

FTINW Journeyman Painter Qualification Test Grading Matrix

For fairness in grading the Journeyman Qualification Test, a grading matrix (of performance standards) has been adopted by the JATC to grade the hands-on portions of the exam.

Scoring (points) is based upon 50 points for each of eight hands-on activities, with a total of 400 pts. for a perfect hands-on score. Points are subtracted for defects based on the frequency and severity of each fault.

Defects, faults or poor techniques are graded using five categories related to the quality, production rates, and skills for the task involved.

Defects / Faults

- 3 Runs, sags, holidays (spots < 6"). Uneven coverage, not enough material (spots).
Brush-marks, ropey (< 10"). Poor miter-cut @ jamb. Paint on hinges, silencers.
Paint on ceiling grid, Paint on base (< 6"), Heavy paint on edges, corners.
Dry roller marks, other small defects.
- 2 Each additional item from above. When a skills test reaches -25 points it will be graded as unmarketable.

Technique

- 7 Poor atomization, "splatter coat" or orange peel texture. Improper set-up of spray gun, needs coaching.
Wrong color or technique (brush & roll). No masking around jamb (overspraying).
Poor cut-in at corners or jamb. (Must be a crisp, clean, straight line on the entire corner – major corner error -10 points). Paint on finish work already completed.
Occasional spots of less than 6". (See Defects above).
Poor work practice. No clean-up at the end of test. No brush washing.
- 3 Each additional item from above. When a skills test reaches -25 points it will be graded as unmarketable.

Safety/Cleanliness

- 10 Poor safety concerns, no respirator or safety glasses. Mandatory PPE usage. Proper Clothing. Proper footwear. Airless safety concerns, gun safety.
- 10 for poor Housekeeping/ not professionally cleaned.

Marketability (will it pass a punch list, "can you sell it")

- 50 Unmarketable component. Started task but materially incomplete. Total surface looks poor. Lack of coverage. Not following directions.

Productivity

The maximum allowable time for testing is 6.5 hours. The written test will be taken prior to skills test.