as metal, vinyl, glass, Plexiglas, wood, neon and plastic and learn to use state of the art equipment to perform such jobs as computerized letter fabrication, welding, neon bending, computer routed lettering, screen printing and more.

Sign and Display workers learning their trade through an apprenticeship program will receive relevant classroom training as well as on-the-job training and experience. The on-the-job training may include tasks such as cutting, painting, stenciling on various substrates as well as using tools and screen printing equipment, computer software, installation methods and other materials of the trade.

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Drywall Finisher – 2 year program

Drywall finishers (or tapers) prepare unfinished interior drywall panels for painting by taping and finishing joints and imperfections.

Drywall consists of a thin layer of gypsum between two layers of heavy paper; it is used on walls and ceilings in most buildings today because it is faster to apply than plaster and gives a professional finish when completed. Good math and communication skills are needed for these types of jobs.

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Certificate of Apprenticeship Programs

Recognized and Registered with the Department of Labor, students completing these programs will receive a Certificate of Apprenticeship in one of the following areas – Glazier, Glassworker, Coating Application Specialist, Drywall Finisher, or Commercial Painter.

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Commercial Painter – Certificate of Apprenticeship

Painters apply decorative and protective finishes in residential, commercial, institutional and industrial settings. They prepare a variety of surfaces (wood, masonry, drywall, plaster, concrete, synthetics, stucco and metal) prior to the application of materials such as paint, high performance coatings, waterproofing, fireproofing, varnish, shellac, wall coverings and special decorative finishes.

Painters can be employed by construction companies, painting contractors, or building maintenance contractors. They work on projects such as home interiors and exteriors, residential high rises, wall covering work, industrial tanks and plants, bridges, airports, institutions, marine and offshore projects, and other commercial and industrial projects.

Painters must have an eye for detail, the ability to plan work, and knowledge of many types of finishes, their properties and their applications. They must be able to calculate areas and relate such calculations to required material. Good communication and customer service skills are required by Painters who often interact with home/business owners, contractors, interior designers and architects.

Course Number	Course Name	Instructional Hours	Credits
SFT110	Safety in the Trades	60	4
CON100	Intro to the trades	30	2
PNT100	Intro to Painting and Decorating	35	3
PNT110	Surface Preparation	40	3
PNT120	Brush and Roller Applications I	45	3
PN121	Spray Painting I	45	3
PNT133	Introduction to Wall Coverings	60	4
PNT290	Special Topics in Commercial Painting	45	3
PNT291	Special Decorative Finishes	45	3
CON120	Internship 1	2000	5
CON130	Internship 2	2000	5
CON140	Internship 3	2000	5
TOTAL		6405	43