## About the Finishing Trades Institute of New England (FTI-NE)

The Finishing Trades Institute of New England is a postsecondary educational institution dedicated to developing professional tradespeople, advancing their skills, and certifying their qualifications. Our school encompasses apprentice programs for Commercial Painters, Painting Industrial Coating and Lining Applicator Specialists (AKA Industrial Painters), Drywall Finishers, and Glaziers. In addition we offer continuing skills for Glassworkers, Architectural Metal Workers, and Sign & Display Workers.

#### The FTI-NE exists to serve several purposes:

- ✓ To supply our signatory contractors with highly skilled workers including apprentices, journeypersons, supervisors, project managers, etc.
- ✓ To provide career advancement through a combination of classroom instruction as well as shop and field experiences.
- To provide continuing education and training in the form of Journeyperson Continuing Education classes.

With two state-of-the-art training centers, we specialize in complete training for Painting, Industrial Coating & Lining Applicator Specialists (Industrial Painter), Commercial Painter and Wall Coverers, Drywall Finishers, Glaziers, Sign & Display Workers, and Specialty Trades. Trades Institute

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## What is an apprenticeship?

The Finishing Trades Institute of New England Apprenticeships are programs that combine on-thejob training with classroom instruction to prepare participants for a career in their chosen field. A Finishing Trades apprenticeship with FTI-New England allows participants to earn wages while they learn through classroom instruction and job site work. Apprentices who are accepted into the program will be required to complete 6,000 hours of on-the-job training together with 480 hours of related classroom instruction.

# All applicants must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ Complete the application form furnished by the Finishing Trades Institute of New England
- ✓ After completing the application, submit a hard copy to 25 Colgate Rd, Roslindale, MA 02131 in person
- Be 18 years of age or older
  Copy of a valid driver's license
  Be legally permitted to work in the
  United States of America
- Produce a copy of their high school diploma, GED, or Job Corps Completion Certificate Be physically able to perform the work required of the trade
- Attend and successfully complete the apprentice information session
- Complete a favorable interview with an assigned DC 35 interviewer

Pass a drug screening

## **Our Finishing Trades**

#### Painter (Commercial)

Commercial painters apply paint/protective coatings and decorative finishes to residential, commercial, and other structures.

#### Painter, Industrial Coating and Lining Application Specialist (PICLAS: Industrial Painter)

From bridges to storage tanks, and other structures, an industrial painter applies industry-specific techniques to prepare substrates for coating and lining application then apply protective coatings to the structures.

#### **Drywall Finisher**

A drywall finisher might work in the commercial or residential industry for a subcontractor or a general construction company to create perfect and flawless walls on every construction site. A drywall finisher seals joints between the gypsum wallboards to prepare wall surfaces for painting or papering.

#### Glazier

Glaziers are responsible for cutting and installing glass in windows, skylights, storefronts, and display cases, or on surfaces, such as building fronts, interior walls, ceilings, and tabletops.

For more information on how to apply, visit FTINE.edu/become-an-apprentice or scan the QR code on the next panel



## Why apply with FTI-NE?

#### As an apprentice with DC 35 receiving training from The FTI of New England, you gain access to:

Opportunities to advance your career

Good wages that help you achieve financial stability, with an increase in pay every 750 hours of work for the life of the apprentice agreement



Quality health insurance for you and your family

Retirement benefits and a pension to secure your future

25 apprentice applications are accepted starting the 1<sup>st</sup> business day of every month except November & December

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