

# **PAINTERS**

## **COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, SHIPYARD PAINTING**

### **SANDBLASTERS, DRYWALL FINISHERS**

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#### **HISTORY/FACTS**

Painters District Council #5 (South) is a three state Council that has a total membership of approximately 6,500 Painters, Sandblasters, Drywall Finishers, Glaziers, Carpet and Soft Tile Applicators. District Council No. 5 (South), serving the entire state of Oregon and five counties of Southwest Washington, has approximately 2,200 craftsmen in their immediate service area.

#### **RECENT CHARITABLE PROJECTS**

St. Vincent DePaul Center in Portland, Open House Ministries Homeless Shelter in Vancouver, Habitat for Humanity, Ridgefield Children's Center, Christmas in April, Labor's Community Services and Kenton Community Police Station.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

- *Painters and Drywall Tapers* tape drywall and paint walls, equipment, buildings, bridges, and other structural surfaces, using brushes, rollers and spray guns. They may mix colors or oils to obtain desired color or consistency. Painters may also paint highway and parking structural surfaces of streets, highways, parking lots, airports, curbs, etc., using either manually propelled or mechanically propelled machines, brushes, rollers and/or spray guns.
- *Shipyards Painters and Sandblasters* work in shipyard and construction in the Port of Portland ship repair yard.
- *Glaziers and Carpet and Soft Tile Applicators Local No. 1236* have separate sheets describing their crafts.

#### **APPRENTICESHIP PROCESS**

Required for graduation of Painters is a 6,000 hour program and an 6,000 hour program for Drywall Finishers.

#### **JOURNEYMAN PROCESS**

Journeyman upgrading classes include Health and Safety, Lead Abatement, OSHA 500, Fall Protection, Wood Finishing, Color Mixing, Wallcovering, Spray Painting, Special Coatings, Electrostatic, HVLP and Graphics.

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