

# HEAVENS PAINTERS

## CHECKLIST FOR FINDING THE RIGHT PAINTER FOR YOUR PAINTING PROJECT

*Hiring a Professional Painter can take the stress out of painting your home or place of business. Finding the right one is an important decision that requires a little bit of effort and careful consideration.*

### 1. Finding Professional Painters

Find at Least 3 Professional Painters. Ask Friends and Families for Referrals of Professionals who they have had good experiences with, or research for Professionals Contractors over the web or in Newspapers for your local area, have a browse through their Websites, and read through Reviews and Testimonials. Organise a suitable time to meet.

### 2. Meet with each Professional Painter

#### **Ask Lots of Questions!!!**

How long have you been in business?

Do you have the proper/required licenses?

Do you have insurance? (This helps determine whether your contractor and any hired workers are insured for injury and liability.)

Can you provide references and examples of work?

Do you offer written guarantees of your work?

What products do you use?

#### **Be Specific About your Painting Needs**

Walk each potential contractor around the areas to be painted while discussing your needs, include any aspects of the project that could affect the price. Be specific about which surfaces you want to have painted, the paint colours and finishes you want used.

#### **Pay Attention to the Following Signs and Behaviours**

Is the Contractor on time for appointments?

Does the contractor return phone calls and provide quotes in a timely manner?

Does the contractor project a sense of professionalism and experience?

Is the contractor courteous and business-like?

Is the contractor busy? (Good ones usually are.)

### 3. Review Quotes and Contract

**A Professional Painter should provide you with a prompt written quote and contract, ask for one. Review these documents carefully and ensure they contain:**

- a detailed description of areas to be painted, the paint colours and finishes you want used
- how the Contractor will protect your items near areas being painted, clean up procedures of areas
- Guarantees of work and Conditions of Contract
- Duration of the Project from start to finish
- Alternate plans for unforeseen circumstances- i.e. External Areas to be painted but it rains
- When and how the Contractor is to be paid
- Follow up after the completion of your Painting Project- i.e. Touch ups of skirting if floors are to be redone, etc.

**Once you have completed these steps, you'll be ready to select the right Professional Painting Contractor!**

**Don't forget to Refer their Services to Others!**

**At Heavens Painters, We....**

**Turn up, Take Our Shoes Off, & Clean Up!**