



# **Finishing Trades Institute of the Great Lakes**

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Satellite facilities: Escanaba, Flint, Freeland, Kalamazoo, Lansing

## **Painter / Decorator Apprentice Program Requirements**

### **Candidate Requirements:**

Minimum 18 Years of Age

High School Diploma or GED

Good Health (Especially Respiratory)

Legal U.S. Citizen

Reliable Transportation

### **Length of Program:**

4 Years / 6000 work hours / 640 class hours

### **Training Hours:**

One 4 hour day per week after work during training semesters (not paid)

### **Courses Required During Training:**

Health and Safety for the Painter / Decorator

Color Mixing & Matching

Special Coatings & Systems

Wall Covering Installation

Abrasive & Water Blasting

Surface Preparation

Blueprint Reading

Wood Finishing

Faux Finishes

Spray Painting

### **Steps to Entering Program**

1. Complete an application at a Finishing Trades Institute of the Great Lakes Facility.
2. Obtain a Statement of Eligibility form upon acceptance.
3. Obtain a list of DC 1M signatory painting contractors.
4. Apply and gain employment with a DC 1M signatory contractor.
5. Be initiated in a Local Painters Union Affiliated with The District Council # 1M.
6. Sign up and start attending the Finishing Trades Institute of the Great Lakes..

### **Training Centers**

Escanaba – 116 South 9<sup>th</sup> St. / Escanaba, MI 49829 / (906)786-9626 / Cell:(906)399-9797 / Fax:(906)786-9626

Lansing - 750 Lake Lansing Rd. Suite C / Lansing, MI 48906 (517) 708-7097

Metro Detroit - 14587 Barber Avenue / Warren, Michigan 48088 / (586) 552-4474 / Fax: (586) 552-4477

### **Offices**

Flint - 2817 Corunna Rd, Flint, MI 48503 / (810) 232-0005

Freeland – 7677 Midland Rd. Freeland, MI 48623 / (989) 625-6888

Kalamazoo – 1473 N. 30<sup>th</sup> St. Galesburg, MI 49053 / (269) 323-1001

Lansing Office – 419 S. Washington Ave., Lansing, MI 48933 (517) 882-3701

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