

*Working as a*

*trainee*

*decorator*



## What does a trainee decorator do?

A trainee decorator works with other trainee decorators and an experienced decorator.

A trainee decorator will be working in houses and offices around Hexham.

The trainee decorator will learn basic decorating skills such as sandpapering, cleaning and painting.

At the end of every session, all the equipment must be cleaned and put away.



## Where do we work?

In and around Hexham, transport will be provided from the centre of Hexham.



# What skills do I need to be a trainee decorator?

To be a trainee decorator, you need to:

- Be able to listen and follow instructions

- Enjoy working in a busy setting with other people

- Enjoy repetitive work

- Be friendly and polite to people you work with and to be able to have appropriate conversations with customers

- Be willing to do further training

- Be able to follow health and safety rules

- Be eager to learn new skills.

It will help, but isn't vital, if you:

- Have painting experience

- Be able to work up a ladder

- Have a Work Right or Employability Skills qualification.

## How will the job help me?

Trainee decorators at the Hextol Foundation are not paid jobs, at the moment – all our Trainees work as volunteers.

But working as a decorator helps to build your work experience and your self confidence by being part of a team, working to help customers, meet deadlines and achieve work and personal goals.

We hope that this will lead to a qualification in decorating.

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