

Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders

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Description: Set up, operate, or tend spraying or rolling machines to coat or paint any of a wide variety of products, including glassware, cloth, ceramics, metal, plastic, paper, or wood, with lacquer, silver, copper, rubber, varnish.

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: Automotive Painter (Auto Painter)

Job Zone

Title: 2 - Some Preparation Needed

Education: Usually require a high school diploma.

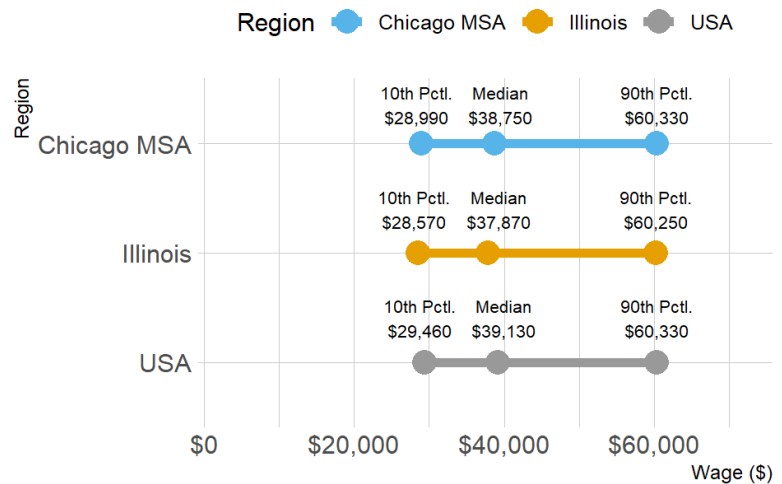
Experience: Some previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed.

Training: A few months to one year of working with experienced employees needed. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

Core Certifications: Protective Coatings Specialist - Industrial and Marine Structures, Protective Coating Technician, Coatings Inspector Program Level 3 - Peer Review

Hot Technologies: Microsoft Office Suite

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	4,040	0.93	\$38,750
Illinois	6,690	1.15	\$37,870
USA	145,410	—	\$39,130



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

Importance
Frequency (out of 100)

Hold or position spray guns to direct spray onto articles.

Hourly or more
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Fill hoppers, reservoirs, troughs, or pans with material used to coat, paint, or spray, using conveyors or pails.

Daily
86

Start and stop operation of machines, using levers or buttons.

Daily
83

Determine paint flow, viscosity, and coating quality by performing visual inspections, or by using viscometers.

Daily
81

Turn dials, handwheels, valves, or switches to regulate conveyor speeds, machine temperature, air pressure and circulation, and the flow or spray of coatings or paints.

Daily
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