

Job description

A Vehicle Painter removes rough spots on vehicle panels and sand surfaces using hand or power tools; carries out masking procedures; colour matches and mixes paints; applies primer and finishing coats and polishes and waxes the finished paint work. Other tasks undertaken by a vehicle painter include paint rectification, touch-up work and preparing the vehicle for customer use. To do this, vehicle painters rely on a wide range of tools, including hand, electrical and air operated power tools, precision measuring tools and equipment, together with computer aided paint colour matching and measuring equipment.

Vehicle Painters are usually employed by specialist auto body repair workshops or vehicle dealerships. These work environments can range from small workshops which undertake a variety of repair jobs to larger shops or those that specialise in a particular make of vehicle.

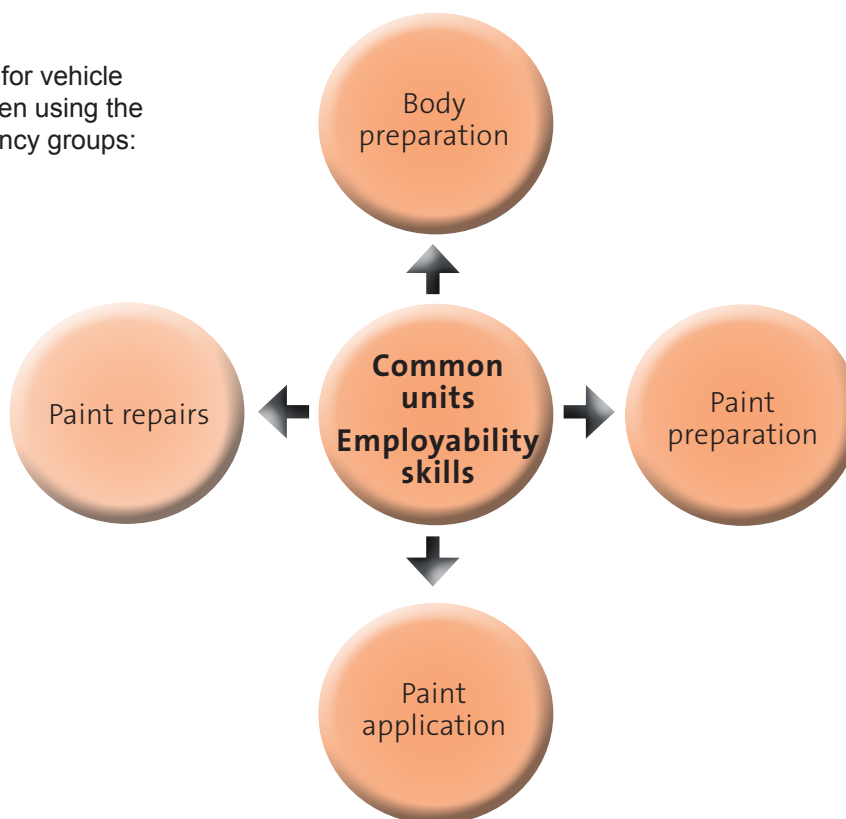
Note: This trade assessment is for generic vehicle painters dealing with light, heavy road transport vehicles and mobile equipment.

Competency assessment

The VETASSESS assessment uses competency groups. These groups consist of units of competency for the Certificate III in Vehicle Body (Vehicle Painter) qualification AUR30805. They represent groups of tasks, skills and knowledge that are used to assess an applicant's competence in an occupation and are from the Automotive Retail, Service and Repair Training Package (AUR05).

The minimum requirement for achievement of the Australian qualification is to demonstrate competence (employment and training evidence) in all of the units of competency. Please read the [Portfolio Builder](#) document for more information about how to complete a competency assessment for an Australian qualification.

The assessment for vehicle painter is undertaken using the following competency groups:



Common units

Units of competency covering common skills and knowledge will be assessed with each of the competency groups. These common units relate to the workplace occupational health and safety requirements, work processes and procedures, automotive industry standards and requirements to work as a vehicle painter in Australia.

Employability skills

The assessment includes the following employability skills: teamwork; communication; problem solving; planning and organising; learning; technology; self-management; initiative and enterprise. Competency units contain employability skills that will be assessed with each competency group.

Competency groups

The following is a breakdown of the competency groups shown in the diagram on page 1.

Common units

The following units of competency are common in all groups for assessment purposes.

AURC270103A	Apply safe working practices
AURV371481A	Implement and monitor environmental regulations and best practice in the body repair industry
AURT270278A	Use and maintain workplace tools and equipment

Note: The tasks, skills, knowledge and employability skills required for the common units are assessed with the following competency groups.

Body preparation

Be able to carry out repairs, fit panels, mouldings and buffering/polishing

AURV225908A	Carry out panel repairs
AURV226965A	Remove and replace/fit protector moulding, transfers and decals
AURV330508A	Carry out denibbing, buffing and polishing

Paint preparation

Be able to prepare panels and equipment for painting

AURV229503A	Apply paint removal methods
AURV229608A	Carry out masking procedures
AURV229749A	Prepare spray painting materials and equipment
AURV230349A	Prepare vehicle components for paint repairs
AURV231649A	Prepare vehicle/components/equipment for customer use
AURV339549A	Prepare spray boot and paint drying equipment
AURV339549A	Prepare substrate for refinishing

Paint application

Be able to apply paint finishes

- AURV229603AA Apply acrylic lacquer refinishing methods
- AURV229803AA Apply fundamental colour matching techniques
- AURV230203A Apply rust prevention and sound deadening techniques
- AURV329603BA Apply solid acrylic enamel refinishing materials (2 component system)
- AURV329603CA Apply clear over base refinishing materials (2 component system)
- AURV239603DA Apply air dry and polyurethane enamel refinishing
- AURV239603EA Apply clear over base multi layer/pearl refinishing
- AURV239603FA Apply water base refinishing materials
- AURV329803BA Apply multi layer/clear over base colour matching
- AURV329803CA Apply solid colour matching techniques
- AURV330149A Prepare and paint plastic components

Paint repairs

Be able to carry out paint repairs and touch up work

- AURV230449A Apply paint touch up techniques
- AURV329903AA Carry out paint rectification and touch up work for solids (2 component system)
- AURV329903BA Carry out paint rectification and touch up work for clear base (2 component system)
- AURV329903CA Carry out paint rectification and touch up work for multi layer/pearl (2 component system)

Assessment outcome

If you **successfully complete** the assessment process you will receive the following:

- an **Australian Certificate III** qualification that lists the units of competency you successfully achieved.

If you are **unsuccessful** in the assessment process you will be issued:

- a **Statement of Attainment** that lists units of competency you have successfully achieved and those that were not achieved.

Licensing and industry information

A licence, registration or certification may be required for this occupation.

For further information regarding any licensing requirements refer to:

- Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) - Australian Skills Recognition Information (ASRI): www.immi.gov.au/asri
- Mutual recognition for occupational licences in Australia:
www.licencerecognition.gov.au

Additional industry information that may assist you can be found at:

- the myfuture website is Australia's national career information and exploration service, helping people to make career decisions, plan career pathways and manage work transitions:
<http://www.myfuture.edu.au>

Qualification information

If you would like detailed information about the units of competency that make up this qualification please refer to the National Training Information Service (NTIS) website:

<http://www.ntis.gov.au>