



# MASTER PAINTERS TRAINING

Pathways for Industry

**FIRECOAT Intumescent  
Coatings**

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### **About the Course**

The Master Painters Certified FIRECOAT Intumescent Coatings Applicator program is designed for professional painters who want to specialise in the application of FIRECOAT intumescent and related fire-protective coating systems.

### **On successful completion, you will receive:**

#### **Nationally recognised competency:**

- CPCCPD3033 Apply intumescent coatings.

#### **Industry certification:**

- Master Painters Certified FIRECOAT Intumescent Coatings Applicator.

#### **Training is delivered via blended learning:**

- **Theory:** Self-paced online learning and written assessments via the Master Painters Group Training Learning Management System (LMS).
- **Practical:** Three consecutive full workshop days covering all aspects of application, testing, documentation and accessories.

#### **State and Territory Licensing, Painters**

Before enrolling, please be aware of local licensing requirements for painters.

#### **Licensing is currently required for painters in:**

- New South Wales (NSW)

Painting is classified as residential building work. A licence is required where the total value of residential painting work (labour and materials) exceeds the current threshold (e.g. \$5,000).

- Queensland (QLD)

A QBCC licence is required for painting work over the threshold amount (e.g. \$3,300), and for certain work at heights regardless of value.

- South Australia (SA)

Painting is a prescribed trade. Painters must hold a building work contractor licence (painting).

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- Western Australia (WA)

Painters must be registered with the Building Services Board to carry out “painter work” for others over the set value threshold (e.g. \$1,000).

**No stand-alone painter licence (at time of publication) in:**

- Victoria (VIC)
- Tasmania (TAS)
- Australian Capital Territory (ACT)
- Northern Territory (NT)

In these jurisdictions, other legal obligations still apply (e.g. business registration, WHS laws, contract and consumer law, and licensing where painting forms part of broader building work).

You must ensure you meet all regulatory requirements in the state or territory where you intend to work.

**General Entry Requirement (All Candidates)**

**All candidates must hold a current White Card:**

- CPCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry.
- Currency of the White Card will be checked for all applicants.

If you need to obtain a White Card, you can book into a Master Painters Group Training White Card course, speak with your trainer or our office for available dates.

**Pathways Into the FIRECOAT Course**

**You may enter as either:**

- A Qualified Painter (CPC30620 Certificate III in Painting and Decorating), or
- An Unqualified (Certified) Painter with significant industry experience and additional prerequisites.

**1. Qualified Painters**

To qualify as a Qualified Painter candidate, you must:

- Hold CPC30620 Certificate III in Painting and Decorating, and
- Hold a current White Card (CPCWHS1001).
- No additional prerequisite units are required for qualified painters.

**2. Unqualified (Certified) Painters**

Unqualified painters with extensive experience can still access the program by meeting extra requirements.

Experience requirement:

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- You must be able to demonstrate more than five (5) years of work experience as a painter/painter and decorator.
- Experience is verified through written references from past and/or current employers.

Foundation skills assessment:

- You may be required to complete a foundation skills assessment.
- Access is provided by the course administrator or assigned trainer.
- The assessment is free of charge and takes approximately 30–45 minutes.

### **Mandatory prerequisites for Unqualified (Certified) Painters:**

You must:

- Hold a current White Card, CPCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry.
- Complete CPCCWHS2001, Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry.
- Complete CPCCPD2013, Remove and replace doors and door and window components.
- Both CPCCWHS2001 and CPCCPD2013 are available through Master Painters Group Training at an additional cost.

### **Support for Unqualified (non-Certified) Painters**

For unqualified painters, the following support applies:

- Foundation Skills Assessment
- Access provided by the administrator or trainer.
- Free of charge; approx. 30–45 minutes to complete.

### **Verification of Experience**

Time in the industry is verified via written employer references (previous and current).

### **White Card Currency**

- All candidates must present a current CPCWHS1001.
- If you require a White Card, you can book into a Master Painters Group Training White Card session.

### **Prerequisite Units (available through Master Painters Group Training)**

- CPCCWHS2001 Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry

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- Delivered at no additional cost.
- CPOCPD2013 Remove and replace doors and door and window components
- Delivered at no additional cost.
- Once you have met all prerequisite and experience requirements, you will be confirmed as an acceptable candidate for the FIRECOAT course.

### **Enrolment and Booking**

When you have achieved acceptable candidate status, you can:

- Book online via the Master Painters website: [Master Painters - Qualification Courses](#)
- Or book directly through the trainer who has been assisting you with your prerequisites and suitability.

### **Course Structure and Workshop Overview**

Theory (Online, Self-Paced)

Accessed via the Master Painters Group Training LMS.

