

Post Details

Job Title: Apprentice Painter

Purpose of the Post

To assist in the carrying out of painter and decoration work. At all times carrying out the duties and responsibilities of the post in compliance with Ashleigh (Scotland) Limited Opportunities Policy. As an apprentice you're employed and working in the construction industry, earning a weekly wage while putting into practice the skills you're learning at college. You're also studying for a recognised qualification.

Accountable To:

Contracts Manager/ Project Manager

Duties and Responsibilities:

You'll be working for a medium sized company operating in the construction industry. You will need to be reliable and hard working as your team members will be depending on you, especially when it comes to working safely.

Some jobs will mean that you're working outside all year round so you'll have to be happy working out in all weathers. This can sometimes be tough in the winter, but great in the summer!

Naturally, you'll start at the bottom of the ladder learning how to do everything correctly, but as your skills and knowledge increase you'll be given more demanding, challenging and rewarding tasks. Many of our managers started out as an apprentice themselves and are now running their own successful sites

Your day will normally start at 8am, so that means you'll have to be up early to get to the site and you'll have to find your own way there. As well as leaving enough time for travelling, you'll also need to make your own arrangements to get there.

If you are lucky you may be able to get a lift, but getting your own transport will make life easier and earning a wage will help with this. Don't forget, you'll be paid for going to college as well as work.

There is a minimum wage to start with but if you work hard and your skills and experience increase, so will your wage.

You'll constantly learn new skills at college and put them into practice in a real working environment whilst working with fully qualified tradesmen. These skills are vital to your apprenticeship and you'll need to record what you've done in your qualifications portfolio to prove you are competent in your chosen trade.