Fact sheet

Vehicle Painter

(ANZSCO: 324311)









Job description

Vehicle Painters prepare surfaces of vehicles, match and mix colours and apply paint.

Vehicle Painters' work includes:

- » removing rough spots on vehicle panels
- » sanding surfaces by hand and with power sanders
- » masking areas not to be painted with tape and paper
- » colour matching and mixing paints to match paint shades, and selecting pre-mixed paint
- » applying primer and finishing coats using spray-guns, and sanding surfaces between coats
- » cutting and joining replacement sections using welding equipment
- » fitting repaired or replacement panels on vehicles and refitting body hardware such as door locks and trims.

Vehicle Painters are usually employed by specialist auto body repair workshops or vehicle dealerships. The work environments can range from small workshops which undertake a variety of repair jobs to larger shops or those that specialise in a particular make of vehicle.

How will I be assessed?

Stage 1:

We will review your training and employment evidence to ensure you have:

- » 5 years' employment experience as a Vehicle Painter (with no formal training) OR
- » 3 years' employment experience as a Vehicle Painter (with relevant formal training*).

*'Formal training' is training that aligns with the national training standards in your country of training.

Your evidence must show you have worked in your occupation for at least 12 months within the last 3 years.

For more information on the documents required for Stage 1, see the Evidence Guide on our website.

Stage 2:

If you are successful in Stage 1, an assessor will assess you via a technical interview. The technical interview will be conducted in English and no interpreters are allowed.

For more information on Stage 2, see the Technical Interview Guide on our website.





What skills and knowledge do I need?

To be awarded the qualification AUR32416 Certificate III in Automotive Refinishing Technology, you must demonstrate competence in a number of units of competency. Each unit of competency defines a selection of knowledge and skill required in Australian workplaces.

You must achieve 30 units of competency:

17 core units

and

13 elective units

These units have been organised into 7 groups as follows:

GENERAL AUTOMOTIVE WORKPLACE SKILLS

- » AURASA002 Follow safe working practices in an automotive workplace [Core]
- » AURAEA002 Follow environmental and sustainability best practice in an automotive workplace [Core]
- » AURAMA001 Work effectively with others in an automotive workplace [Elective]

EVALUATE A REPAIR

- » AURVNP001 Evaluate vehicle paintwork for damage and identify refinish requirements [Elective]
- » AURAFA008 Interpret and apply automotive repair instructions [Core]
- » AURVTN035 Apply original equipment manufacturer repair procedures during vehicle repairs [Elective]

PANEL REPAIR PREPARATION

- » AURVTP013 Prepare vehicle substrates for refinishing [Core]
- » AURVTP005 Apply rust prevention and sound deadening materials to vehicle body components [Elective]
- » AURVTP001 Remove paint from vehicle painted surfaces [Core]
- » AURVTP006 Apply refinishing primers to vehicle surfaces [Core]
- » AURVTN016 Repair vehicle body panels using filler [Elective]
- » AURVTP002 Mask vehicle panels and components [Core]
- » AURVTP003 Prepare vehicle spray painting equipment for use [Core]
- » AURVTN005 Remove and replace adhesive attached components on vehicles [Elective]
- » AURVTP010 Prepare and operate vehicle paint drying equipment [Elective]

COLOUR MIXING AND MATCHING

- » AURVTP004 Apply basic colour matching techniques using vehicle paint codes [Core]
- » AURVTP014 Colour match multi-layer and clear over base two-pack paints on vehicles and components [Core]
- » AURVTP015 Match direct gloss solid paint colour on vehicles or components [Core]

SPRAY PAINT APPLICATION

- » AURVTP023 Apply clear over base two-pack refinishing materials to vehicle body components [Core]
- » AURVTP024 Apply clear over base multi-layer and pearl refinishing materials to vehicle body components [Core]
- » AURVTP025 Apply water-based refinishing materials to vehicle bodies and substrates [Core]
- » AURVTP011 Apply solid acrylic two-pack materials to vehicle components [Elective]
- » AURVTP019 Prepare and paint plastic and composite vehicle surfaces [Core]





VEHICLE PAINTWORK PREPARATION

- » AURVTP007 Touch up minor vehicle paintwork damage [Elective]
- » AURVTP016 Rectify and touch up vehicle direct gloss paint faults using two-pack systems [Elective]
- » AURVTP017 Rectify and touch up vehicle paint faults using clear over base two-pack systems [Core]
- » AURVTP018 Rectify vehicle multi-layer and pearl paint faults using two-pack systems [Elective]
- » AURVTA003 Inspect vehicle paint, trim and accessories and recommend repair procedures [Elective]

VEHICLE PRESENTATION FOR CUSTOMER

- AURVTP020 De-nib, buff and polish vehicle painted surfaces [Core]
- AURVTA001 Prepare vehicles for customer use [Elective]

How do I find out more about each unit of competency?

You are strongly encouraged to review each of the units of competency shown above. To do this:

- Go to the following website: http://training.gov.au/Search/Training
- 2. Enter a unit code (e.g. AURASA002) into the 'Title or code' search box
- 3. Tick the 'Units of competency' check box
- 4. Select the 'Search' button
- 5. Select the unit from the search results
- 6. Read the Unit of Competency information

What will I receive after the assessment?

If you successfully complete Stage 2 you will receive the following:

- » an Australian Certificate III qualification and a Statement of Results
- a migration outcome letter if the assessment is to support your visa application.

If you are unsuccessful in Stage 2 you will be receive:

- » a Statement of Attainment that lists the units of competency you successfully achieved
- » a Statement of Results that lists units of competency you have successfully achieved and those that were not achieved

Where can I find more information?

Please refer to our website: http://www.vetassess.com.au/skills-assessment-for-migration/trade-occupations

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