



**PAINTING MERIT BADGE WORKBOOK**

This Scoutmaster Bucky Merit Badge Workbook is based off the current *Scouts BSA Requirements*.

Consider also using the Painting merit badge class preparation page for clarification and expectations when participating in a Scoutmaster Bucky merit badge opportunity ([online](#) or [in-person](#)).

<https://scoutmasterbucky.com/merit-badges/painting/>

Scout's Name:

**REQUIREMENT 1:** Explain the proper safety procedures to follow when preparing surfaces and applying coatings.

**REQUIREMENT 2:** Do the following:

**REQUIREMENT 2 A:** Explain three ways that coatings can improve a surface.

**REQUIREMENT 2 B:** Explain where you would apply enamel paint, flat paint, wood stain, and varnish, and explain the importance of sheen.



**REQUIREMENT 2 C:** Tell why each is best for these uses.

**REQUIREMENT 3:** Prepare and paint two different surfaces using patching materials or caulking and the proper primers and topcoats. Suggested projects include an interior or exterior wall, a door, a piece of furniture, a concrete wall or floor, a porch rail, or a fence. Your counselor must preapprove the projects.

First surface prepared and painted

Second surface prepared and painted

**REQUIREMENT 4:** Prepare and paint an item using harmonizing colors that you have selected using the color wheel in the Painting merit badge pamphlet.

Prepared and painted an item

**REQUIREMENT 5:** Show the right way to use, clean, maintain, and store painting equipment.

**REQUIREMENT 6:** Explain the importance of ladder safety, personal hygiene, and the use of personal protective equipment when painting.



**REQUIREMENT 7:** Explain some of the environmental and health issues concerning removing paint, applying paint, and discarding old paint.

**REQUIREMENT 8:** Find out about career opportunities in the painting craft. Discuss the training and experience required, and explain why this profession might interest you.