**Safe Work Practice**

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| Name of Job:  **Painter/Painter Laborer-General** | Development Date:  **February 3rd, 2010** | Developed By:  **CSNS** |

**Possible Hazards Present**

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| Working at heights | Working in [confined spaces](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/hsprograms/confinedspace_intro.html) | Risk of [eye injury](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/prevention/ppe/glasses.html) | [Slips, trips and falls](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/safety_haz/falls.html) |
| Risk of injury from falling objects | Exposure to [moulds, fungi and bacteria](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/biol_hazards/iaq_mold.html) | Exposure to paint products, solvents, [lead](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/chemicals/chem_profiles/lead/) and other toxic substances | Proximity to [flammable or combustible](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/chemicals/flammable/) materials |

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Devices Recommended**

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| Head protection | Eye Protection | Foot protection | Fall Arrest Equipment |
| Respirator Equipment | Skin Protection | Hearing Protection |  |

**What are some good general safe work practices?**

* **DO** Practice safety procedures for:
  + Working at heights
  + [Lifting](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/ergonomics/mmh/)
  + [Repetitive](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/ergonomics/risk.html) physical tasks
  + Selection, use, maintenance and storage of [personal protective equipment](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/prevention/ppe/)
  + [Confined space](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/hsprograms/confinedspace_intro.html) entry
* **DO** Follow company safety rules.
* **DO** Learn about chemical hazards, [WHMIS](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/legisl/intro_whmis.html) and [MSDSs](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/legisl/msdss.html).
* **DO** Know how to [report a hazard](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/hsprograms/report.html)
* **DO** Follow [good housekeeping](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/hsprograms/house.html) procedures.