

**SISTER JOB MODULE: PAINTER**

PM1. How many different full-time or part-time jobs have you had working as a painter? This includes both paid and volunteer work that took at least 10 hours per week.

# JOBS

I am going to ask about some specific tasks that you may have done working as a painter.

**<IF MORE THAN 1 JOB READ THE FOLLOWING SCRIPT:>**

In answering these questions, please think about your overall experience in all of your jobs of this type.

PM2. Did you ever use sandpaper to prepare surfaces?

- YES ..... 1
- NO ..... [GO TO PM3]..... 2
- REF ..... [GO TO PM3]..... 7
- DK ..... [GO TO PM3]..... 8

PM2a. How many years in all did you use sandpaper to prepare surfaces for at least one month per year?

# YEARS

PM2b. On average, how many months and/or weeks per year did you do this (use sandpaper to prepare surfaces)?

        
MONTHS/YR      WEEKS/YR

PM2c. On average, how many hours per week did you do this (use sandpaper to prepare surfaces)?

# HOURS PER WEEK

PM3. Did you ever strip paint?

- YES ..... 1
- NO ..... [GO TO PM4]..... 2
- REF ..... [GO TO PM4]..... 7
- DK ..... [GO TO PM4]..... 8

PM3a. How many years in all did you strip paint for at least one month per year?

# YEARS

PM3b. On average, how many months and/or weeks per year did you do this (strip paint)?

        
MONTHS/YR      WEEKS/YR

PM3c. On average, how many hours per week did you do this (strip paint)?

# HOURS PER WEEK

PM3d. When you stripped paint, which of the following methods did you commonly use? Did you use...

	Y	N	REF	DK
a. methylene chloride paint strippers.....	1	2	7	8
b. acids.....	1	2	7	8
c. alkalis or caustic solutions.....	1	2	7	8
d. heat gun.....	1	2	7	8
d. torch.....	1	2	7	8
e. another method.....	1	2	7	8

SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_

PM4. Did you ever apply primers, or other preparation coats?

YES ..... 1  
 NO ..... [GO TO PM5]..... 2  
 REF ..... [GO TO PM5]..... 7  
 DK ..... [GO TO PM5]..... 8

PM4a. How many years in all did you apply primers for at least one month per year?

# YEARS

PM4b. On average, how many months and/or weeks per year did you do this (apply primers)?

MONTHS/YR WEEKS/YR

PM4c. On average, how many hours per week did you do this (apply primers)?

# HOURS PER WEEK

PM4d1. About how often did you use water-based or latex primers?

Rarely or never ..... 1  
 Sometimes ..... 2  
 Half the time ..... 3  
 Most of the time..... 4  
 Always..... 5

PM4d2. About how often did you use oil-based or solvent-based primers?

Rarely or never ..... 1  
 Sometimes ..... 2  
 Half the time ..... 3  
 Most of the time..... 4  
 Always..... 5

PM4d3. About how often did you use epoxy primers?

Rarely or never ..... 1  
 Sometimes ..... 2  
 Half the time ..... 3  
 Most of the time..... 4  
 Always..... 5

PM4e. Which of the following did you commonly use to apply the primers? Did you use...

	Y	N	REF	DK
a. brushes .....	1	2	7	8
b. rollers .....	1	2	7	8
c. a spray gun.....	1	2	7	8
d. something else .....	1	2	7	8

SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_

PM5. Did you ever apply paints?

YES ..... 1  
 NO ..... [GO TO PM6]..... 2  
 REF ..... [GO TO PM6]..... 7  
 DK ..... [GO TO PM6]..... 8

PM5a. How many years in all did you apply paints for at least one month per year?

# YEARS

PM5b. On average, how many months and/or weeks per year did you do this (apply paints)?

MONTHS/YR WEEKS/YR

PM5c. On average, how many hours per week did you do this (apply paints)?

# HOURS PER WEEK

PM5d. About how often did you use water-based paints, for example, latex paints?

- Rarely or never ..... 1
- Sometimes ..... 2
- Half the time ..... 3
- Most of the time..... 4
- Always..... 5

PM5e. About how often did you use oil-based or solvent-based paints?

- Rarely or never ..... 1
- Sometimes ..... 2
- Half the time ..... 3
- Most of the time..... 4
- Always..... 5

PM5f. Which of the following did you commonly use to apply the paints? Did you use...

	Y	N	REF	DK
a. brushes .....	1	2	7	8
b. rollers .....	1	2	7	8
c. a spray gun.....	1	2	7	8
d. sponge or rag application.....	1	2	7	8
e. something else .....	1	2	7	8
SPECIFY: _____				

PM6. Did you ever apply stains or varnishes?

- YES ..... 1
- NO ..... [GO TO PM7]..... 2
- REF ..... [GO TO PM7]..... 7
- DK ..... [GO TO PM7]..... 8

PM6a. How many years in all did you apply stains or varnishes for at least one month per year?

# YEARS

PM6b. On average, how many months and/or weeks per year did you do this (apply stains or varnishes)?

    
 
  
 MONTHS/YR                      WEEKS/YR

PM6c. On average, how many hours per week did you do this (apply stains or varnishes)?

# HOURS PER WEEK

PM6d. About how often did you use water-based stains?

- Rarely or never ..... 1
- Sometimes ..... 2
- Half the time ..... 3
- Most of the time..... 4
- Always..... 5

PM6e. About how often did you use oil-based or solvent-based stains?

- Rarely or never ..... 1
- Sometimes ..... 2
- Half the time ..... 3
- Most of the time..... 4
- Always..... 5

PM6f. About how often did you use water-based varnishes?

- Rarely or never ..... 1
- Sometimes ..... 2
- Half the time ..... 3
- Most of the time..... 4
- Always..... 5

PM6g. About how often did you use oil-based or solvent-based varnishes?

Rarely or never .....	1
Sometimes .....	2
Half the time .....	3
Most of the time.....	4
Always.....	5

	Y	N	REF	DK
PM6h. Which of the following did you commonly use to apply the stains or varnishes? Did you use...				
a. brushes .....	1	2	7	8
b. rollers .....	1	2	7	8
c. a spray gun.....	1	2	7	8
d. sponge or rag application.....	1	2	7	8
e. something else .....	1	2	7	8
SPECIFY: _____				

	Y	N	REF	DK
PM7. Which of the following did you commonly use to clean up your equipment? Did you use...				
a. soap and water .....	1	2	7	8
b. turpentine .....	1	2	7	8
c. mineral spirits or paint thinner.....	1	2	7	8
d. naphtha.....	1	2	7	8
e. anything else .....	1	2	7	8
SPECIFY: _____				

	Y	N	REF	DK
PM8. Which of the following did you commonly use to clean your hands? Did you use...				
a. soap and water .....	1	2	7	8
b. turpentine .....	1	2	7	8
c. mineral spirits or paint thinner.....	1	2	7	8
d. naphtha.....	1	2	7	8
d. anything else .....	1	2	7	8
SPECIFY: _____				

PM9. About how often did you wear gloves while working as a painter?

Rarely or never .....	1
Sometimes .....	2
Half the time .....	3
Most of the time.....	4
Always.....	5

PM10. About how often did you wear goggles or other eye protection while working as a painter?

Rarely or never .....	1
Sometimes .....	2
Half the time .....	3
Most of the time.....	4
Always.....	5

PM11. About how often did you wear a dust mask while working as a painter?

Rarely or never .....	1
Sometimes .....	2
Half the time .....	3
Most of the time.....	4
Always.....	5

Thank you for answering these questions about your work as a painter. Now I will ask about some other industries.

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