JOB READY ASSESSMENT BLUEPRINT

PAINTING AND DECORATING

Test Code: 2060
Version: 01

Specific Competencies and Skills Tested in this Assessment:

**Wood Finishes**
- Identify thinning products
- Identify wood finish products
- List types of stain
- List types of wood
- Explain the use of varnish
- Differentiate between interior and exterior wood finishing
- Describe pre-treating and surface preparation
- Identify steps involved in staining
- Describe sanding techniques, surfaces, and materials
- Explain proper spray gun usage
- Describe cleaning techniques for brushes

**Wall Coverings**
- Identify steps for hanging wallpaper
- Describe application methods for wallpaper
- Describe characteristics of wallpaper
- Differentiate among methods of applying various wall coverings
- Compute amount of wall covering required for a job
- Explain surface preparation methods
- Identify tools

**Safety**
- Identify safe ladder usage
- Describe various safety hazards and prevention
- Identify OSHA standards
- Define types of coatings applied for safety
- Define "accident" and list possible causes
- Explain safe behavior
- Describe the purpose of first-aid
- Identify methods of labeling hazardous areas
- Explain proper disposal methods of hazardous materials
- Define types of personal protective equipment and its usage
- Describe spray gun safety
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Safety (continued)
List safety precautions for using scaffolding
Describe respirator use and purpose

Special Wall Finishes
Describe closed-textured surfaces
Differentiate between proper and improper preparation methods
Identify reasons for paint failure
Define "pot life"
Identify characteristics of wallboard finishing

Equipment
Describe characteristics of paint rollers
Identify spray gun characteristics and usage
Differentiate between types of brushes and their uses
Explain cleaning methods for various brushes
Describe characteristics of ladders
Identify various tools and their characteristics

Exterior & Interior Painting
Identify types of finishes and their characteristics
Describe methods for cleaning tools
Describe characteristics of concrete
Identify characteristics of various coatings
Define painting terms
Explain "good painting practices"
Identify spray painting steps
Describe methods for using solvents and thinners
Describe various painting and repainting methods
Identify the steps involved in preparing and painting a surface
Identify various painting defects
Prepare surface for painting
Paint surface

Color
Describe the use of color for room enhancement
Identify exterior color concerns
Define color families
Explain the color wheel system
Describe universal tinting
List the primary and secondary colors
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Written Assessment:

Administration Time: 3 hours
Number of Questions: 147

Areas Covered:

15% Wood Finishing
12% Wall Coverings
19% Safety
3% Special Wall Finishes
13% Equipment
27% Exterior & Interior Painting
11% Color

Sample Questions:

Which of the following is an open-grained wood?
A. walnut
B. maple
C. birch
D. pine

Wallpaper paste should be applied from
A. the center of the piece toward the edges
B. the edges toward the center
C. left to right
D. right to left

When using paint and varnish remover, a worker should always
A. wear work shoes
B. sit down while working
C. work in a well-ventilated place
D. close windows while working

After applying acrylic house paint, the brush should be cleaned with
A. alcohol
B. mineral spirits
C. water
D. lacquer

To "gray" a yellow color, add
A. orange
B. green
C. red
D. violet
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**Performance Assessment:**

Administration Time: 2 hours  
Number of Jobs: 3

**Areas Covered:**

33%  **Prepare and paint a door and door frame**  

34%  **Paint Interior/Exterior Wall With Door/Window**  

33%  **Patch dry wall**  

**Sample Job:**  Paint Interior/Exterior Wall with Door/Window

**Estimated Job Time:**  50 minutes

**Participant Activity:**  The participant will select the correct tools and paint, prepare the paint and apply the paint on wall without getting it on the trim.
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## List of Materials and Supplies

### JOB 1: Prepare and paint a door and door frame

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<td>putty knife</td>
<td>tube of caulking</td>
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<td>or 5-in-1 tool</td>
<td>wipe cloth or rags</td>
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### JOB 2: Painting

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