

Information Data Sheet

Tips on how to avoid a Shonky Painter...

1. Ensure your painter is a member of the Master Painters Association.
2. Obtain at least three written quotes for the work being carried out.
3. Ask your painter for references.
4. Check to see if your painter has been involved in any disputes.
5. Sight your painter's Liability/workers compensation/accident insurance policy.
6. Make sure you have a painting contract. It should include a start and finish date, and details about progress payments.
7. Work with your painter to ensure the painting contract is accurate and that painting work is completed in relation to the progress payments made. Ensure that your contract, plans and specifications accurately describe the work that you expect the painter to complete.
8. Find out how long the Painter has been in business and whether they have traded under the same name. For painting companies, contact the Australian Securities and Investment Commission or visit www.asic.gov.au.
9. Communicate with your painter throughout the painting process.
10. We recommend that premium grade paints and paint products be used.

For more information regarding painting quotations, download Information data Sheet "What to look for in a painting quote".

Importantly, if a dispute arises with your painter, contact the Master Painters Association on (03) 9813 5922 for advice.