

# I Want to Be a Trade Painter

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# IS PAINTING A GOOD CAREER?

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Yes – if done properly.

- Consistent demand
- Good income
- Trade mobility
- Self-employment options



# WHAT REALLY MATTERS

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Success isn't talent — it's:



Reliability



Work ethic



Attention  
to detail



Willingness  
to learn



## GETTING STARTED

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Options include:

- Apprenticeship
- Labouring
- Trade assistant roles

Experience beats theory.



# TOOLS OF THE TRADE

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- ✓  Basic hand tools
- ✓  Safety equipment
- ✓  Transport
- ✓  A professional attitude

# CAREER PATH OPTIONS

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**Tradesperson**

**Subcontractor**

**Business  
owner**

**Specialist  
painter**

Each path requires different skills.

## COMMON MISTAKES

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- ✗ Rushing into business
- ✗ Underpricing
- ✗ No training
- ✗ No guidance

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Most failures are avoidable.



## HOW PBA CAN HELP

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- ✓ Training pathways
- ✓ Career advice
- ✓ Industry connections



Start your career the right way  
— not the hard way.

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