



Painting & Decorating Apprentice of the Year



Are you the next NZ Apprentice of the Year?



What is the Apprentice of the Year about?

Master Painters® New Zealand, Apprentice of the Year in association with Resene® Paints recognises excellence among the specialised trade of Painting and Decorating. The award raises awareness, not only within the Painting and Decorating fraternity, but also customers and the general public. This competition will find the most well-rounded apprentice taking into account, and testing for several aspects, not only your trade skills.

What's In It For Me?

Not only will finalists and friend/partner experience an amazing Master Painters conference with all expenses paid, but they also receive some fantastic prizes.

The Prizes?

Thanks to Resene Paints, the sponsors of this award, the finalists will receive:

- A full set of Leeda Brushware from **Haydn**.
- Attendance for yourself plus partner, and your employer plus partner at the Master Painters Conference, including the New Zealand Master Painter of the Year Awards and the New Zealand Apprentice of the Year Awards. This package includes return flights (if required) and accommodation, and is generously provided by **Resene**.



The Supreme winner will receive a portable spray unit from **Graco**.



Who is Eligible to Enter?

Full terms and conditions are on the last page of this application. It is important you read them.

Any Painting and/or Decorating apprentice who:

- Is employed by, or contracted as a painter & decorator at the time of the Master Painters Conference on 12-15 September 2019.
- Has completed at least two years of your National Certificate in Painting & Decorating on-site by 28 February 2019 (or have finished your apprenticeship no more than one year before applications close i.e. not before 28 February 2018).



How To Enter

Complete the Application form and submit your portfolio by 5pm, 28 February 2019.

What Information do we need From You?

- **Personal Information** – This section is so you can tell us who you are and how we can contact you.
- **Employer Information** – We'll need the contact details of your current employer so we can talk with them. If you are now self-employed ask your previous employer if they can be contacted by us.
- **Apprenticeship Information** – We'll need to know the name and contact details of your BCITO Training Advisor.
- **Have You Got What It Takes** - Tell us why you believe you are the Master Painters Apprentice of the Year. (200 - 300 words)
- **Portfolio Details** – This is the exciting part where you get to showcase project(s) that you are currently working on, or have completed, while in training. You can use your creativity to present this information, for example photos, video or any fantastic presentation method using technology if you wish. Don't forget we will need you to inform us about the project(s), what your involvement was, the skills you used, challenges you faced and how you solved any problems. Don't forget to include any feedback you may have received.
- **Declaration** – Don't forget to sign your application - this means you're letting us know that what you've submitted is a true and accurate account of your involvement in any projects in your portfolio.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter for regular alerts and updates.

Stages of Judging and Important Dates

NB. You will be notified of your success, or otherwise, as each stage progresses.

1. Entries open (NB. you can prepare your application earlier)	Monday, 1 October 2018
2. Entries close (Portfolios must be submitted before 5pm) (180 points)	Thursday 28 February 2019
3. Judging completed by Employer, Polytechnic Tutor, BCITO Training Advisor (maximum attainable 120 Points)	Wednesday, 27 March 2019
4. Three Finalists notified	Monday, 29 April 2019
5. Unsuccessful applicants notified	Monday, 29 April 2019
6. Demonstration of skills held during Master Painters Conference (100 points)	12-15 September 2019



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Application Form

Make a copy and return your Application and Portfolio to:

Master Painters Apprentice of the Year Entry

C/- PO Box 40355, Upper Hutt 5140

Or email to:

nationaloffice@masterpainters.org.nz

Personal Information

Entrant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Employer Information

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Apprenticeship Information

Training Organisation: BCITO Other

Start Date of Apprenticeship: (you can check this with your Training Advisor) _____

Training Advisor: _____

Training Advisor Mobile: _____

Training Advisor Email: _____



Tell Us Why You Have Got What It Takes to be the Painting & Decorating Apprentice of the Year

What makes you the best-of-the-best? Tell us about your strengths, talents, skill on the job, leadership, self-motivation, initiative, communication skills, how you work with your team mates and relate to customers. What are your goals for the future and how will you achieve them? (approximately 200 - 300 words - attach separate sheet if you need more writing space.)

Portfolio – Now is your chance to be creative and show off your skills

You can choose whether to submit your portfolio as a hard copy or digitally using any media that the judges will be able to access (for example, on a USB stick, by email, or send us a link). Also include details of a project that the judges are able to visit.

Don't forget to describe your project(s), talk about how you approached each project, the challenges and problem-solving skills you used to achieve an awesome result. Since you are likely to have been working in a team, don't forget to accurately tell us about your involvement. Remember to tell us about

- the advanced skills you used
- how you worked to specifications
- when you used initiative
- include plans if available (remember to ask your employer first)

My portfolio is:

- Attached as a Hard copy
- Loaded onto a USB and enclosed
- Uploaded onto a webpage found at _____
- Drop Box _____
- Other _____

Declaration

I declare that the information and materials included in this application form is correct and that I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions of Entry. I confirm that the detail as provided in my portfolio is my own work and I have not been assisted in preparation of this submission. I understand that providing incorrect information may result in my disqualification. I agree to participate in any media activity surrounding this competition.

Name

Signature

Date

Employer's Name

Signature

Date

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3. Entries need to be fully completed and signed by you and your employer – your entry will not be accepted if it isn't complete.
4. You can enter the competition consecutively for a maximum of two years, provided you were not a national winner the year preceding your entry.
5. You confirm that all details provided in the entry form are correct and that you have read and understood the terms and conditions of entry.
6. The judges must be satisfied that you meet the criteria established for the competition.
7. The judges have the right to disqualify any entries.
8. All judging decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
9. You agree to participate in judging and associated activities.
10. If judged a finalist you agree to participate in the competition held during the Master Painters Conference.
11. All prizes are not transferable or redeemable for cash.
12. You agree to allow your details to be supplied to national sponsors.
13. You agree to let the national project team know of any change in your employment during the competition.
14. You agree to participate in any publicity relating to this award. This may include, but is not limited to, interviews/photographs with media.