

START AN EXCITING CAREER
IN THE SKILLED TRADES AS A
PAINTER-DECORATOR

YWCA Toronto has partnered with the Ontario Industrial and Finishing Skills Centre, the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities and the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades to bring you a unique, women-only pre-apprenticeship training program to become a commercial painter-decorator.

BENEFITS AND GAINS

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

ELIGIBILITY

- Women, 16 years and older
- Minimum grade 10 education
- Resident of and able to work in Ontario
- Willing and able to commit to a 24-week, 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



**PRE-APPRENTICESHIP
BY THE NUMBERS**

On average, of the previous women attending pre-apprenticeship training programs through YWCA Toronto:

- 10% entered into formal apprenticeships
- 60% found work within in the industry in related jobs
- 70% of women increased their earnings
- 10% pursued further education in other career paths

PROGRAM START DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017

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A TURNING POINT
FOR WOMEN



This Pre-Apprenticeship program is
funded by the Government of Ontario.

PAINTER-DECORATOR TRAINING SCHEDULE

■ Academic Upgrading

Monday, April 10 - Friday, May 5 | 8am-2pm

Calculations, metric conversion, scale conversion, trade specific research data/reports, terminology, grammar, computer literacy and essential skills for employment.

■ Safety Training

Monday, May 8 - Friday, May 12 | 8am-4pm

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

Monday, May 15 - Friday, August 4 | 8am-2pm

Basic apprenticeship instruction in primary trade (Painter-Decorator) and exposure to secondary trade (Architectural Glass and Metal Technician) with hands-on skills application and visits to work sites to meet employers and network with other journey-people working in the trade.

■ Paid Work Placement

Tuesday, August 8 - Friday, September 29

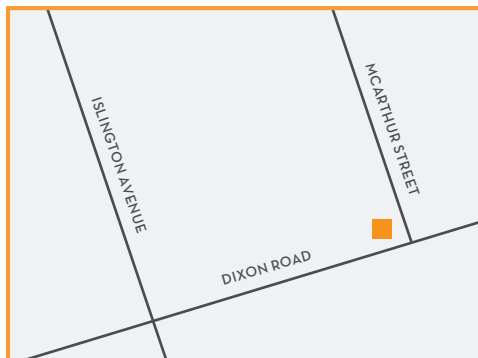
Paid work placement with local employer during one of the high seasons for this trade.

PAINTER-DECORATOR TRAINING LOCATIONS

■ YWCA Toronto

ACADEMIC UPGRADING

222 Dixon Road, Suite 207, Etobicoke, ON M9P 3S5



■ Ontario Industrial and Finishing Skills Centre (OIFSC)

SKILLS TRAINING

130 Toro Road, Unit C, Toronto, ON M3J 3M9

