

Painters, Construction and Maintenance

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Description: Paint walls, equipment, buildings, bridges, and other structural surfaces, using brushes, rollers, and spray guns. May remove old paint to prepare surface prior to painting.

Other Resources:

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: Facilities Painter, Highway Painter, House Painter

Job Zone

Title: 2 - Some Preparation Needed

Education: Usually require a high school diploma.

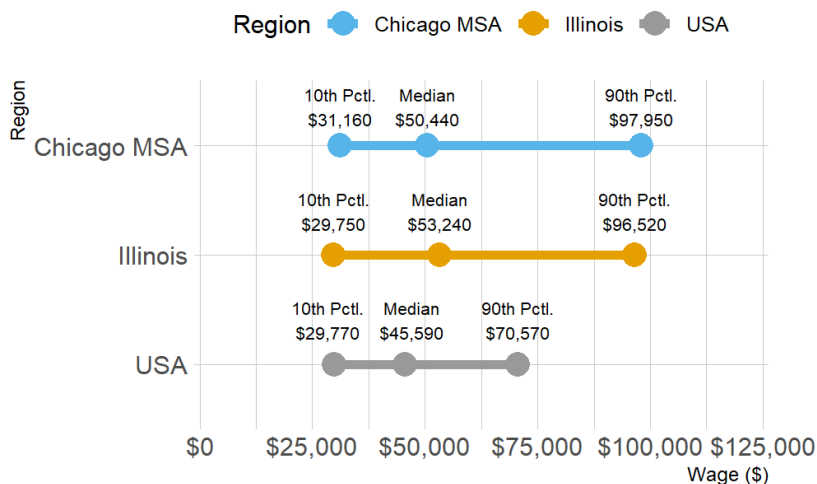
Experience: Some previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed.

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: Certified Apartment Maintenance Technician

Hot Technologies: Microsoft Office Suite

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	6,020	0.94	\$50,440
Illinois	7,310	0.86	\$53,240
USA	214,220	—	\$45,590



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

	Frequency	Importance (out of 100)
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Cover surfaces with dropcloths or masking tape and paper to protect surfaces during painting.	Daily	85
Fill cracks, holes, or joints with caulk, putty, plaster, or other fillers, using caulking guns or putty knives.	Daily	85
Smooth surfaces, using sandpaper, scrapers, brushes, steel wool, or sanding machines.	Daily	85
Apply primers or sealers to prepare new surfaces, such as bare wood or metal, for finish coats.	Daily	84
Read work orders or receive instructions from supervisors or homeowners to determine work requirements.	Daily	84