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Demand for the
skilled trades is
on the rise!

Start Your New Career with Us –

PAINTER-DECORATOR PRE-APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

YWCA Toronto has partnered with the Finishing Trades Institute (FTI), the Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development, and the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades to bring you a unique, women-focused pre-apprenticeship training program to become a commercial painter-decorator.

BENEFITS AND GAINS

- Certified instructors
- Basic work tools
- Text books
- Women-focused learning environment
- Ontario's only licensed training centre
- Safety equipment
- Refresher math
- Transportation supports (*restrictions apply*)

ELIGIBILITY

- Women and gender diverse people, 16 years and older
- Minimum grade 10 education
- Resident of and able to work in Ontario
- Willing and able to commit to 27 weeks intensive training program
- Possess or be eligible to obtain a valid driver's license
- Physically able to work in a variety of construction work environments
- Possess appropriate hand-eye coordination and manual dexterity

PROGRAM START DATE: MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT:

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TRAINING SCHEDULE

■ Trade Academic Upgrading

May 9 – May 20, 2022 // Monday through Friday– 8a.m.–1p.m. // 2 weeks

Calculations, metric conversion of area, scale conversion, grammar, trade specific research data/reports, trade terminology, and computer literacy.

■ Health and Safety Training

May 24 – 27, 2022 // Tuesday through Friday– 8a.m.–3:30p.m. // 1 week

Safety training for the trade including Infrastructure Health and Safety Association (IHSA) Working at Heights, Fall Arrest, Powered Elevated Work Platforms (PEWPs), Scaffold, Swing Stage, Rigging, and more.

■ Level 1 Certificate

May 30 – August 12, 2022 // Monday through Friday–8a.m.–3:30p.m. // 11 weeks

- Level 1 training (Primary trade – 8 weeks) – Basic apprenticeship including hands-on projects at the Toronto FTI site.
- Hands on Training (Primary trade – 1 week) – Application of skills, visit to employers.
- Exposure training (Secondary trade – 2 weeks) – Secondary trade training.

■ Job Readiness • Life Skills

August 15 – 19, 2022 // Monday through Thursday– 9a.m.–1p.m. // 1 week

Self-management, interpersonal skills, problem solving, and communication skills.

■ Work Placement

August 22 – November 11, 2022 // Hours as required by employer // 12 weeks

Paid work placement with local employer for this trade.

TRAINING LOCATION

■ Finishing Trade Institute

(Academic Upgrading/Skills Training)

130 Toro Road, Unit C, Toronto, ON M3J 2A9

