

# PAINTING & DECORATING



## Painting and Decorating Pre-Apprenticeship

Certificate I in Constructions (Pre-apprenticeship – Painting and Decorating)  
National Course ID: CPC10108

# SKILL START

### What is a Pre-Apprenticeship?

A pre-apprenticeship course is a stepping stone to get into the painting industry. Completion of a pre-apprenticeship course will help to prepare you for the working environment in painting and decorating and give you some basic skills, or improve your existing skills in areas related to the painting industry.

Many employers look very favourably on someone who has completed a pre-apprenticeship course. It shows your eagerness to secure an apprenticeship and your enthusiasm for working hard.

Completion of a pre-apprenticeship course does not guarantee you will get an apprenticeship at the end of your course, however, it will give you a very good head start over others who have not done a pre-apprenticeship course.

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#### Innovative Leaders in Painting Pre-Apprenticeships

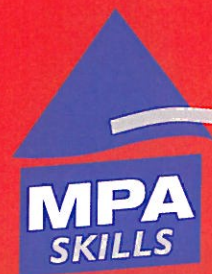
MPA Skills (The Plumbing & Painting Training Company) is Western Australia's leading industry-based training centre working with and for the building and construction industry.

MPA Skills provides opportunities to build life long careers. Its training facilities in Bayswater and Maylands offer students a broad-based, dynamic curriculum and an enviable reputation for innovative excellence coupled with state-of-the-art training facilities that are supported by Western Australia's leading painting companies and suppliers.

MPA Skills Group Training Scheme is the largest employer of painting apprentices in Western Australia and produces the best trained apprentices and trainees in the painting industry. MPA Skills Group Training will invite students to submit an application for a position as an apprentice upon graduation from a pre-apprentice course.



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# Course Outline

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The Pre-Apprenticeship course is a full-time 15 week course (600 hours) including one day per week work experience.

## Units of Competency will include:

Conduct workplace communication	Apply basic leveling procedures
Plan and organise work	Carry out measurements and calculations
Read and interpret plans and specifications	Undertake basic estimation and costing
Undertake a basic construction project	Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding
Use construction tools and equipment	Prepare surfaces for painting
Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry	Use painting and decorating tools and equipment
Work safely in the construction industry	Apply basic communication skills
Organise and complete daily work activities	Read in the workplace
Use numbers in the workplace	

## Course Dates

MPA Skills conducts three in-takes for the pre-apprenticeship per year in January, May and August.

Please contact the Administration Office and ask to speak to the Administration Support Officer in our Training Department for details on when applications close and when courses commence.

## Fees

Please contact our office and speak to the Administration Support Officer in our Training Department for information concerning course fees.

Concessions apply to students in receipt of, or dependant on a person in receipt of Centrelink benefits (eg Austudy, Abstudy, Youth Allowance, New Start, Pension, Parenting Payment etc) and students who are 17 years or younger. A copy of your birth certificate is required for proof of enrolment.

## Applications

Entry in MPA Skills Painting and Decorating pre-apprenticeship is highly competitive. It is recommended applicants submit a completed application form and resumes immediately. Application forms are available from the website [www.mpaskills.com.au](http://www.mpaskills.com.au) or by telephoning MPA Skills on 9471 6000.

Upon receipt applications will be shortlisted and candidates will be invited to attend an interview.

## Certification

Course in Certificate I in Construction (Pre-Apprenticeship – Painting and Decorating) (AQF Level 1).

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