



## Painting Merit Badge Workbook

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Scouts participating in a Scoutmaster Bucky merit badge opportunity, whether online or in person, should consider using the Painting merit badge pamphlet for discovery and knowledge, along with the class preparation pages for clarifications, insights, and expectations.

<https://scoutmasterbucky.com/merit-badges/painting/painting-pamphlet.pdf>

<https://scoutmasterbucky.com/merit-badges/painting/painting-cpp.pdf>

**REQUIREMENT 1:** Explain the proper safety procedures to follow when preparing surfaces and applying coatings.

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**REQUIREMENT 2a:** Explain three ways that coatings can improve a surface.

Way #1:

Way #2:

Way #3:



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**REQUIREMENT 2b:** Explain the differences between oil-based paints, acrylic-based paints, and water-based paints.

Oil-Based Paints:

Acrylic-Based Paints:

Water-based Paints:

**REQUIREMENT 2c:** Explain where you would apply enamel paint.

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**REQUIREMENT 2c:** Explain where you would apply flat paint.

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**REQUIREMENT 2c:** Explain where you would apply wood stain.

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**REQUIREMENT 2c:** Explain where you would apply varnish.

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**REQUIREMENT 2c:** Explain the importance of sheen.

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**REQUIREMENT 2d:** Tell why each is best for these uses.

Enamel Paint:

Flat Paint:

Wood Stain:

Varnish:



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**REQUIREMENT 3:** Prepare and paint two different surfaces using patching materials or caulking and the proper primers and topcoats. Suggested projects include an interior or exterior wall, a door, a piece of furniture, a concrete wall or floor, a porch rail, or a fence. Your counselor must preapprove the projects.

**REQUIREMENT 4:** Prepare and paint an item using harmonizing colors that you have selected using the color wheel in the [Painting Merit Badge Pamphlet](#).

**REQUIREMENT 5:** Show the right way to use, clean, maintain, and store painting equipment.

**REQUIREMENTS 3, 4, and 5 ARE ALL ACTION-BASED REQUIREMENTS. SCOUTS WILL NEED TO SHOW, PREPARE, AND PAINT OVERSEEN AND REVIEWED BY YOUR MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR. SCOUTS NOT ABLE TO PHYSICALLY PERFORM THESE SKILLS WILL FIND IT DIFFICULT TO COMPLETE.**

Only Scouts that are mentally and physically able to perform the tasks will be considered for sign-off. Some instructors / counselors may be able to provide some coaching, but there is no guarantee that the required skills to successfully accomplish these requirements can be developed enough for success.

**This requirement must be reviewed with your merit badge counselor.**

**BE PREPARED!**

**REQUIREMENT 6:** Explain the importance of ladder safety when painting.

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**REQUIREMENT 6:** Explain the importance of personal hygiene when painting.

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**REQUIREMENT 6:** Explain the importance of the use of personal protective equipment when painting.

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**REQUIREMENT 7:** Explain some of the environmental and health issues concerning removing paint.

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**REQUIREMENT 7:** Explain some of the environmental and health issues concerning applying paint.

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**REQUIREMENT 7:** Explain some of the environmental and health issues concerning discarding old paint.

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**REQUIREMENT 8:** Find out about career opportunities in the painting craft.

Career Opportunity #1:

Career Opportunity #2:

Career Opportunity #3:

**REQUIREMENT 8:** Discuss the training and experience required.

Selected Career Opportunity:

Training Requirements:

Experience Requirements:

**REQUIREMENT 8:** Explain why this profession might interest you.

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