

# PAINT TECHNICIAN

## Role Overview

As vehicle repairs become increasingly sophisticated, achieving a flawless finish is essential to restoring both the appearance and value of a vehicle. Vehicle Paint Technicians play a vital role in the final stages of the repair process, ensuring that refinished surfaces match manufacturer standards in colour accuracy, texture, and durability. Working as a Vehicle Paint Technician involves combining technical expertise with precision and craftsmanship. Using advanced refinishing systems, colour-matching tools, and application techniques, you will ensure vehicles are returned to customers, insurers, fleets, and hire companies in pristine, showroom-quality condition.

## Key Responsibilities

- ✓ **Preparing vehicle surfaces for painting**, including sanding, masking, filling, and priming to ensure optimal finish and adhesion.
- ✓ **Mixing, matching, and adjusting paint colours** using digital colour-matching tools and manufacturer paint codes to achieve accurate and consistent results.
- ✓ **Applying base coats, clear coats, and specialist finishes** using spray guns and controlled-environment spray booths in line with manufacturer and industry standards.
- ✓ **Carrying out paint rectification work**, such as polishing, blending, and fading techniques, to create seamless transitions and remove defects or imperfections.
- ✓ **Maintaining paint equipment and spray booths**, ensuring all tools, filters, and ventilation systems operate safely and effectively.

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- ✓ **Documenting materials, processes, and batch codes** for compliance, traceability, and insurance reporting requirements.
- ✓ **Producing accurate time and material estimates**, completing all associated administrative and digital records to ensure transparency and efficient workflow management.

## REAL VOICE: MADISON GODFREY

"I enjoy a lot of different parts of my job as a Vehicle Paint Technician. I love that every day I'm learning and widening my knowledge, as well as the opportunities it has brought, such as training days, skills competitions and awards ceremonies.

I also enjoy how rewarding and satisfying it is, especially in paint, as you go from taking in damaged a car through the repair stages to making it look brand new again. I also love that I get to work on cars every day as this is a passion of mine."

