



FINISHING TRADES INSTITUTE NORTHWEST

apprenticeship & training - comm'l & residential glaziers - comm'l, indust'l, & marine painting - floor covering - drywall finishers - striping

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Painter Journey Test Information/Procedures [01/2024]

1. Testers are required to pass the written portion of the exam before they can proceed to the practical examination. 80% will be required to pass the written exam.
2. Testers must have current respirator fit card to sign up for Journey Test. Candidates must be clean shaven (no facial hair in respirator contact area) and show up for test with ½ face respirator with vapor cartridges. Contact FTINW for Respirator Fit Test information – usually employer is required to provide testing and respirators.
3. Candidates are strongly encouraged to attend the one day Brush and Spray/Written Test Study/Preparation class, scheduled every month.
4. Testers cannot use any test aids during the exam. No notes, cellphones, calculators, etc. Those found using outside information/test aids will be disqualified from the test, and the results will be posted as a taken and failed test.
5. Candidates may bring their own tools, roller covers, frames, masking dispensers, brushes, etc., of their choosing. Standard tools and sundries are provided – Candidates should review with Coordinator and during Brush and Spray preparation what is provided.
6. Can only Retake test after 6 months of 1000 worked hours
7. Candidates may arrive 15 minutes early and set up their tools and materials. No masking or paint may be applied before the start time of the test.
8. Professional level pickup and cleanup must to be completed during the Test period, or points will be deducted. There is no time available after completion included for cleanup.
9. Points will be deducted for running over time. Test *ends* after one hour overrun.
10. A substantially incomplete test will result in a P1 grade, and the full test may not be graded technically.

Contact Painting Coordinator Mitch Forhan for questions – 253-632-2520