

2026 Course Fees - CPC30620 Certificate III in Painting

Census / Withdrawal Date: Each unit that you study has its own Census Date. It's important to know your Census Date. This is the deadline you can withdraw from your enrolment and still obtain a refund. The date is calculated at no less than 20% of the way through the period during which that unit is undertaken.

The Student tuition fees are indicative only and are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment. Additional fees may apply such as resource fees and other fees.

The maximum course fee for non-concession students undertaking a targeted fee relief course in 2026 is \$1,200. For concession students and youth, the maximum course fee for undertaking a targeted fee relief course in 2026 is \$400. These maximums apply per course in 2026. Where a student is transferred to an updated version of a course, the maximum will be applied as if the enrolment continues in a single course.

Course Fee Rate per unit hour	
Full Fee	Concession
\$1.62	\$0.48

Painting Apprenticeship (Training over approximately 4 years)									
Day	Unit	Description	Census Day	Nominal Hrs	Full Course Fee	Concession Course Fee	Resource Fee	Total Fee + Resource Fee	Total Concession Fee + Resource Fee
Stage 1 (2 Week Block)									
Mon - Wed	CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry	Mon	32	\$51.84	\$15.36	\$24.80	\$76.64	\$40.16
Thur - Tue	CPCCOM1012	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry	Fri	16	\$25.92	\$7.68	\$47.06	\$72.98	\$54.74
Thur - Tue	CPCCOM1013	Plan and organise work	Fri	16	\$25.92	\$7.68	\$47.06	\$72.98	\$54.74
Thur - Tue	CPCCOM1014	Conduct workplace communication	Fri	16	\$25.92	\$7.68	\$47.06	\$72.98	\$54.74
Wed - Fri	CPCCCM2008	Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding	Wed	16	\$25.92	\$7.68	\$28.56	\$54.48	\$36.24
Wed - Fri	CPCCCM2012	Work safely at heights	Wed	16	\$25.92	\$7.68	\$28.56	\$54.48	\$36.24
Wed - Fri	CPCCPB3026	Erect and maintain trestle and plank systems	Wed	25	\$40.50	\$12.00	\$28.56	\$69.06	\$40.56
TOTALS				137	\$221.94	\$65.76	\$251.66	\$473.60	\$317.42
Stage 2 (2 Week Block)									
Mon - Wed	CPCCOM2001	Read and interpret plans and specifications	Mon	32	\$51.84	\$15.36	\$28.77	\$80.61	\$44.13
Wed - Fri	CPCCOM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations	Wed	16	\$25.92	\$7.68	\$14.67	\$40.59	\$22.35
W2 - Mon - Fri	CPCCPD2013	Remove and replace doors and door and window components	Tue	10	\$16.20	\$4.80	\$27.21	\$43.41	\$32.01
Mon - Fri	CPCCPD2012	Use painting and decorating tools and equipment	Tue	40	\$64.80	\$19.20	\$68.47	\$133.27	\$87.67
Mon - Fri	CPCCPD2011	Handle and store painting and decorating materials	Tue	8	\$12.96	\$3.84	\$68.47	\$81.43	\$72.31
TOTALS				106	\$171.72	\$50.88	\$207.59	\$379.31	\$258.47
Stage 3 (2 Week Block)									
Mon - Fri	CPCCPD3035	Prepare uncoated surfaces for painting	Tue	25	\$40.50	\$12.00	\$73.61	\$114.11	\$85.61
Mon - Fri	CPCCPD3021	Prepare existing coated surface for painting	Tue	56	\$90.72	\$26.88	\$73.61	\$164.33	\$100.49
W2 - Mon - Fri	CPCCPD3022	Apply paint by brush and roller	Tue	75	\$121.50	\$36.00	\$79.98	\$201.48	\$115.98
TOTALS				156	\$252.72	\$74.88	\$227.20	\$479.92	\$302.08
Stage 4 (2 Week Block)									
Mon - Fri	CPCCPD3024	Apply paint by spray	Tue	80	\$129.60	\$38.40	\$221.20	\$350.80	\$259.60
Wed - Fri	CPCCPD3023	Apply texture coat paint finishes by brush, roller and spray	Tue	24	\$38.88	\$11.52	\$53.14	\$92.02	\$64.66

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W2 Mon - Fri	CPCCPD3029	Remove graffiti and apply anti-graffiti coatings	Tue	24	\$38.88	\$11.52	\$59.21	\$98.09	\$70.73
Wed - Fri	CPCCPD3030	Apply protective paint coating systems	Wed	24	\$38.88	\$11.52	\$106.87	\$145.75	\$118.39
TOTALS				152	\$246.24	\$72.96	\$440.42	\$686.66	\$513.38
Stage 5 (2 Week Block)									
Mon - Tue	CPCCPD3031	Work safely with lead painted surfaces in the painting industry	Mon	16	\$25.92	\$7.68	\$51.75	\$77.67	\$59.43
Mon - Tue	CPCCPD3036	Work safely to encapsulate non-friable asbestos in the painting industry	Mon	16	\$25.92	\$7.68	\$32.23	\$58.15	\$39.91
Wed - Fri	CPCCCM3001	Operate elevated work platforms up to 11 metres	Wed	16	\$25.92	\$7.68	\$166.46	\$192.38	\$174.14
W2 Mon - Fri	CPCCPD3025	Match specific paint colours	Tue	44	\$71.28	\$21.12	\$227.97	\$299.25	\$249.09
Tue - Thu	CPCCPD3026	Apply stains and clear timber finishes	Tue	38	\$61.56	\$18.24	\$111.17	\$172.73	\$129.41
Fri	CPCCCM3005	Calculate costs of construction work	Fri	20	\$32.40	\$9.60	\$14.67	\$47.07	\$24.27
TOTALS				150	\$243.00	\$72.00	\$604.25	\$847.25	\$676.25
Stage 6 (2 Week Block)									
Mon - Fri	CPCCPD3027	Remove and apply wallpaper	Tue	80	\$129.60	\$38.40	\$387.75	\$517.35	\$426.15
W2 Mon - Fri	CPCCPD3032	Apply advanced wall coverings	Tue	24	\$38.88	\$11.52	\$124.29	\$163.17	\$135.81
TOTALS				104	\$168.48	\$49.92	\$512.04	\$680.52	\$561.96
Stage 7 (3 Week Block)									
Mon - Fri	CPCCPD3028	Apply decorative paint finishes	Tue	50	\$81.00	\$24.00	\$196.70	\$277.70	\$220.70
W2 Mon - Fri	CPCCPD3034	Apply advanced decorative paint finishes	Tue	50	\$81.00	\$24.00	\$49.61	\$130.61	\$73.61
W3 - Mon - Fri	CPCCPD3035*	Prepare uncoated surfaces for painting	Tue	25	\$40.50	\$12.00	\$73.61	\$114.11	\$85.61
W3 - Mon - Fri	CPCCPD3036*	Work safely to encapsulate non-friable asbestos in the painting industry	Tue	16	\$25.92	\$7.68	\$32.23	\$58.15	\$39.91
TOTALS				141	\$228.42	\$67.68	\$352.15	\$580.57	\$419.83

* Transition only: if completed in earlier stage unit will not be repeated

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