You will:

- Log in to the online platform.
- Complete theory modules.
- Submit written assessment tasks for marking.
- Once you have successfully completed all theory and written assessments, you can book into the three-day practical workshop.

### **Practical Workshop 3 Consecutive Days**

- Day 1 WHS, Documentation and FIRECOAT Interior
- 8:00 am – 12:00 pm: WHS Documentation and Testing

You will learn to complete and use a comprehensive set of WHS and quality documentation, including:

- Hazard identification forms
- Risk assessment forms
- Risk register
- Safe Work Method Statements (SWMS)
- Job Safety Analysis (JSA)
- Equipment Safe Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- Hazardous Substance Risk Assessment forms
- Hazardous Substance Register
- Conducting and recording WFT (Wet Film Thickness) testing
- Conducting and recording DFT (Dry Film Thickness) testing

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- Environmental conditions reports
- PPE register and fit-testing records

12:30 pm – 5:00 pm: FIRECOAT Interior Application

You will learn:

- Spray-painting equipment set-up for FIRECOAT Interior
- Mixing and application of FIRECOAT Interior using spray equipment
- Conducting and recording WFT during application
- Applying a three-coat system
- Identifying and rectifying painting defects (troubleshooting)
- Brush and roller application methods and limitations
- Safe and compliant equipment and work area clean-up

Day 2 FIRECOAT Exterior and Accessories

8:00 am – 12:00 pm: FIRECOAT Exterior Application

You will learn:

- Spray-painting equipment set-up for FIRECOAT Exterior
- Mixing and application of FIRECOAT Exterior using spray equipment
- Conducting and recording WFT
- Applying a three-coat system
- Troubleshooting application and rectifying defects
- Brush and roller use and limitations
- Cleaning equipment and work area

12:30 pm – 5:00 pm: FIRECOAT Accessories

You will learn the use and application of FIRECOAT accessory products, including:

- FIRECOAT Defend

Powder mixed with water and sprayed on vegetation to create a fire-protective barrier around properties.

- FIRECOAT EmberGuard

Ready-to-use foam sprayed into gutters and gaps to block embers and help prevent internal fires during a bushfire.

- FIRECOAT Spray and Go

Pre-mixed gel applied to timber surfaces (walls, decks, fences) to slow ignition and protect structures.

- FIRECOAT Membrane

Flexible, fire-resistant sheet used to cover windows, doors or wrap small assets, shielding them from heat and embers.

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### Day 3 FIRECOAT Render & Decorative Textures

8:00 am – 12:00 pm: FIRECOAT Render Application

You will learn:

- Spray-painting equipment set-up for FIRECOAT Render
- Mixing and application using spray equipment
- Conducting and recording WFT
- Applying a three-coat render system
- Troubleshooting defects and rectification techniques
- Brush and roller application options and limitations
- Equipment and site clean-up

12:30 pm – 5:00 pm: Decorative Texture Coatings

You will learn:

- Techniques to apply decorative texture coat finishes using a range of brush and roller types.
- How to achieve different texture profiles to meet specification.
- Review of all workshop techniques covered across the three days.

#### **Throughout the workshop:**

- All learners complete a student workbook.
- Trainers will assess your competency in each section.
- If a task is not yet satisfactory, you may be asked to rework it until competency is achieved.
- Learning Resources and Post-Course Support.

All successful, competent learners receive a comprehensive folder containing:

- Step-by-step instructions
- Templates and forms (risk assessments, registers, SWMS, etc.)
- Application guides and checklists for use on future FIRECOAT projects
- This pack is designed to support you in implementing correct systems and documentation on real-world jobs.

#### **Recognition and Marketing**

Graduates are recognised as:

- “Certified Master Painters FIRECOAT Intumescent Coatings Applicators”

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- Successful students may be promoted/marketed (subject to MPA policy) as part of Master Painters' network of certified FIRECOAT applicators, helping clients identify trained, competent specialists.

### **Course Pricing**

- Master Painters Association Members: \$2,340.00
- Non-Members: \$2,770.00
- Unqualified Painters (requiring additional prerequisites): \$4,400.00

(Prices are current at time of publication and may be subject to change. Please check the Master Painters website or contact Master Painters Group Training for the latest fees.)

### **Ready to Get Started?**

- Confirm your licensing and regulatory requirements in your state/territory.
- Ensure you meet the entry requirements (qualification or experience, White Card, and prerequisites where applicable).

### **Visit Master Painters, Qualification Courses or speak with your trainer to:**

- Confirm your eligibility
- Enrol in any prerequisite units
- Book your Master Painters Certified FIRECOAT Intumescent Coatings Applicator course.
- For further information, contact Master Painters Group Training and take the next step towards becoming a recognised FIRECOAT intumescent coatings specialist.