

helpful tips for hiring a **Painter**

+ estimate worksheet



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GUIDE



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questions

TO ASK

01

Licensing

Are you licensed, insured, and bonded?

02

Timeline

What is your estimated timeline for completing the work?

03

Who?

Who will do the work and what are their accreditations?

04

Payments

What are your payment terms and is a deposit required?

05

Guarantee

Do you offer any type of warranty or guarantee on your work?

06

Surprises

How do you handle unexpected issues or additional costs?

07

Estimates

Do you provide a written contract or detailed estimate?

BONUS

Scope of work

Not all estimates include the same scope of work so don't be afraid to ask questions to clarify exactly what's included.

reasons to

HIRE A PRO

01

Codes

A pro knows codes & regulations- knows local building codes and if/ when permits are needed.

02

Tools

A pro has all the tools & equipment-arrive at your home equipped to do the work quickly and safely.

03

Safety

A pro will safely perform work to avoid potential risks to people or property.

04

Warranty

A pro offers a work-guarantee their service/work so if issues crop up after, they fix them.

05

Mistakes

Cost of mistakes-DIY projects often cause more damage and ends up costing you more.

06

Training

A pro has the skill, experience, education and knows the newest methods for the best result.

07

It's easier

A pro offers convenience, has the proper tools and skill level to complete the job in the shortest time.

BONUS

Check the reviews

Read online reviews instead of asking for references. You'll get a better picture of overall quality and level of service.

Painting Estimate Worksheet

PRINT AND USE FOR EVERY PAINTING PROJECT

Project:

Contact Information

COMPANY #1
Fresh Paint
206.920.9524

COMPANY #2

COMPANY #2

Estimate

\$

\$

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Reviews



Guarantee/Warranty

Notes