

Information Data Sheet

Tool Allowance Provisions – Painters

As per the Building Construction General Onsite Award: Clause 20, Tool allowance is paid to the employee towards the provision of tools.

It is the responsibility of the employer to choose the tools which will make up the initial apprentice tool kit and must be appropriate for the apprentice to use and assist them in to undertake training.

The following is a list of appropriate tools required by apprentices, brush hands, and fully qualified painters in the Painting and Decorating Industry.

We would expect all painters to equip themselves with the following: -

PRIMARY TOOLS

- Painters Duster
- Scrapers x 3 Different sizes
- Set of Filling Blades
- Putty Knife
- Hammer
- Nail Punch
- Set of Screw Drivers (Flatheads & Phillips)
- Small Tool
- Shave Hook
- Gap Filler Gun
- Safety Vest

We would expect these tools to be provided by the employer.

- hand protective paste
- all power tools
- ladders
- sunscreen
- Personal respirators
- steel capped boots
- sandpaper
- paintbrushes