Unit 110: Decorative finishing and industrial painting occupations

# Worksheet 1: The role of the painter and decorator (tutor)

1. From what you have learned about the role of the painter and decorator, list the different types of things a painter and decorator may do as part of their job.

Applying paint by brush roller and spray; planning; overseeing health and safety; protecting surfaces; hanging wallpaper; preparing surfaces; applying decorative effects; liaising with customers.

1. List four ways you could be affected as a self-employed painter and decorator if property was damaged on your job.

Loss of earnings/profit. Time wasted cleaning up. Loss of reputation. Loss of future work.

1. Rearrange the letters below to form abbreviations for three important regulations that concern painters and decorators, and state their meanings.

Provision of Work Equipment Regulations

Work at Height Regulations

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health

1. Imagine you are carrying out a large **exterior** painting job, what sort of things do you think that you need to plan for before you start the job?

The weather. Health and safety issues. Where to start and finish working. Having the right tools, materials and equipment. Working around other trades, access equipment, the customer and the general public.

1. Imagine you are carrying out a small **interior** painting job, what sort of things do you think that you need to plan for before you start the job?

Access; customer arrangements; security; methods of protection; where to store property.

1. True or false? Write **T** or **F** after the following statements.
2. Preparation is not important ................F
3. It is important to be able to calculate quantities when hanging wallpaper .................T
4. Glazing is a specialist decorative effect ................T
5. Health and safety rules only apply to employers..............F
6. A good head for heights is important for industrial painters .................T
7. List three ways that paint can be applied.

Brush; roller; spray.

1. What aspect of painting and decorating does HLVP relate to?
2. Spraying
3. Preparation
4. Health and safety
5. Using access equipment
6. Write a short sentence explaining what you think the difference is between a painter and a decorator.

Should include: decorators apply wallpaper, carry out decorative effects. Painters only prepare surfaces and apply paint.

1. ‘The ability to plan work and calculate quantities of materials’ is an important factor of which type of decorating work?

Wallpapering

1. Now you have looked up rag rolling, marbling and graining, write a brief description of each below and where each one would be used.

Subjective; answers will vary but should include a brief visual description.