

PAINTING

04-02

ALL EMPLOYEES ARE TO BE TRAINED PRIOR TO USING PROCESS

WET PAINT

I. Pre Operation

Inspection/Service

- **Action Plan** -Determine plan of action (preparation, cleaning, priming.)
- **Physical Reaction** - Be sure to note if you are allergic to paint.
- **Lockout/Tag out (LO/TO) if repairs are needed.**

II. Operation Starting



- **Paint Types** - All paints are different - read and follow all directions on label. Some types of paint are latex, enamel, urethanes, and lacquers.
- **MSDS** - Read MSDS Sheets for paint - know your paint before you start.
- **Stretch** before beginning.
- **Paint Thinner** - If using paint thinner, be aware that it is flammable and can burn your skin.
- **Respirator** - Avoid paints that **require** respirator use.



Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- **Eye protection** - As determined by application method.
- **Gloves** – Vinyl, nitrile or cloth gloves (as needed with type of paint you are using.)
- **Coveralls** to protect your clothes.

Site Assessment

- **Paint Area** - Determine area to be painted. Place tarp/plastic as needed. Mask off the areas you do not want to paint.
- **Secure area** with tape or barriers
- **Ventilation** - Insure that there is proper ventilation (air movement). Open doors, windows. Use fans to suck air out not blow air in.
 - **Paint Roller** - Use right roller for the job. Use disposable rollers/brushes when possible.

Operation Includes:

- **Cleanliness** - Be neat and tidy.
- **Use correct amount** - Always load brush or roller properly so that there is the correct amount of paint.
- **Apply paint** - Be aware of your location, hazards, and what you need to finish the job.
- **Micro Breaks** - Take micro breaks to stretch as needed.
- **Heaters** - Turn off all heaters when painting, if paint is flammable.



III. Post-Operation

Clean and inspect for damage or additional maintenance prior to checking in.

- **Brush Cleaning** - Clean brush immediately.
- **Roller Covers** - Throw away roller covers, when possible, to reduce use of thinner.
- **Latex Paint** - Latex paint residue needs to be in solid state before disposing of in trash.
- **Hazardous Waste** – Dispose of hazardous waste as described by manufacturer and your local waste hauler recommendations.



IV. **Demonstration and Proficiency** - All persons trained on painting are required to demonstrate their proficiency prior to signing the training ledger.

PROFICIENCY TEST

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I. Multiple Choice

1. Before starting a painting project, you should:
 - a) Read the MSDS sheet for the type of paint and thinners you would be using.
 - b) Get your paintbrushes and paint.
 - c) Mix your paint.
 - d) Cover the area with a protective tarp.
 - e) A, c and d.

2. A site assessment may include:
 - a) If ladders are needed and what type.
 - b) Determine the hazards of the chemicals you are using.
 - c) Determine if there is proper ventilation.
 - d) All of the above.

3. What personal protective equipment do you need when painting?
 - a) Eye protection.
 - b) Vinyl or cloth gloves.
 - c) Coveralls.
 - d) Respirator if hazardous vapors are present.
 - e) Hearing protection.
 - f) A, b and c.
 - g) A, b, c and d.

4. You should _____ and take _____ breaks while you are painting.
 - a) Walk, long.
 - b) Get fresh air, short breaks.
 - c) Stretch, micro.
 - d) All of the above.
 - c) None of the above.

II. True/False

5. _____ It is not necessary to secure the area you are painting.
6. _____ If paint is flammable, you do not need to turn off heaters if you won't be working close to the source of heat.
7. _____ You should place a tarp and/or plastic as needed to ensure unpainted areas are kept clean.
8. _____ Paint thinner is flammable and can burn your skin.
9. _____ You should read and follow all directions before starting to paint.

III. Discussion Questions

1. What kind of hazard assessment should you perform prior to painting?
2. How do you know if you need a respirator or not?

Employee Name: _____ Pass _____ No Pass _____ Date: _____
Take this test to your supervisor or trainer for sign off.